

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

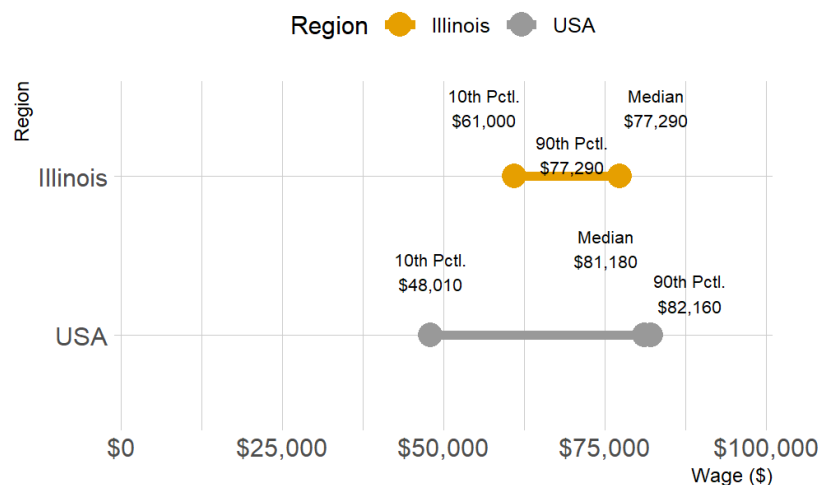
Education: Usually require a high school diploma.

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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| Illinois | 400 | 0.98 | \$77,290 |
| USA | 10,310 | – | \$81,180 |



| Top 5 Core Tasks According to Current Job Holders | Frequency | Importance (out of 100) |
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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 | 97 |
| 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 | 97 |
| Report delays, mechanical problems, and emergencies to supervisors or dispatchers, using radios. | Daily | 94 |
| Regulate vehicle speed and the time spent at each stop to maintain schedules. | Hourly or more | 93 |