RiverRail

Driver's Guide

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Disclaimer

Section 1: Driving and Observation

1.1 Driving the Train

- Controls: W and S are used to move forward and backwards, like in a Roblox car. A and D is not used.
- Acceleration: Gradually increase speed to maintain a smooth ride for passengers. Adhere to speed limits at all times.
- Braking: Apply brakes smoothly and progressively to avoid sudden stops. Be aware of braking distances, especially when approaching stations or junctions.
- Reversing: Only reverse when absolutely necessary and with extreme caution. Use the camera to ensure the track is clear.

2.2 Observing Signals

- Signal Meaning: Understand the meaning of all signal types (color lights, semaphore, etc.) and their implications for train operation.

- Signal Compliance: Always obey signal indications. Never proceed past a red or stop signal without authorization from the signaller in-game.
- Signal Checks: Regularly verify signal indications, especially during adverse weather conditions or low visibility.

2.3 Observing the Track

- Track Conditions: Continuously monitor the track for any irregularities, such as damage, obstructions, or foreign objects. Report any issues to the developers as soon as possible, by using [this form](#).
- Level Crossings: Approach level crossings with caution, ensuring all vehicles and pedestrians have cleared the crossing before proceeding.
- Bridges and Tunnels: Reduce speed when entering and exiting bridges or tunnels to avoid potential hazards.

2.4 Observing People

- Platform Safety: Ensure passengers have cleared the platform before departing the station. Be aware of passengers boarding and alighting.
- Trespassers: Report any unauthorized persons on or near the railway tracks to the admins if in-game.
- Emergencies: Be prepared to respond to emergencies involving passengers or trackside incidents.

2.5 Weather Conditions

- Adverse Weather: Adjust driving speed and braking accordingly in adverse weather conditions such as rain, snow, fog, or strong winds.

- Visibility: Use headlights and windscreen wipers when visibility is reduced.
- Extreme Conditions: In severe weather, follow emergency procedures and consider halting train operations if necessary.

Remember: Safety is paramount. Always prioritize the safety of passengers, staff, and other railway users.

Other sections will be added soon. Click [here] to download the latest version of the driving guide.