



Position Description

Guards, Locomotive Assistants (DLAs) & Engine Drivers

Do you want to join a great team, form friendships, have fun, gain skills and foster relationships all at the same time?



The Walhalla Goldfields Railway is a key tourism attraction in the central Gippsland region and operates scheduled services 3 days per week, with additional trains at peak periods and for special events. The train operates over a 4km route with 3 working diesel locomotives and 4 carriages. Apart from 2 paid positions, it is entirely managed and operated by volunteers and is fully accredited by Transport Safety Victoria.

The Roles

Guards, DLAs and Engine drivers operate the rolling stock to approved standards and provide customers with a safe and efficient experience.

The day starts with track patrol to check all is clear and safe, the engine is prepared, fluid levels are checked, lubrications performed. Then the engine and carriages are coupled and travel to the platform at Walhalla station for customers. The train is then operated safely meeting all timetabled services. At the end of the day all rolling stock is rechecked and safely secured. All equipment is constantly checked for compliance with safety and operating standards.



You may also get the opportunity to assist at special events and interact with customers if desired. Training, equipment, guidelines and uniforms are all provided. Certification levels to qualify in these roles is highly regulated and trainees will be well supported through each stage. We have a purpose built classroom and provide on the job training. Medical Reviews, which are paid for by the railway, are mandatory for all train crew positions.



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Desirable skills

- Willingness to learn and gain certifications over time, be reliable, operate as a team and abide by safe working standards.
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- Drivers licence, First Aid

Time Required

Training and study time to qualify for each certificate level. Flexible rosters to ensure rolling stock and the track are in service on Weekends, Wednesdays and public holidays eg. 8:00am-6:30pm or varied hours at special events such as our evening winter light trains.

Background Checks Required

Police check, Working with Children check

Contact Information

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