

# Deputy Chief Engineer

Full Time Management

Denver, CO, US

30+ days ago

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Denver Transit Operators (DTO) is a privately held company that has a 29-year contract with the Denver Regional Transportation District (RTD) to operate and maintain the commuter rail system within the Greater Denver Metro area. We currently have a full time opportunity for a **Deputy Chief Engineer**. We are seeking a committed individual to assist the Chief Engineer in directing the operations of the Engineering Department. The DCE reports to the Chief Engineer and works with other departments and staff to oversee the condition and integrity of the railroad's physical infrastructure. The departments that report to the DCE include Traction Power, Signals, Communications, Track, and Facilities.

**This is a safety sensitive position subject to the rules & regulations of the Federal Railroad Administration and their Drug & Alcohol policy.**

## Pay:

Our Chief Engineer can expect to earn an annual salary of \$130,000 to \$140,000. Your performance & pay are reviewed yearly.

## What Will You Do?

**As the Deputy Chief Engineer, some of your duties will be to:**

- Oversee the maintenance of the electrical traction power systems, signals, communications and train control systems in accordance with FRA regulations, OEM recommendations and DTO standards and procedures.
- Oversee the maintenance of track, bridges, culverts, and other ROW components in accordance with FRA regulations and DTO standards and procedures.
- Oversee the maintenance, cleaning and snow removal of the stations, yards, Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility (CRMF), and other facilities located in the DTO service territory in accordance with DTO standards and procedures.
- Implement and lead all safety activities required of the Engineering Department by the DTO safety program. Ensure the diligent application of all safety rules, policies and procedures designed to protect employees, customers and the

environment. Monitor and/or anticipate hazardous and unsafe situations and implement suitable countermeasures.

- Scope and manage contracts for the procurement of services, equipment, materials and supplies related to the maintenance of railroad infrastructure.
- Oversee the maintenance of inspection and repair records in accordance with FRA requirements; direct the preparation of reports as required.
- Oversee the development and administration of the Engineering Department budget. Forecast budget needs for staffing, equipment, materials and supplies. Monitor and approve expenditures and implement budgetary controls and adjustments as appropriate and necessary.
- Oversee the staffing of the Engineering Department including the selection, training and performance management of maintenance personnel. Interface with all members of the team to resolve engineering issues and actions.
- Develop maintenance programs to preserve and improve the safety and reliability of all facilities, systems infrastructure and equipment.
- Strong understanding and demonstration of the tactful skills required in terms of professionalism, conduct and execution in a client-facing role.
- Develop renewal programs to preserve and extend the useful life of the facilities and systems. Plan and budget these lifecycle renewals into short term (5 years) and long-term (25+ years) programs.
- Coordinate all maintenance activities with transportation management to provide safe, efficient, and reliable train service.
- All other duties as assigned.

### **What You Need to Bring** (Position Requirements)

- Strong commitment to a culture of safety.
- A bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited university in civil engineering, electrical engineering or specific job-related field or an equivalent combination of experience and education.
- Minimum of five years' experience at the senior manager level in one or more of the following areas:
- Track and Right of Way; Bridge Maintenance; Train Control and Signal Systems for passenger rail; Communications Systems for passenger rail and Traction Power systems.
- Experience in an FRA regulated environment preferred.
- Proven ability to operate within budget requirements.
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

- Ability to interact constructively, establish, and maintain cooperative working relationships with external stakeholders and employees at all levels of the organization.
- Must be available to work in an office environment. Teleworking opportunities will be available but limited.
- Extensive experience demonstrating strong interdepartmental leadership with the ability to identify problems, develop, and implement solutions.
- Proficiency in software applications required for analyzing data and preparing correspondence, reports and presentations.
- Must be available 24 hours/7 days a week to respond to emergencies with the ability to work alternate shifts and days as required. This role is an on-call position, responding to emergencies and resolving infrastructure failures.
- Must be eligible to work in the U.S. and successfully pass a pre-employment background check and pre-employment physical examination.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test and be willing to comply with the DTO Drug and Alcohol Policy.
- Must possess a valid Colorado driver's license.

### **Training You Can Expect:**

As a Deputy Chief Engineer, you will receive continues leadership education as part of a commitment to excellence as an organization.

### **Benefits:**

- Paid holidays
- PTO & Sick Leave Pay
- Medical, Dental, Vision & 401(k)
- Ability to work in a Clean state-of-the-art repair facility
- Free RTD Light Rail & Commuter Train pass

### **Why Should You Apply?**

If you're looking to join a railway family that truly cares about you and your success; if you want to work with new technology, hone your management skills and do cool things, this is the place for you! Please apply by submitting your resume to us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Applicants who are authorized to work in the US will only be considered for this position. DTO is an Equal Opportunity Employer.