



# MODOC RAILROAD

## FREIGHT CONDUCTOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Modoc Railroad offers a certified railroad freight conductor training internship program open to the public.

The conductor internship program is eight weeks long and is approved by the Federal Railroad Administration. The certified railroad freight conductor training internship program is offered at various dates and at various locations across our system. Housing is not provided by the railroad.

To participate in the certified railroad freight conductor training internship program you must meet the following minimum federal and railroad qualifications:

- 18 years or older
- Have a valid home state motor vehicle drivers license
- No Drug or Alcohol related traffic convictions in the past three years
- No felony convictions in the past seven years
- Able to speak and write English clearly
- Able to take and pass a U.S. Dept. of Transportation medical / vision exam
- Able to take and pass a hair follicle and urine drug screen
- Able to lift 60 pounds from ground level to waist high
- Able to climb a ladder 10 feet high

Upon successful completion of the Modoc Railroad certified railroad freight conductor training internship program, you will be given a certified conductor license as per CFR 49 § 242. You will be placed on a Modoc Railroad employment eligibility list or be able to accept recruitment from other railroads.

**To participate in the certified railroad freight conductor training internship program please review the scheduled program start dates and program locations. The cost for the year 2016 Modoc Railroad certified railroad freight conductor training internship program is \$6000 per person. Additional railroad terms and federal safety rules will apply.**

To apply, print and complete the intern application. Mail it, together with a \$100 application-processing fee to the address printed on the bottom of the form. You can also apply online via the apply page on this web site. A Pay Pal deposit must accompany your online application.

Notice of acceptance or rejection of your internship application will take between six to eight weeks.

**Please note. The Modoc Railroad certified railroad freight conductor training internship program is not a trade or vocational school. Student loans or financial assistance are not available.**



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## Application for Internship Railroad Training

PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M .I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ HOME / CELL PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Any Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Past Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Duties \_\_\_\_\_

What are your long-term goals? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have geographic employment restrictions or preferences? \_\_\_\_\_

1. Can you read, write and speak English clearly?  Yes  No
2. Are you a high school graduate or do you have a GED?  Yes  No
3. Do you have a current valid driver's license?  Yes  No
4. Have you been convicted for D.W.I. / D.U.I. or any alcohol or drug related offence?  Yes  No  
When? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is your vision correctable to 20/40?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever been employed in a safety sensitive position before?  Yes  No
7. Are you color blind?  Yes  No
8. Do you have any hearing problems?  Yes  No
9. Do you take any type of prescribed medication?  Yes  No
10. Do you have or have you had any back injuries?  Yes  No
11. Are you presently employed either part time or full time?  Yes  No
12. Can you verify employment / education history for last five years?  Yes  No
13. Can you show proof of eligibility to work in the United States?  Yes  No
14. Have you sustained an on the job injury and/or been paid worker's compensation?  Yes  No
15. Will you agree to a random drug test?  Yes  No
16. Are you under indictment, probation or charged with any crime?  Yes  No
17. Have you been convicted of any crime or felony within the past 7 years?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Do you have shortness of breath?  Yes  No
19. Are you able to work, nights and weekends?  Yes  No
20. Do you have any religious restrictions that would affect an on duty work schedule?  Yes  No
21. Are you able to re-locate?  Yes  No
22. Are you able to lift sixty pounds?  Yes  No Can you climb a ladder 10 feet tall?  Yes  No
23. Do you have any friend or relative currently working for a railroad?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
24. Have you had any wrist or ankle injury?  Yes  No  
If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_
25. Do you understand that you would be subject to the laws and regulations of the Dept. of Transportation, Dept. of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Agency? Violation of those rules and regulations could be punishable by fines, civil and/or criminal penalties?  Yes  No

I declare the above information is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Railroad action taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your complete application plus a non-refundable \$100 processing fee to:  
Modoc Railroad - P.O. 325 - Marion, Illinois 62959