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Three PCCs on the San Francisco Municipal Railway's F-line. An example of one double-ended streetcar and two former SEPTA cars.

Interior of a PCC car

Manufacturer St. Louis Car Company

Pullman-Standard

Constructed 1936-1952

Entered service 1936-

Scrapped 1950s-1998

Number built 5000

Capacity 52-61 Seats

Specifications

Car length 46-50.5 ft

Width 100-108 inches **Weight** 35,000-42,000 lbs

Traction system $4 \times 55 \text{ HP motors}, 43/6 (~7.17) \text{ gear ratio}$

Electric system(s) 600 VDC full electric

Braking system(s) 1)-Dynamic Service Braking; 2)-Friction for Final

Stop, Park; 3)-Magnetic

<u>Track gauge</u> Wide, Standard, Narrow Gauges

The **PCC** (**Presidents' Conference Committee**) **streetcar** (tram) design was first built in the <u>United States</u> in the 1930s. The design was very successful in America. After <u>World War II</u> it was allowed to be used in other countries in the world. The PCC car has proved to be a long lasting icon of streetcar design, and PCC cars are still in service in various places around the world.

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