

Scout Name: _____ Unit #: _____ Date: _____

Requirement 1

You have been given four options for this requirement. Select and complete TWO of them.

✦ If you have selected *Option A*:

Name three types of modern freight trains:

Explain why unit trains are more efficient than mixed freight trains: _____

✦ If you have selected *Option B*:

Name one Class 1 or regional railroad: _____

What cities does it serve? _____

What are the locations of major terminals? _____

Where are the service facilities located? _____

Where is the crew change point? _____

What are the major commodities it carries? _____

✦ If you selected *Option C*:

Using models or pictures, identify 10 types of railroad freight or passenger cars. List them below and explain the purpose of each type of car. Place an "M" by the cars you identified by a model and place a "P" by the cars you identified by picture.

Car Identified: _____ Purpose of Car: _____

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+ If you selected *Option D*:

Explain how a modern diesel or electric locomotive develops power: _____

Explain the term "dynamic braking": _____

Explain the term "radial steering trucks": _____

+ **Requirement 2**

Explain the purpose and formation of Amtrak: _____

Use the space below to explain the use of a timetable by making a written plan for a trip by rail between two cities at least 500 miles apart.

Departure Time: _____ Arrival Time: _____ Train #: _____ Service: _____

Written Plan: _____

List and explain the various forms of public/mass transit using rail as the fixed guide path: _____

Requirement 3

You have been given four options for this requirement. Select and complete ONE of them.

† If you have selected *Option A*:

Name four departments of a railroad company and what each department does.

Department: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Department: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Department: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Department: _____

Responsibilities: _____

† If you selected *Option B*:

Tell about the opportunities in railroading that interest you most and why: _____

† If you selected *Option C*:

Name four rail support industries and describe the function of each one.

Support Industry: _____

Function: _____

Support Industry: _____

Function: _____

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Support Industry: _____

Function: _____

Support Industry: _____

Function: _____

If you selected *Option D*:

With your parents and counselors approval, interview someone employed in the rail industry.

Who did you interview? _____

What does this person do? _____

How did they become interested in railroading? _____

What type of schooling and training is required for this position? _____

*** Requirement 4**

Explain the purpose of Operation Lifesaver and its mission: _____

*** Requirement 5**

You have been given seven options for this requirement. Select and complete THREE of them.

If you have selected *Option A*:

List five safety precautions that help make trains safer for workers and passengers:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____

#5 If you selected *Option B*:

Explain why railroad rights-of-way are important for safety: _____

If you selected *Option C*:

List 10 safety tips to remember when you are near a railroad track (either on the ground or on a station platform) or aboard a train.

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

Tip: _____

If you Selected *Option D*:

Tell about the guidelines for conduct that should be followed when you are near or on railroad property: _____

Explain the dangers of trespassing on railroad property: _____

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If you selected *Option E*:

Tell what an automobile driver can do to safely operate a car at grade crossing: _____

List three things an automobile driver should never do at a grade crossing:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

If you selected *Option F*:

Tell how to report a malfunction of grade crossing warning devices: _____

If you selected *Option G*:

List safety precautions a pedestrian should follow at a public crossing: _____

~~†~~ Requirement 6

Explain the appearance and meaning of the following warning signs and devices:

