

VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES - CHAPTER 8

Art. 6419a. Engineer's operator permits

Issuance of Permit

Sec. 1. (a) A railroad company shall issue to each person that it employs to operate or permits to operate a railroad locomotive in this state an engineer's operator permit. A permit must include the engineer's name, address, physical description, photograph, and date of birth.

(b) A railroad company shall issue to each person that it employs to operate or permits to operate a train in this state, other than a person issued a permit under Subsection (a) of this section, a trainman's permit. A permit must include the trainman's name, address, physical description, photograph, and date of birth.

Operation of locomotive or train

Sec. 2. (a) A person operating a railroad locomotive in this state shall have in his or her immediate possession an engineer's operator permit issued under this Act.

(b) A person operating a train in this state, other than a person issued a permit under Section 1(a) of this Act, shall have in his or her immediate possession a trainman's permit issued under this Act.

Proof of Identification

Sec. 3. A person who operates a railroad locomotive or train and who is required by a peace officer to show proof of identification in connection with the person's operation of a train shall display the person's permit issued under this Act and may not be required to display an operator's, commercial operator's, or chauffeur's driver's license issued under Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

Records Relating to Accidents or Violations

Sec. 4. If a person operating a railroad locomotive or train is involved in an accident with another train or a motor vehicle or is arrested for violation of a law relating to the person's operation of a locomotive or train, the number or other identifying information about the person's operator's, commercial operator's, or chauffeur's driver's license may not be included in any report of the accident or violation, and the person's involvement in the accident or violation may not be recorded in the person's individual driving record maintained by the Department of Public Safety.

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