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