



LOCAL 60

CONDUCTOR CERTIFICATION
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS
STUDY GUIDE

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This study guide contains helpful information for those conductors who will be re-certifying on the Montclair line. The MC exam is divided into 3 sections.

SECTION A - WEST END TO GREAT NOTCH

SECTION B - PSNY TO KEARNY JCT

SECTION C - GREAT NOTCH AND DOVER

SECTION A - WEST END TO GREAT NOTCH

1) Main Track Rules

Study the NJT Special Instructions (Main track rules in effect) this accounts for a majority of the questions on the exam.

2) Maximum Authorized speeds

Newark Draw (30mph)

Roseville Ave & Mp 11.7 (55mph)

MP 11.7 & Cedar (60mph)

3) Speed Restriction

MP 12.4D & Pine St. (20mph)

4) Departing station near an interlocking

Study NJT SI 91-1 for MC stations near interlockings and procedures.

Bay Street (east)

Glen Ridge (west)

MSU (east)

5) Duplicate Mileposts

Study SI station page (Note 1) pertaining to duplicate mileposts.

6) Great Notch yard

Study the Great Notch Yard configuration. (See attached map)

7) Great Notch Yard Handbrakes

Study SI MC-109 Securing equipment in Great Notch Yard.

SECTION B - PSNY TO KEARNY JCT.

1) Main Track Rules

Study the Amtrak Special Instructions (240-N1) Signal rules and current of traffic. This accounts for a majority of the questions on the exam.

2) Dispatcher Control

Study the Amtrak station page. Many questions pertain to who controls what tracks. (See attached SI 900-N1 for help.)

***Note:** Be careful of the words "inclusive" and "exclusive" in these questions.

3) Directions

Knowing the directions of travel and sides of your equipment.
North, South, East, West

4) North River Tunnel Track Numbers

North Tube (3)

South Tube (2)

5) Maximum Authorized Speeds

West Limits of A Int. & East limits of JO & C Ints. (15mph)

North River Tunnels (60mph)

6) Station Stops: Secaucus Station

Special Instruction 34-N1

Study this SI pertaining to Eastward/Westward station stops @ Secaucus.

SECTION C - GREAT NOTCH TO DOVER

1) Main Track Rules

Study the NJT Special Instructions (Main track rules in effect) this accounts for a majority of the questions on the exam.

2) Maximum Authorized speeds

Cedar and MP 21.5 (60mph)

MP 21.5 and MP 25.6 (70mph)

MP 25.6 and Denville (60mph)

4) Speed Restriction

MP 21.2 & 21.5 (30mph)

Lincoln Park Siding (30mph)

5) Dover Yard

Study the Dover yard configuration (see attached map) as well as the main tracks adjacent to the yard.

6) Duplicate Mileposts

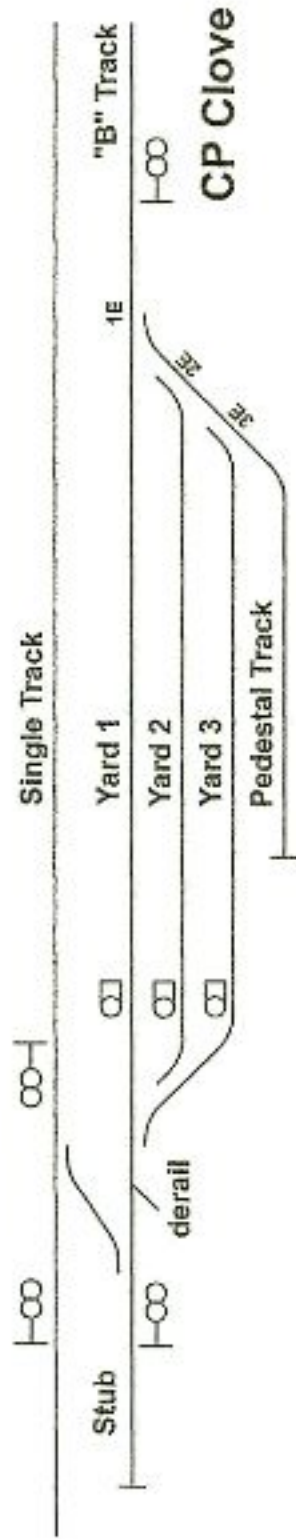
Study the M & E station page (note 1) pertaining to the duplicate mileposts.

7) Train Inspection Detectors

MP 35.0 west of Denville

Great Notch Yard

Notch Int



Dover Yard

