

**THE LONG ISLAND RAIL ROAD**  
**SIGNALS AND COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT**  
**BULLETIN – ADVERTISING POSITIONS**  
Jamaica Station, New York

**BULLETIN NO. 49-17**  
**December 6, 2017**

To Employees Concerned:

The following positions are hereby advertised for bids in accordance with the Signals and Communications Department Employees' Agreement. Applications should be sent via e-mail to **BRSSignal@lirr.org** or faxed to **(718) 558-8057**. They will be received up to **12:00 noon on December 15, 2017**.

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**Position No. 313** - **Signal Inspector – Vacation Relief G – Truck Yard Regular**  
Headquarters - Harold – Sub 01 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Rate of Pay - 41.164 per hour  
Tour of Duty - 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Assigned Territory - Sub 01 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Beginning of Work Week - Monday (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
**Vice** - **R. Rogelio**

**Position No. 314** - **Signal Maintainer – Harold Autos – Truck Yard Regular**  
Headquarters - Harold – Sub 01  
Rate of Pay - 40.264 per hour  
Tour of Duty - 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Assigned Territory - Sub 01 – Section C  
Beginning of Work Week - Monday  
Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun  
**Vice** - **R. Christie**

**Position No. 315** - **Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Regular**  
Headquarters - Richmond Hill – Sub 02  
Rate of Pay - 41.164 per hour  
Tour of Duty - 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
Assigned Territory - Sub 02  
Beginning of Work Week - Wednesday  
Assigned Rest Days - Mon/Tues  
**Vice** - **S. Mustapha**

**Position No. 316** - **Assistant Foreman – Vacation Relief**  
Headquarters - Divide – Sub 03 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Rate of Pay - 44.313 per hour (Entrance rate)  
Tour of Duty - 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Assigned Territory - Sub 03 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Beginning of Work Week - Monday (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
**Vice** - **New Position**

**Position No. 317** - **Signal Inspector – Vacation Relief C – Truck Yard Regular**  
 Headquarters - Divide – Sub 03 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
 Rate of Pay - 41.164 per hour  
 Tour of Duty - 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
 Assigned Territory - Sub 03 (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
 Beginning of Work Week - Monday (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
 Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun (or as per vacation relief schedule)  
**Vice** - **G. Weyant**

**Position No. 318** - **Signal Inspector – Relief – Truck Yard Regular**  
 Headquarters - Valley – Sub 04  
 Rate of Pay - 41.164 per hour  
 Tour of Duty - As per relief schedule:

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Assigned Territory - Sub 04  
 Beginning of Work Week - Friday  
 Assigned Rest Days - Wed/Thurs  
**Vice** - **L. Dharry**

**Position No. 319** - **Signal Maintainer – SN East – Truck Yard Regular**  
 Headquarters - Southampton – Sub 06  
 Rate of Pay - 40.264 per hour  
 Tour of Duty - 4:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.  
 Assigned Territory - Sub 06 – Section G  
 Beginning of Work Week - Thurs  
 Assigned Rest Days - Tues/Wed  
**Vice** - **R. Maxwell**

**Position No. 320** - **Material and Logistics Specialist – Truck Yard Regular\***  
 Headquarters - Richmond Hill – Gang 55  
 Rate of Pay - 44.313 per hour  
 Tour of Duty - 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Assigned Territory - Entire LIRR  
 Beginning of Work Week - Monday  
 Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun  
**Vice** - **New Position**

\*see attached agreement/qualifications

**Position No. 321** - **Material and Logistics Specialist – Truck Yard Regular\***  
 Headquarters - Garden City – Gang 56  
 Rate of Pay - 44.313 per hour  
 Tour of Duty - 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
 Assigned Territory - Entire LIRR  
 Beginning of Work Week - Monday  
 Assigned Rest Days - Sat/Sun  
**Vice** - **New Position**

\*see attached agreement/qualifications

<b>Position No. 322</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Regular</b>
Headquarters	-	Garden City – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 323</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Regular</b>
Headquarters	-	Garden City – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 324</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Alternate</b>
Headquarters	-	Garden City – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 325</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Regular</b>
Headquarters	-	Ronkonkoma – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 326</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Alternate</b>
Headquarters	-	Ronkonkoma – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 327</b>	-	<b>Assistant Foreman</b>
Headquarters	-	Ronkonkoma – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	44.313 per hour (Entrance rate)
Tour of Duty	-	3:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>C. Hennessey</i></b>

