

## OPERATING DEPARTMENT

SECTION	SUBJECT	
JOB DESCRIPTION	BRAKEMAN	

Reports to the Conductor and in his/her absents to the Engineer

Handles train movement, throws switches, couples cars, connects air hose's, gives signals to the Engineer, Fireman, Conductor, or other crew members, sets and releases brake handles on cares, cares for equipment.

The brakeman is responsible for the operation of switches, brakes, coupling and uncoupling of cars, hooking up and unhooking air hoses on trains, giving hand signals and working with train consist and the crew that operates in train service, in any train operation.

Instructs Student Brakemen in the handling of train movement.

Instructs Student Brakemen in signals.

**SAFETY:** Ensure full compliance with all the regulatory and Feather River Rail Society standards, policies, codes and guidelines. Solicit feedback from operating personnel to resolve current or potential safety infractions or unsafe work conditions.

**TEAMWORK:** Interface with other crew members within the FRRS. Evaluate the conditions of the area of responsibility, ensure optimum responsiveness in areas of work. Provide strategic focus, on key contacts and building agreement in matters that relate to safety, work processes, FRRS policies and procedures and the reliability of the museum operations.

**EMERGENCY RESPONSE:** Ensure safe, efficient and effective response to any emergency that may occur within assigned area of responsibility. Review and assess skill of personnel for knowledge and understanding of established emergency procedures and provide training where needed.

**MANAGING FOR RESULTS:** Review indicators (i.e. audits, measures, etc.) that will provide useful information to determine areas for improvement and areas of high performance. Solicit feedback for improving efficiency and effectiveness

**COMMUNICATION:** Responsible for delivering clear, accurate and timely information to volunteers, employees, and members. Provide information to volunteers, employees, and members. that gives the clear expectations and goals. Listen to feedback for concerns and issues that may impact meeting the goals of the FRRS.

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