Luis Carrasco

Locomotive Operator

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SKILLS

- Locomotive Operation
- Remote Control Locomotive
- Locomotive Inspections
- Air Brake Tests
- Minor Locomotive Repairs
- Railcar Switching
- Hand Signals
- Two-Way Radio
- Hazmat Awareness
- Safety Compliance

EDUCATION

Certificate 05/2021

Ivy Tech Community College

Gary, IN

Industrial Technology

CERTIFICATES

Remote Control Locomotive Operator Certification

11/2021

Indiana Harbor Terminal Services

Hazmat Awareness Training

03/2023

Lakeshore Steel Works

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry

02/2023

OSHA Training Institute

SUMMARY

Locomotive operator with 5 years of in-plant and terminal rail work, the last 3 running switch engines and remote control locomotive units in a steel mill moving 1,400 cars a month. Performs daily locomotive inspections, air brake tests and minor locomotive repairs, and follows plant and FRA safety rules on every move.

EXPERIENCE

Locomotive Operator 02/2023 - Present

Lakeshore Steel Works Gary, IN

Integrated steel mill with 40 miles of in-plant track and 6 switch locomotives.

- Operate switch locomotives and remote control locomotive units to spot **45-60** hot metal, scrap and coil cars per shift.
- Complete daily locomotive inspections of fuel, sand, brakes, bell and horn, with 100% inspection form compliance.
- Perform minor locomotive repairs such as brake shoe and air hose changes, cutting shop calls about 20%.
- Coordinate moves with blast furnace and caster crews by two-way radio, with zero derailments in 2025.

Switchman 05/2021 - 01/2023

Indiana Harbor Terminal Services East Chicago, IN

Contract rail switching provider for refineries and steel plants on the south shore of Lake Michigan.

- Switched 50-70 tank and gondola cars a shift using hand signals and radio.
- Ran air brake tests and car inspections on 30+ outbound cars per shift.
- Coupled and uncoupled cars and secured hand brakes on in-plant grades up to 1.5%.
- Earned remote control operator certification in 6 months and trained 3 new switchmen on yard rules.

Material Handler (Part-Time) 06/2019 - 04/2021

Calumet Logistics Hammond, IN

Steel coil and plate warehouse with rail and truck loading docks.

- Loaded 6-8 flatcars and gondolas a week with steel coils using an overhead crane and forklift.
- Blocked and braced rail loads to shipper rules, with zero shifted loads reported in 2 years.
- Checked load tickets against shipping orders and flagged weight errors to the dock lead.