THOUGHTS FOR OPERATIONS.....

And car cards as done on the ATSF, Silver City Division

Be Open to Change

Add interchanges

Hidden staging

View blocks

My type of railroad











Types of Jobs Available

Hidden Staging
Manifest Freight
Transfer
Off Main Line Switching
Yards
Industry
Main Line Industry
Dispatcher
Yard Master

ROAD: UP TRAIN: EB 322 LOCATION: Staging Track 4

LEAVE: East-Bound

DESTINATION: Staging Track 4

SELECT LOCO 37

Align switches to exit staging and throw protective power switch to proper way.

Don't move train until cleared by dispatcher.

Tell dispatcher this is UP TRAIN EB 322 AND YOU ARE READY TO EXIT STAGING. DO I HAVE CLEARANCE?

Make two loops around entire railroad.

May have to remind dispatcher when ready to enter staging again to throw turnout. Align switches and protective power switch to enter back into staging.

TELL DISPATCHER UPON ARRIVAL

ROAD: BN TRAIN: WB 421 LOCATION: Staging Track 2

LEAVE: West-Bound

DESTINATION: Staging Track 2

SELECT LOCO 11

Align switches to exit staging and throw protective power switch to proper way.

Don't move train until cleared by dispatcher.

Tell dispatcher this is BN TRAIN WB 421 AND YOU ARE READY TO EXIT STAGING. DO I HAVE CLEARANCE?

Make two loops around entire railroad.

May have to remind dispatcher when ready to enter staging again to throw turnout. Align switches and protective power switch to enter back into staging.

TELL DISPATCHER UPON ARRIVAL.

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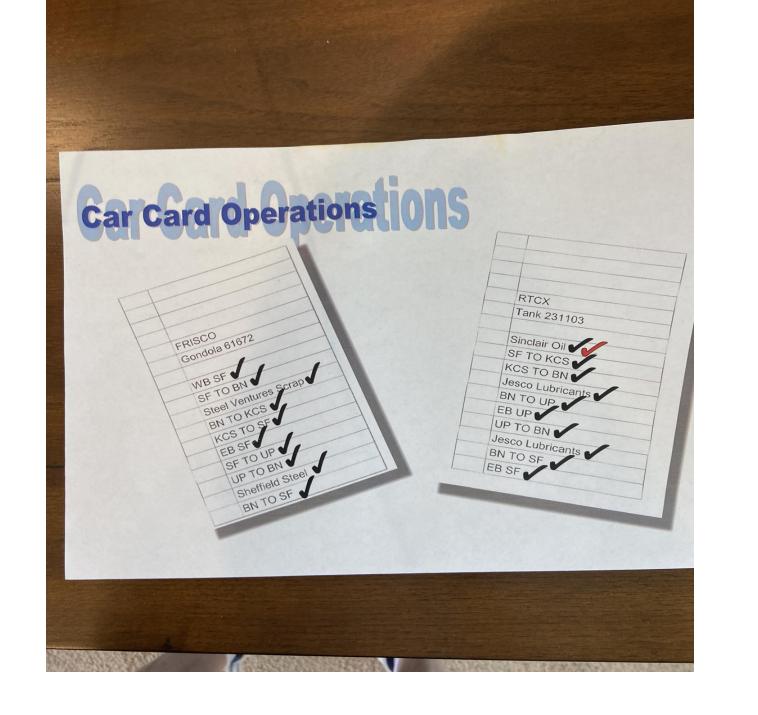








Southern Pacific	Ashley Drew Northern	ATSF	
Tank 60683	Box 8194	Bulkhead 92955	
Sinclair Oil	Sutherlands Lumber	WB SF	
WB SF	WB SF	SF TO DRGW	
SF TO BN	SF TO UP	RIP Track	
BN TO KCS	Menard's Lumber	DRGW TO KCS	
KCS Engine Facility	EB UP	WB KCS	
Jesco Lube.	UP TO BN	KCS TO BN	
KCS TO BN	Quality Wood Prod.	Sheffield Steel	
BN TO UP	EB BN	EB BN	
UP Engine Facility	BN TO SF	BN TO UP	
UP TO SF	WB SF	UP TO SF	
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Box 178502	Flat 716335	Box* 750014	
Industrial Pkg. Corp.	WB SF	Davis Paint	
EB UP	SF TO UP	WB SF	
UP TO KCS	EB UP	SF TO UP	
Welling Wood Shop	UP TO KCS	UP TO KCS	
WB KCS	WB KCS	Oman Seasoning	
KCS TO SF	KCS TO BN	KCS TO SF	
Davis Paint	EB BN	SF TO BN	
SF TO BN	BN TO UP	Windsors Printing	
Black Ink Mfg.	EB UP	EB BN	
BN TO UP	UP TO SF	BN TO SF	



Car Cards

- 1. Spread Sheet
- 2. Number of lines to use
- 3. Gap between cards at top
- 4. a. Railroad name
 - b. Car number
 - c. Kind of car
- 5. Use checks or dots to mark completion
- 6. Determine routs or destinations
 - a. First line—where the car will start
 - b. Start some in industry and transfers
- 7. Door 3 and in and out boxes

ADVANTAGES OF CAR CARDS

- They run the railroad
- •Continuous flow from session to session—no reset
- •Easy to handle and mark
- •Easy to add new cards for new rolling stock
- Non-confusing
- •Great for operating on your own
- No two operating sessions are alike
- Many destinations (10)
- No cards needed for unit trains
- •If industry track is full, return card and car back to yard and into receiving