

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY

Delivery: Daytime Program
Start: August, October, January, March (15 weeks), Full-Time
Location: Rosemount Campus

Outcomes

Raukriad Conductor Technology Certificate 16 credits

Major Description

This program prepares students to serve as railroad conductors in the railway industry, which is critical to our nation's livelihood. Retirement rates of current conductors promise excellent job opportunities. DCTC formed partnerships with Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Pacific Railroad and many other regional and short lines to develop a curriculum that puts graduates on the fast track to employment in the industry.

Work Environment

Railroad conductors oversee train routes, movements and car switching through a range of duties, including the relay of signals in emergency situations. Conductors work irregular hours, including holidays, weekends, days and nights for shifts up to 12 hours. Constantly alert to changing conditions, they are trained to act safely and responsibly.

Potential Job Titles

- Train Conductor
- Car Distributor
- Freight Conductor
- Trainmaster

Salary Data

- Average Wage: \$29.26/hour
- Top Earners: \$46.78/hour

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY – CERTIFICATE

15 Week Term

Course#	Course Title	Credits
RRCC1110	Orientation	1
RRCC1120	Introduction to Conductor Service	4
RRCC1130	General Code of Operating Rules	4
RRCC1140	Mechanical Operations	2
RRCC1150	Conductor Duties	2
RRCC1160	Utilization of RR Equip. & Safety Standards	2
RRCC2970	Railroad Conductor Internship	1
Total Credits		16

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 16

*This is a sample course sequence resulting in a certificate.
Please consult your program advisor regarding your academic plans.*