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Railway Car Technician

A railway car technician inspects, repairs, replaces and reconditions mechanical or structural components and systems of freight cars and passenger coaches; organizes work; performs material handling procedures and safety and maintenance inspections and services rail trucks, underframes, brakes, car safety appliances, car bodies and coaches.

Are you interested in trains and automobiles? Do you have good manual dexterity? Do you have a good eye for detail? Are you able to lift 50 lbs comfortably? Are you comfortable working outdoors? Do you like keeping things maintained and in good working order?



MOST IMPORTANT ESSENTIAL SKILLS

- attention to detail
- communication skills
- problem solving
- teamwork



POTENTIAL EARNINGS

Hourly wage

from \$25.00 to \$43.00

Annual salary

from \$48,750 to \$83,850

Make up to 100K during your apprenticeship



CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

You could work for:

- railway transport companies
 - public transportation companies
- or one day have your OWN business!

Other related trades:

- Bearings mechanic (615A)
- Facilities mechanic (255W)
- Light rail overhead contact systems linesperson (207S)



To become a railway car technician, you could participate in an apprenticeship.

Start your apprenticeship now with OYAP!



IMPORTANT DETAILS

- **CODE 268R**
- Non-compulsory trade
- 7,280 hours on the job + 720 hours of in-school training (levels 1, 2, 3)
- Total of 8,000 hours (approximately three and a half to four years)
- Certifying exam

Check out the specialized programs in your high school to explore the trades!

Let OYAP be your helping hand!

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