<b>Position No. 328</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Regular</b>
Headquarters	-	Ronkonkoma – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	3:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 329</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Alternate</b>
Headquarters	-	Ronkonkoma – Gang 56
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	3:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>Position No. 330</b>	-	<b>Material and Logistics Specialist – Truck Yard Regular*</b>
Headquarters	-	Speonk – Gang 57
Rate of Pay	-	44.313 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>*see attached agreement/qualifications</b>		
<b>Position No. 331</b>	-	<b>Material and Logistics Specialist – Truck Yard Regular*</b>
Headquarters	-	Long Island City – Gang 59
Rate of Pay	-	44.313 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>New Position</i></b>
<b>*see attached agreement/qualifications</b>		
<b>Position No. 332</b>	-	<b>Signal Inspector – Truck Yard Alternate</b>
Headquarters	-	Long Island City – Gang 59
Rate of Pay	-	41.164 per hour
Tour of Duty	-	7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Assigned Territory	-	Entire LIRR
Beginning of Work Week	-	Monday
Assigned Rest Days	-	Sat/Sun
<b>Vice</b>	-	<b><i>T. Lo</i></b>

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**NOTICE OF AWARDS FOR BULLETIN NO. 47-17**

<b>Position No.:</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Awarded to:</b>	<b>Award Date:</b>
302	Signal Foreman	No Qualified Bids – C. Hennessey awarded	December 4, 2017
303	Signal Inspector	J. Bieselin	December 6, 2017
304	Signal Inspector	No Qualified Bids	Re-advertised
305	Signal Maintainer	R. Christie	December 13, 2017
306	Signal Maintainer	R. Maxwell	December 13, 2017
307	Signal Maintainer	T. Amrit	December 13, 2017
308	Signal Maintainer	S. Mustapha	December 13, 2017
309	Signal Inspector	C. Henriksen	December 13, 2017
310	Signal Inspector	L. Dharry	December 13, 2017
311	Signal Inspector	G. Weyant	December 13, 2017
312	Signal Maintainer	A. Spatafora	December 13, 2017

**NOTICE OF ABOLISHMENT**

Effective **at the end of tour of duty** on the date indicated below, the following position(s) will be abolished:

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Gang-HQ:</b>	<b>Tour of Duty:</b>	<b>Vice:</b>	<b>Effective COB on:</b>
S-I-T	Gang 56-GC	7:30A/3:30P Sat/Sun	F. Cruz*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 56-GC	7:30A/3:30P  Sat/Sun	V. Fournier*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 56-GC	7:30A/3:30P  Sat/Sun	C. Giarraputo*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 56-GC	7:30A/3:30P  Sat/Sun	M. Gonzalez*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 57-SK	6A/2P  Sat/Sun	K. Hall*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 57-SK	6A/2P  Sat/Sun	B. Jackson*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 57-SK	6A/2P  Sat/Sun	T. Kasten*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Sub 03-DI	8A/4P Sun/Mon	<b>J. Stotzky</b>	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 57-SK	6A/2P  Sat/Sun	M. Williams*	December 26, 2017
S-I-T	Gang 57-SK	6A/2P  Sat/Sun	B. Wilson*	December 26, 2017

\* Entitled to a bump

**NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENTS**

The below assignment(s) will take effect on **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**. Notification will be sent out when a new assignment takes effect.

**ASSIGNED EMPLOYEES MUST BID ALL JOBS QUALIFIED FOR.**

<b>Employee</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
T. Matadin	Position Number 319

cc: BRS, All Headquarters



SIGNAL BID SHEETS	EMAIL: BRSSIGNAL@LIRR.ORG
	FAX: (718) 558-8057
COMMUNICATIONS BID SHEETS:	BRSCOMM@LIRR.ORG

**EMAILED BID SHEETS MUST BE IN PDF FORMAT**

<b>BULLETIN NUMBER:</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>
<b>EMPLOYEE NAME:</b>	<b>EMPLOYEE NUMBER:</b>