Advance Warning Sign: _____

Pavement Markings: _____

Crossbucks: _____

Flashing Red Lights: _____

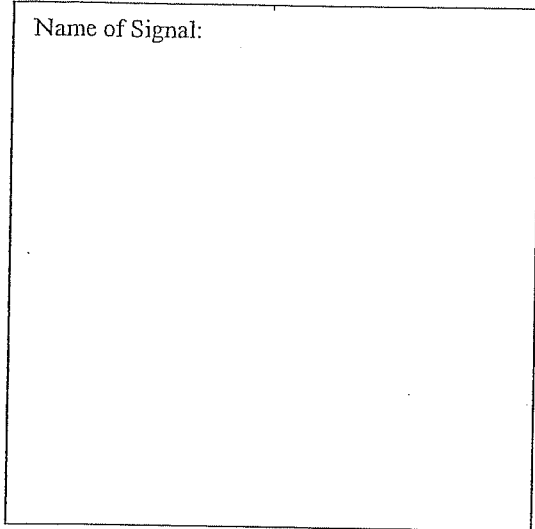
Crossing Gates: _____

+ Requirement 7

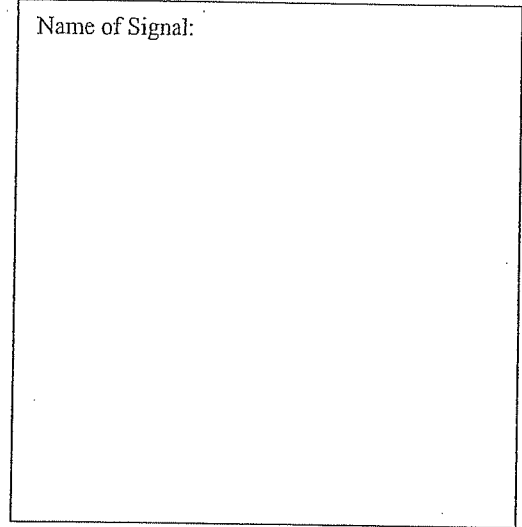
Explain how railroad signals operate: _____

In the spaces below show two basic signals types using color and configuration:

Name of Signal:



Name of Signal:



Describe a way to signal a train for an emergency stop: _____

Explain the use and function of the "EOTD" (end-of-train device) or "FRED" (Flashing rear end device) used on the last car of most trains: _____

Requirement 8

You have been given two options for this requirement. Select and complete ONE of them.

If you have selected *Option A – Model Railroading*:

There are 7 different requirements within Option A. Select and complete TWO of them.

* If you have selected *Option A1*:

Draw a layout of your own model railroad or one that could be built in your home. Design a point-to-point track or loop with different routings. Include one of the following: turnaround or terminal or yard or siding.

Once you have completed your drawing attach it to this worksheet and show it to your merit badge counselor. *DRAW ON PAPER PAGE*

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If you have selected *Option A2*:

Build one model railroad car kit or one locomotive kit. *BRING TO SHOW TO COUNSELOR*

Give a brief description of your model(s): _____

__ Show your model or photos of your model to your counselor.

~~+~~ If you have selected *Option A3*:

Name the scale of four popular model railroad gauges:

Scale Name: _____	Gauge: _____
Scale Name: _____	Gauge: _____
Scale Name: _____	Gauge: _____
Scale Name: _____	Gauge: _____

Identify the scale of four model cars or locomotives:

Scale Name: _____	Car/Locomotive: _____
Scale Name: _____	Car/Locomotive: _____
Scale Name: _____	Car/Locomotive: _____
Scale Name: _____	Car/Locomotive: _____

If you have selected *Option A4*:

Locate the Web site for four model railroad-related manufactures or magazine publishers.

Name: _____	Web site: _____
Name: _____	Web site: _____
Name: _____	Web site: _____
Name: _____	Web site: _____

Print information on their products and services. Attach the information to this worksheet. Discuss the information with your merit badge counselor.

