

JOB OF THE WEEK



RAILWAY ENGINEER

Railway install and service mechanical and electrical systems on trains.

Skills

- ✓ Mechanical Skills
- ✓ Electrical Skills
- ✓ Ability to interpret technical drawings and plans
- ✓ Communication skills to work with others
- ✓ Report writing skills

Salary

UK Average £37,774

Routes

There are apprenticeships available to get into this career. You'll take work-based qualifications in personal track safety, installation, testing and maintenance.

You may work for train operating companies, London Underground, light rail and metro companies, rail freight and leasing firms.

With experience, you could become maintenance team leader or engineering workshop manager.

Related Careers

Vehicle Engineer
Electrical Engineer

Qualifications

Qualifications as a mechanical fitter, electrician or craftsperson with a rail engineering company. You may also have an aptitude test to assess your skills.

Working Hours

37 hours a week, usually in shifts, which could include weekends and bank holidays.

You'll spend most of your time in a rail depot or engineering workshop, with some duties outside on the sidings

Labour Market

UK Growth:
1.3% increase by
2027

