

ATLANTIC CITY LINE

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 or initially certifying on the Atlantic City Rail Line.

The Atlantic City exam is divided into three (3) sections.

SECTION A - AC TO CHERRY HILL

SECTION B – CHERRY HILL TO SHORE

SECTION C – SHORE TO 30TH ST.
PHILADELPHIA

A LARGE PART OF THIS TEST ARE
THE MAIN TRACK RULES IN EFFECT
& THE STATION PAGE

SECTION A – AC – CHERRY HILL

1) Main Track Rules

Study the NJT Special Instructions (Main track rules in effect) this-

accounts for a lot of the questions on the exam. **Hint: PTC is in effect on all our territory**

2) Maximum authorized speeds and speed restrictions including the controlled siding (passenger speeds only)

Maximum speeds (the exams do not ask freight speeds)

Single track between Suak & Griff

Tracks 1 & 2 between Griff & Beach

Tracks 1 & 2 between 57.4 & Atlantic (HINT: Beach movable bridge)

Speed restrictions

Curve North of MP 6

MP 6 & MP 7

3) Dispatcher control

NJ TRANSIT Atlantic City Line dispatcher

4) Direction of travel

Know the direction from Shore to Atlantic City

5) Atlantic City station

Study the station configuration, you will be required to know them in order

6) Station tracks

Study SI AC98 pertaining to all tracks south of Atlantic are station tracks (know the speed in both directions, north and south)

7) Departing stations near an interlocking

Study SI 91-1 pertaining to stations near interlockings and procedures (Cherry Hill)

8) Emergency protection

Study SI AC136 pertaining to emergency procedures while operating between Lindenwold and MP6.

9) Station sides & high level

Know what sides the passenger station platforms are on and which stations are high level

10) Hand brakes

Study SI AC109 pertaining to station tracks south of Atlantic

11) Radio Alarm(s) and hot box detector(s)

Know the location (s) of both, the radio alarm(s) and the hot box detector(s)

SECTION B – CHERRY HILL TO SHORE

1) Main Track Rules

Main Track Rules and the station page account for a lot of the questions on the exam. **Hint: PTC is in effect on all our territory**

2) Station page

Study the station configuration, you will be required to know them in order

3) Direction

Shore to Cherry Hill

4) Study the maximum speeds and speed restrictions. (The exams do not ask freight speeds)

SECTION C – SHORE TO PHILADELPHIA

1) Main Track Rules

Main Track Rules and the station page account for a lot of the questions on the exam. **Hint: PTC is in effect on all our territory**

2) Direction

Shore to Atlantic City

3) Dispatcher control

Know which dispatcher is assigned to Mid-Atlantic Division between North Philadelphia and Girard

Be familiar with who (NJ TRANSIT) conductors of *passenger trains* are required to contact before departing Philadelphia 30th Street Station

4) Track designation

Tracks 1 through 10 within 30th street station Philadelphia are designated as main tracks