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Southwest Chief

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3		Train Number		4	
Daily		Days of Operation		Daily	
ReadDown	Mile	Symbol	Symbol	Read Up	
3 20P	0	Dp	Ar	Chicago, IL—Union Sta. * (CT)	4 05P
				Madison—Call 1-800-USA-RAIL	
R 4 17P	28	↓	↑	Naperville, IL	D 2 20P
R 5 07P	83	↓	↑	Mendota, IL	1 34P
R 5 29P	104	↓	↑	Princeton, IL	1 12P
R 6 19P	162	Ar	Dp	Galesburg, IL—S. Seminary St.	12 21P
R 6 25P		↓	↑		12 15P
7 26P	220	↓	↑	Fort Madison, IA (Keokuk)	11 21A
8 29P	298	↓	↑	La Plata, MO (Kirksville)	10 17A
11 05P	437	Ar	Dp	Kansas City, MO *	8 05A
303		Connecting Train Number		306	
3 30P	0	Dp	Ar	St. Louis, MO * (CT)	9 10P
9 10P	282	Ar	Dp	Kansas City, MO *	3 30P
11 20P	437	Dp	Ar	Kansas City, MO *	7 24A
1 06A	477	↓	↑	Lawrence, KS	5 45A
1 39A	503	↓	↑	Topeka, KS	5 14A
3 47A	638	↓	↑	Newton, KS (Wichita)	3 03A
4 24A	671	↓	↑	Hutchinson, KS	2 24A
6 13A	791	↓	↑	Dodge City, KS	12 39A
6 59A	841	↓	↑	Garden City, KS (CT)	11 48P
7 19A	941	↓	↑	Lamar, CO (MT)	9 27P
8 38A	993	↓	↑	La Junta, CO	8 39P
9 52A	1074	↓	↑	Trinidad, CO	6 51P
10 56A	1098	↓	↑	Raton, NM	5 51P
				Denver—see other side	
12 39P	1209	↓	↑	Las Vegas, NM	4 04P
2 36P	1274	Dp	Ar	Lamy, NM	2 25P
				Santa Fe—see other side	
4 08P	1341	Ar	Dp	Albuquerque, NM *	1 20P
4 38P		↓	↑	El Paso—see other side	12 55P
7 00P	1514	↓	↑	Gallup, NM (MT)	9 55A
8 40P	1641	↓	↑	Winslow, AZ (MST)	7 51A
9 53P	1699	Ar	Dp	Flagstaff, AZ *	6 52A
9 59P		↓	↑	Grand Canyon, Phoenix—see other side	6 46A
10 34P	1730	↓	↑	Williams Jct., AZ (Gr. Cyn. Ry.)	6 00A
12 53A	1873	↓	↑	Kingman, AZ (MST)	3 57A
12 51A	1940	↓	↑	Needles, CA (PT)	1 47A
				Las Vegas, Laughlin, Lake Havasu City—see other side	
4 20A	2109	↓	↑	Barstow, CA	11 19P
4 56A	2146	↓	↑	Victorville, CA	10 24P
6 21A	2193	↓	↑	San Bernardino, CA	9 18P
D 7 26A	2239	↓	↑	Fullerton, CA	8 16P
8 40A	2265	Ar	Dp	Los Angeles, CA * (PT)	7 15P

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6 00A	0	Dp	Denver, CO—Union Sta. * (MT)	Ar	5 00P	10 35P
7 30A	70	↓	Colorado Springs, CO	Ar	3 10P	9 15P
8 20A	112	↓	Pueblo, CO	Ar	2 05P	8 25P
9 45A	198	↓	Trinidad, CO—Amtrak Sta.			7 00P
10 15A	220	Ar	Raton, NM—Amtrak Sta. (MT)	Dp	11 57A	6 25P

El Paso...Albuquerque

TM&O Coaches Inc.

8 45A	0	Dp	El Paso, TX—Greyhound Sta. * (MT)	Ar	9 00P	
9 45A	44	Ar	Las Cruces, NM		7 55P	
10 30A	81	↓	Hatch, NM		7 15P	
11 15A	119	↓	Truth or Consequences, NM		6 30P	
12 55P	191	↓	Socorro, NM		5 10P	
1 40P	234	↓	Belen, NM		4 10P	
2 30P	268	Ar	Albuquerque, NM—Amtrak Sta. * (MT)	Dp	3 35P	

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Grand Canyon Flyw.	Nava-Hopi					Nava-Hopi	Grand Canyon Rwy.
3 15P	4 30P	0	Dp	Grand Canyon, AZ (MT)	Ar	10 35A	11 45A
5 30P	6 25P	64	Ar	Williams, AZ			9 30A
		79	Ar	Flagstaff, AZ (MT)	Dp	8 40A	

Flagstaff...Phoenix

Nava-Hopi Tours

7 00A	11 55A	0	Dp	Flagstaff, AZ	(MT)	Ar	3 30P	7 30P
9 35A	2 35P	143	Ar	Phoenix, AZ			12 50P	4 50P
10 00A	3 00P	145	Ar	—Hampton Inn			12 10P	4 10P
				—Sky Harbor Airport (MT)				

Needles...Las Vegas/Lake Havasu City

Commuter Carrier

2 15A	0	Dp	Needles, CA	(PT)	Ar	12 15A
3 00A	31	Ar	Laughlin, NV—Ramada Express			11 30P
4 45A	124	Ar	Las Vegas-McCarran Int'l Airport, NV		Dp	9 45P
2 15A	0	Dp	Needles, CA	(PT)	Ar	12 15A
4 00A	43	Ar	Lake Havasu City, AZ	(MT)	Dp	12 30A
			—Ramada Inn			

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