

Appreciation of UK railway

Employment preparation

The appreciation course is aimed at individuals seeking operational employment on the railway with a Train or Freight Operating Company, in the capacity of a Train Driver, Train Manager, Shunter or Operator in accordance with the requirements of Railway Industry Standards

In the case of train driving there is a minimum age requirement of 21 and persons seeking work in this area must not have defective colour vision nor had laser eye treatment. Body Mass Index should not normally exceed 33.

Appreciation course details

Duration 3 days (non residential)

Contents The course will cover:

- An insight into the Rail Industry. How does it operate and who does what?
- Understanding medical and fitness requirements depending on the nature of work you are seeking
- Gaining an appreciation of UK operating rules and regulations, including how and why rules are applied to maintain operational safety
- Gaining an understanding of railway terminology
- Gaining an understanding on the importance of good communications and how to apply the phonetic alphabet
- Gaining an understanding of how the railway operates, what work types there are, and the types of shift patterns involved

Location At training venues throughout the UK

Trainers All trainers are former train drivers with train driver trainer experience. All have years of operational experience and will teach you what actually working on the railway really involves.

Qualification On completion of an end of training assessment you will receive:

- a certificate of attendance,
- a letter of introduction to prospective employers, and
- a personal course portfolio highlighting the training provided, and personal achievement, which can then be provided to potential employers.

RODL will also provide delegates with a list of relevant contacts in their specific area who they can contact

Delegates must bring: National Insurance number and photographic ID i.e. Passport or Drivers License

RODL is able to offer this course to the general public for an incredible discounted rate of £270, payable four weeks in advance of the course start date. Lunch and refreshments are included.

Passing the course does not guarantee you a position within a train operator or Network Rail.

To find out more about this training and to book one of these places at the discounted price please contact:

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