

Subway and Streetcar Operators

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Description: Operate subway or elevated suburban trains with no separate locomotive, or electric-powered streetcar, to transport passengers. May handle fares.

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Sample of Reported Job Titles: Combined Rail Operator, Light Rail Operator, Light Rail Train Operator

Job Zone

Title: 2 - Some Preparation Needed

Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

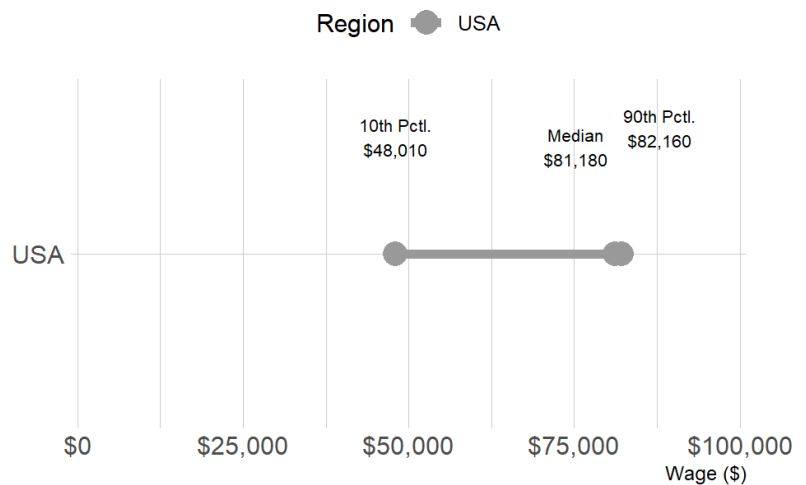
Experience: Some previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is needed.

Training: A few months to one year of working with experienced employees needed. A recognized apprenticeship program may be associated with these occupations.

Hot Technologies: Microsoft Office Suite

Region	Employment	Location Quotient	Median Wage
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USA	10,310	–	\$81,180
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Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders

Importance (out of 100)	Frequency
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Monitor lights indicating obstructions or other trains ahead and watch for car and truck traffic at crossings to stay alert to potential hazards.

Hourly or more

98

Operate controls to open and close transit vehicle doors.

Hourly or more

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Drive and control rail-guided public transportation, such as subways, elevated trains, and electric-powered streetcars, trams, or trolleys, to transport passengers.

Hourly or more

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Report delays, mechanical problems, and emergencies to supervisors or dispatchers, using radios.

Daily

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Regulate vehicle speed and the time spent at each stop to maintain schedules.

Hourly or more

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