

# Dakota County Technical College

## RRCC 1110: Orientation

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 1

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: 1

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

This is an opportunity for students to determine if a career as a conductor is right for them. Students will shadow conductors in a working rail yard and experience for themselves the physical and scheduling demands of the job. Upon successful completion of this course, the student should be able to describe railroad organization and general operations, policies and practices to ensure railroad safety, and the basic responsibilities of conductors. Prerequisites: None.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 08/22/2005 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. accept typical work schedules
2. appreciate the history of the railroad
3. describe relationships with shippers and suppliers
4. qualify for hiring requirements
5. recognize the impact of safety
6. summarize the conductor's role within the railroad operation
7. understand the physical demands of the job

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted