



# THE BRANDYWINE & BENEDICTINE RAILROAD

"The Mason / Dixon Line"

## Job Descriptions

**TRAINMASTER** – Handled by the Superintendent or appointed by the Superintendent. The TRAINMASTER helps oversee the session. The TRAINMASTER is to make sure that crews are assigned to the proper trains and have the proper paperwork. The TRAINMASTER is to be able to help solve any problems that may arise during the session.

**1) DISPATCHER (CTC Operation)** – Responsible for the safe and prompt movement of trains using Centralized Traffic Control. He must be familiar and comfortable using the RR&CO CTC panel. Must be aware of the status of the territory under his management and must be able to anticipate the actions necessary to expedite the flow of traffic in an efficient manner.

**1) GANDIN YARDMASTER/HOSTLER** – In charge of all activities within Gandin Yard Limits. Any communication with the yard, either from train crews or Dispatcher should be through the GANDIN YARDMASTER. Responsible for all locomotive swaps in Gandin Yard.

**1) GANDIN SOUTH YARD ENGINEER** - Runs the South Gandin Switcher and reports to the GANDIN YARDMASTER. Must be familiar with train schedule and anticipate what work must be done in advance of train arrival.

**1) GANDIN NORTH YARD ENGINEER** - Runs the North Gandin Switcher and reports to the GANDIN YARDMASTER. Must be familiar with train schedule and anticipate what work must be done in advance of train arrival.

**1) PAULDON YARDMASTER (Footboard)**– Handles switching and all activities within Pauldon Yard Limits. Any communication with Pauldon yard, either from train crews or Dispatcher should be through the PAULDON YARDMASTER.

**1) HELPER ENGINEER** – Operates a pusher locomotive out of Pauldon. Pushes most northbound trains up the grade from Pauldon to Alleghany then returns light to Pauldon to repeat the process.

**1) BLUERIDGE STEEL SWITCHER** – Handles all switching moves within the Blueridge Steel Mill complex.

**1) LOCAL ENGINEER** – Runs either the Alleghany Turn, Dirty Shirt, or New Castle Turn depending on session. Switches industries or mines along the mainline.

**7 to 10) TRAIN ENGINEER** - Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of any train. An Engineer must understand train operation and be able to carry out any instructions pertaining to the operation of his or her particular train.