

## **Temporary Railroad Worker Job Description**

The Port of Pend Oreille has been awarded a grant through the Washington Climate Corp Network (WCCN) / Serve Washington Division of the Office of Financial Management to hire two railroad employees. One employee will work in the railroad shop learning the operations, repair, rebuilding, and servicing of diesel locomotives including learning about Tier 3 and Tier 4 diesel engine conversion work. One employee will learn the rail system repair work including track and rail improvements and the basics of conductor roles within the railroad industry.

As grant funded positions, the selected individuals will begin as soon as possible and work through and including June 30, 2025. If an opportunity is available to extend the positions longer through additional grant funding, employment may also be extended.

The rate of pay, as set by the grant is up to \$25.00 per hour, benefits are currently not available. Employees will receive sick leave as allowed by State law, holidays as observed by the Port. Work hours are normally Monday through Friday 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Port provides eye protection, hearing protection, gloves and other PPE as may be required for the job. Each employee shall provide their own 8-inch leather lace-up boots with steel or comp toes.

Railroad employees are subject to drug and alcohol testing per the Federal Railroad Administration. Washington State's approval of the use of marijuana is superseded by Federal law and is NOT allowed.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

As part of the grant requirements, successful applicants must provide information on their work in public forums such as the Port of Commissioners meeting and the Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting, as well as other trainings or meetings that may become available.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Port's Executive Director, Kelly Driver, at 509-445-1090.