Send Receipt to: \_\_\_\_\_

	Position Number	Position Title	Gang Number	Headquarters
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Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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ROSTER NUMBER (FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)			
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**FOR POSITIONS REQUIRING A CDL LICENSE:  
PLACE DRIVER'S LICENSE FOR PHOTOCOPY HERE**

<i>For Office Use Only</i>	
Qualifications	Select Qualifications
CDL Class	
Lineman (Communications)	
Inspector (Communications)	
Electronics Technician	
Locking Technician (Signal)	
Radio Technician (Communications)	
Relay Technician (Signal)	
Valve Technician (Signal)	
Recommended for practical (Signal)	

Jamaica Station  
Jamaica, NY 11435-4380  
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Patrick A. Nowakowski  
President

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RCVD LABOR RELATIONS



## Long Island Rail Road

### VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

September 29, 2017

Mr. Christopher Natale, General Chairman  
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen  
P.O. Box 812  
Babylon, NY 11702-0812

**Re: Material and Logistics Specialist and Amendment to Appendix F-1**

Dear Mr. Natale:

This letter will confirm our agreement to the creation of a new position titled Material and Logistics Specialist. It is further agreed that Appendix F-1 shall be amended to permit the creation of additional training classes that may be conducted on various shifts.

### MATERIAL AND LOGISTICS SPECIALIST

Material and Logistics Specialists shall be responsible for researching, ordering, handling and inventory of material, and the maintenance of headquarter and storage areas, on a nonexclusive basis, in addition to the usual and customary responsibilities of a mechanic in their class, as assigned by the Departmental Supervision.

Initially, Carrier will create seven (7) Material and Logistics Specialist positions detailed in paragraph (2). The number of such positions may be increased, decreased, or abolished by the Carrier entirely. The protections of the 1936 Washington job agreement will only extend to such employees who are unable to hold a position of Mechanic or higher. The protection provided will only be for the difference between the Mechanics rate of pay and the lower rate of the position the employee can hold.

1. The qualification for the position will be established by the Carrier after consulting with the Organization representatives. The qualifications will be in writing, distributed to and discussed with the Organization prior to advertising the initial position and again before modifying qualifications in the future.
2. The incumbent Mechanics currently performing the duties in Gangs 30, 34, 49 in Communications and Gangs 55, 56, 57, and 59 in Signal, shall be awarded the initial positions of Material and Logistics Specialist created at the signing of this agreement provided, at their discretion, they may exercise their displacement rights under Rule 15 within five calendar days of the award.

*The agencies of the MTA*

MTA New York City Transit  
MTA Long Island Rail Road

MTA Metro-North Railroad  
MTA Bridges and Tunnels

MTA Capital Construction  
MTA Bus Company

3. Thereafter, all vacant or newly created Material and Logistics Specialist positions will be filled in compliance with Rule 19 of the Controlling Agreement and the following conditions:
  - a) The candidates must qualify in the Mechanic's Class.
  - b) To be eligible for the position, candidates will be required to pass a panel interview, said panel to be selected by Management. At Carrier's discretion, the successful candidate may be required to pass written and/or practical examinations as well. A representative of the Organization shall be permitted to be present to observe and proctor the interviews and examinations.
  - c) Additional training may be provided as determined by the carrier in the use of material inventory, requisition and other software/hardware tools as needed to complete work tasks. The headquarters rule shall not apply to such training which shall be at the location and time determined by management.
4. The 100% rate of pay shall be \$44.313 per hour, subject to modification by the negotiated general wage increase.
5. If a Material and Logistics Specialist is disqualified for any reason other than disciplinary, the disqualified employee may exercise seniority to another position as provided by Controlling Agreement. Disqualification for any reason will prohibit an employee from subsequently applying for or being awarded a Material and Logistics Specialist position for a period of not less than three (3) years.
6. Material and Logistics Specialists shall not constitute a separate seniority roster. Material and Logistics Specialist will accrue seniority in their classification while working in the position and accrue seniority in all classes in which they hold rights as provided by the Controlling Agreement. Overtime to cover temporary vacancies shall be compensated at the established rate of pay of the vacant position or at the Material and Logistics Specialist rate of pay, whichever is higher.

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prohibit the Carrier from the current practice of utilizing mechanics from time to time and on an intermittent basis in any location for the purpose of performing material coordination and logistics duties.

AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX F-1

*Signals & Communications Employee Training Program*

In addition, Appendix F-1 *Signals & Communications Employee Training Program; Administration Procedure*, Paragraph (6) shall be amended to waive the requirement for training



to take place only one day per week and only on the first trick. Upon the execution of this agreement the Carrier shall be permitted to schedule training on all shifts and on any number of days during each week without penalty. Employees shall continue to report to the training site as headquarters and assignment for each day of training.

All other provisions of the Controlling Agreement remain in full force and effect.

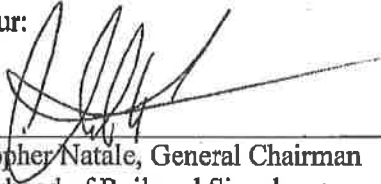
Please indicate your concurrence by signing below.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Kustoff  
Director - Labor Relations (Administration)

I Concur:



Christopher Natale, General Chairman  
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen

9/29/17

Date

cc: C. Calvagna, W. Hogan, E. Koch, L. Antonietti, M. Centauro, L. Kane, K. Layne



November 30, 2017

Mr. Christopher Natale, General Chairman  
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen  
P.O. Box 812  
Babylon, NY 11702-8-0812

**Re: Material and Logistics Specialist Qualifications**

Dear Mr. Natale:

This letter establishes the qualifications for the position of Material and logistics Specialist as directed in the September 29, 2017 Material and Logistics Specialist and Ammendment to Appendix F-1 Agreement. The initial posting of the Material and Logistics Specialist will follow discussion between the Organization and the Carrier.

The Material and Logistics Specialist will perform all duties necessary to ensure that the field forces have adequate material/services to perform, and support project and repair work. Some of the tasks are as follows but are not limited to the preparation and coordination for material acquisition, generate material/service request forms for submittal to the Staff Manager Material, research LIRR and MTA systems to obtain available inventory, prepare and submit material charge outs, verify and inspect material as it is delivered, maintain tool inventory, manage the repair and service of tools and equipment as necessary. Oversee material inventory, participate in material audits as required, issue material, tools and equipment to force account personnel. Manage future technology introduced by the Carrier.

The qualifications for the position are as followed:

1. The candidate must be qualified in the Mechanic's Class.
  - 1.1. Signal Department
    - 1.1.1. Must have a Mechanic's class qualifications.
  - 1.2. Communications Department
    - 1.2.1. (Technical) Material and Logistics Specialist positions must have an Inspector or Technician qualification.
    - 1.2.2. (General Construction) Material and Logistics Specialist positions must have a Mechanic's class qualifications.
2. The candidate must posses a valid driver's license.

3. The candidate will be required to pass a panel interview/written/practical examination.
  - 3.1. General Material and Equipment Knowledge
    - 3.1.1. Test the candidate's knowledge relating to material specific to the LIRR systems.
    - 3.1.2. Test the candidate's knowledge relating to material & inventory processes.
  - 3.2. Computer System Knowledge
    - 3.2.1. Test the candidate's knowledge of computer systems to include, components and system.
    - 3.2.2. Test the candidate's knowledge relating to basic computer software. Must possess working knowledge with computer skills (i.e. Microsoft office, word, excel, outlook)
  - 3.3. Communication skills
    - 3.3.1. Test the candidate's ability to demonstrate effective written communication skills.
    - 3.3.2. Evaluate interpersonal skills.
  - 3.4. Planning, forecasting and logistics Knowledge
    - 3.4.1. Test the candidate's knowledge relating to supply chain logistics.
    - 3.4.2. Material and equipment inventory tracking.
  - 3.5. Troubleshooting Skills
    - 3.5.1. Test the candidate's knowledge relating to problem solving & trouble shooting
4. Following initial qualification and training the candidate will be required to be proficient with the following programs:
  - 4.1. PeopleSoft
  - 4.2. Corporate Asset Management System (CAMS)
  - 4.3. Logistical Inventory Management System (LIMS)
  - 4.4. Any new inventory and/or purchasing software as needed.

Sincerely,



William P. Hogan

ACO – Communications and Signal

Cc: M. Kustoff, E. Koch, M. Juchem, L. Antonietti, K. Rieder