
RULE 13 - FAILURE TO QUALIFY - TRANSFERS AND PROMOTIONS

An employee transferred or promoted at the instance of AMTRAK and failing to qualify within thirty days, may return to his former position without loss of seniority.

RULE 14 - SENIORITY DISTRICTS - WORKING ZONES - TRACK AND B&B

(a) The Southern District will be made up of the following work zones:

- ZONE 1(A) Lorton, VA Auto Train facility and former Washington Terminal territory
- ZONE 1 MP 134.9 to and including Gunpowder River Bridge, MP 79.0
- ZONE 2 Gunpowder River Bridge, MP 79.0 to Darby Creek, MP 6.4 (including Bear Maintenance of Way Equipment Repair Facility)
- ZONE 3 Harrisburg, PA MP 105.4 to Philadelphia, PA MP 21.0
- ZONE 4 Philadelphia territory, MP 21.0 (to west), MP 6.4 (to south) and MP 76.0 (to north)
- ZONE 4(a)³ Immediately south of the Delair Bridge to and including Atlantic City, NJ
- ZONE 5 East of Holmes Tower, MP 76.0 to Hunter, MP 11.0
- ZONE 6 Hunter, MP 11.0 to Shell Tower New Rochelle, NY, MP 18.7, (including Sunnyside Yard), ⁴The West Side Connection, MP 0.0 to MP 10.82

(b) The Northern District will be made up of the following working zones:

- ZONE 7 Fair Street, New Haven, MP 72.7 to East of Thames River, MP 125.0
- ZONE 8 East of Thames River, MP 125.0 to Cranston, RI MP 182.0
- ZONE 9 Cranston, RI MP 182.0 to Boston Terminal, MP 228.5
- ZONE 10 New Haven (Mill River), MP 1.3 to Springfield, MP 62.0

(c) Normal maintenance work for Track Department and Bridge and Building Department will be advertised to the working zone (excluding that work assigned to District Gangs as provided in Rules 89 and 90), and will be posted at the headquarters of interested employees in the working zone.

³ Added March 24, 1986

⁴ Added June 27, 1992

- (d) Copies of all advertisements for the Southern District Track and Bridge and Building Departments will be posted at Washington, Odenton, Baltimore, Perryville, Wilmington, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Downingtown, Philadelphia, Trenton, Adams, Newark, New York Penn Station, and New York Sunnyside Yard.
- (e) Copies of all advertisements for the Northern District Track and Bridge and Building Departments will be posted at New Haven, Hartford, New London, Providence, and Boston.
- (f) Seniority Districts and working zones as defined in this Rule 14 will not be changed except by agreement between the Director of Labor Relations and the General Chairman.

RULE 15 - SENIORITY DISTRICTS - ELECTRIC TRACTION

The following shall be separate seniority districts:

1. Washington, DC, M.P. 134.9 to East of Holmes Tower, M.P. 76, Harrisburg to Philadelphia.
2. East of Holmes Tower, M.P. 76 to Harold Tower, NY (including Sunnyside Yard).

Working zones within the seniority districts may be established, by Agreement, in writing, between the General Chairman and Chief Engineer.

RULE 16 - ROSTERS

- (a) Seniority rosters will be prepared and posted by March 1, of each year and will be posted at the headquarters of the various employees interested. The Division Engineer or other Company representative will furnish to the General Chairmen the name and location of all headquarters receiving rosters and the date the rosters are posted for employee use in the headquarters.
- (b) The names of trackmen will not be shown on roster until they actually have been in service in excess of six months. Trackmen will not be considered as having been in service six months until they actually have worked 127 days. Trackmen with less than six months' service, laid off in reduction of force, who comply with the provisions of Rule 18, will be given credit for actual number of days worked as trackmen. After having actually worked 127 days, seniority of trackmen will date from the first day which is counted in calculating the 127 days comprising six months' service.
- (c) An employee, or his representative in behalf of the employee, will have sixty days from date his name first appears on the roster to appeal, in writing, his roster date or relative standing thereon, except that in case of an employee off duty on leave of absence, furlough, sickness, disability or suspension at the time the roster is posted, such time limit will apply from the date employee returns to duty. If no appeal is taken within the sixty day period, future appeals will not be entertained unless the employee's roster date or his relative standing is changed from that first posted. A note will be placed on each roster stating the time limit of appeal.