

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM MODEL RAILROAD ENGINEER ELECTRICAL STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FORM February 2019

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Member's Name:		_NMRA #:	Exp:
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Date Submitted:	E-Mail:	Pl	none:

To qualify for this certificate you must:

Construct and demonstrate on your own, someone else's layout, or a club layout, the satisfactory operation of 1. an electrical control system on a model railroad capable of simultaneous and independent control of two mainline trains in either direction, and containing at least:

 \Box If DC Power – 5 blocks that can be controlled independently

☐ If DCC/TMCC/Other Power – gaps/switches/phase for troubleshooting

One Reverse Loop or Wye or Turntable or Transfer Table

□One passing siding

Facilities for storing of at least two unused motive power units.

□One vard with a minimum of three tracks and a switching lead independent of the mainline.

One power supply with protective devices (short indicator and/or circuit breaker) to ensure safe operation. Other

- 2. Wire and demonstrate the electrical operation of at least three of the following track items:
 - ☐ Turnout \Box Single slip switch Gauntlet turnout Crossing ☐ Gauge separation turnout □ Spring switch Double junction turnout \Box Crossover Operating switch in overhead \Box Double crossover Three way turnout Other _____
- 3. Wire and demonstrate the satisfactory electrical operation of at least three of the following features:

Electrical turnout position	n 🗌 Two-way block signaling	Sound system
Track occupancy	Operating overhead wire	Signaling system
Cab control	Computer control	CTC system
Engine terminal	Animated displays	Onboard video system
Two turnout junctions	Layout lighting displays	Computerized block detection
High-frequency lighting	Command Control Receiver	Computerized operation
Electronic throttle	Command Control Throttle Buss	Computer to railroad interface
Grade crossing	Sound in Locomotive	Other

4. Prepare a schematic drawing of the propulsion circuitry of the model railroad in Section 1 showing the gaps, blocks, feeders, speed and direction control, electrical switches and power supplies.



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5. Prepare schematic drawings identifying the wiring and components of the six items in Requirements 2 & 3.

6. Submit a completed Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) which shall include the following:

Attachment showing the track plan required in Requirement 1.

Description of the track work features, method of construction and identification of commercial components used in 2 & 3.

The signed witness certification form showing that each of the above items are operational and meet all applicable NMRA Standards.

EVALUATOR'S NAME	SIGNATURE	NMRA #

Member's Statement and Agreement:

I certify that I have completed all of the requirements for this Certificate of Achievement as listed above and that I will agree to assist other members in this subject whenever possible, whether or not they are participants in the Achievement Program.

NAME:	_SIGNATURE:	_Date:

Certification of Region Achievement Program Chair

As the NMRA Region Achievement Program Chair of the ______, I certify that I have examined this SOQ and, having compared it to the stated requirements for this certificate, I am satisfied that the stated requirements have been met.

NAME:	SIGNATURE:	Date:				
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Approval by AP National Executive Vice-Chair						
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