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Locomotive Engineer, Freight

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SUMMARY

FRA-certified locomotive engineer with 11 years in freight rail, including 7 as an engineer on mixed manifest, intermodal and unit coal trains up to 14,000 tons. Runs 2 subdivisions under PTC with 0 reportable incidents and 100% pass rate on about 60 efficiency tests a year. Strong at fuel-saving train handling and distributed power.

EXPERIENCE

Locomotive Engineer — Hoosier Plains Railway

Indianapolis, IN · Apr 2019 – Present

- Run about 210 road trips a year over 2 subdivisions, handling trains up to 14,000 tons and 8,200 feet.
- Kept a record of 0 rule violations and 0 reportable incidents across 7 years and about 330,000 train miles.
- Passed 100% of roughly 60 efficiency tests a year, including signal, speed and shoving move checks.
- Cut fuel use per trip by about 6% using dynamic braking and trip optimizer coaching from the road foreman.
- Trained 9 student engineers in train handling and territory, with all 9 passing certification on their first attempt.

Conductor — Hoosier Plains Railway

Muncie, IN · Jun 2015 – Mar 2019

- Worked about 180 road and yard assignments a year, building trains of up to 120 cars.
- Completed 400+ air brake tests and car inspections a year with 0 missed defects in audits.
- Handled hazardous material paperwork for about 1,500 cars a year with 0 documentation errors.

SKILLS

Train operation: Manifest, intermodal and unit trains, distributed power, dynamic braking, heavy grades

Operating rules and safety: GCOR, FRA Part 240 and 242, air brake rules, hazmat handling, efficiency tests

Technology: Positive train control, energy management systems, event recorders, track warrants

Territory: 2 Indiana subdivisions, CTC and dark territory, yard switching

CERTIFICATIONS

FRA Locomotive Engineer Certification (Part 240), current

FRA Conductor Certification (Part 242)

Hazardous Materials Awareness Training

EDUCATION

Railroad Operations Certificate, Ivy Tech Community College, 2015

High School Diploma, Muncie Central High School, 2011

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