

ARTICLE 1 - DEFINITIONS

- A.** The terms "Foreman" and "Yardman" as used in this Agreement serve the purpose of identifying a craft or class and are not intended to denote gender.
- B.** A "Standard Crew" is a crew which operates with not less than a Yard Foreman/Foreman and two Yard Helpers.
- C.** A "Reduced Crew" is a crew which operates with not less than a Yard Foreman/Foreman and one Yard Helper.
- D.** A "Foreman Only Crew" is a crew which operates with not less than a Yard Foreman/Foreman.
- E.** The term "Must-Fill" positions are all positions covered by Agreements between the Carrier and the United Transportation Union (y), except second Yard Helper positions in yard service which may be blanked pursuant to this Agreement.
- F.** The term "Blankable" position refers to a second Yard Helper position on a Standard Crew which is filled by a Protected Employee and which, under certain specified conditions, may be operated as a "Reduced Crew" in the absence of a second Yard Helper.
- G.** The term "Blanked" position refers to a second Yard Helper position on a crew which is not filled and works as a "Reduced Crew".
- H.** A "Furloughed" employee (Yardman) is an employee (Yardman) whose seniority does not entitle him/her to hold a position, regular or extra, on his/her respective seniority district.