



DOT-RAILS INSPECTOR TRAINEE

Characteristics of Work

This is entry level work in enforcement of laws and regulations governing the operation of railroads and railroad companies. Employees in positions allocated to this job class assist with inspecting all equipment, right of way, roadbeds and tracks to ensure compliance with state law and the safety rules and regulations of the Department of Transportation; investigating complaints of the Department of Transportation; investigating complaints of safety violations and charges of unlawful preference, concession, rebates, and discrimination in tariff rates; investigating derailments and accidents at railroad crossings to determine cause, and recommending any necessary remedial action to prevent future accidents. Work is performed under the close supervision of a journeyman or senior level rails inspector. This class differs from other levels in that incumbents in this classification may not make arrests, issue warnings, testify in court cases, or take any independent action in the enforcement of state law and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Transportation Commission.

Examples of Work

The following are examples of work performed for positions in this job class, and are not intended to reflect the essential functions of any one position. The essential functions of each individual position are determined and maintained by each individual agency.

Assists with investigations of reported violations of Mississippi law and rules and regulations promulgated by the Transportation Commission concerning railroads and rail companies' operations.

Assists with inspection of railroad tracks and rail beds to ensure compliance with safety regulations.

Assists with inspection to ensure repairs are done in accordance with applicable regulations and contracts.

Assists with surveying of railroad crossings to ensure proper working condition of warning devices such as signs, signal lights, traffic barriers.

Related or similar duties are performed as required or assigned.

Minimum Requirements

Graduation from a standard four-year high school or equivalent (GED).