



TRANSPORTATION DIVISION GO887

Congratulations on your new and exciting career with the Union Pacific Railroad. The officers and staff of the General Committee of Adjustments GO887 would like to welcome you to your new career as an employee in the railroad industry.

Your new profession is as rewarding as it is challenging. Over the upcoming, weeks, months and years there will be many decisions facing you that will affect your future. As advised during your hiring process, employment in train service with Union Pacific Railroad requires membership in a Labor Organization, SMART-TD (Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation – Transportation Division), GO887 (Union Pacific Western Lines) holds exclusive representation for all Collective Bargaining Agreements on the UPRR Western Lines. We represent Conductors, Brakemen, Switchmen, Hostlers and Firemen. As a new railroad employee, you will be required to join an organization to represent you, advocate for your rights and protect your craft agreements. SMART-TD, GO 887 (Western Lines) is dedicated to protecting your craft agreements, advocating for fairness in the workplace and, if need arises, represent you in discipline cases.

Benefits of membership are numerous, some of which include the following:

- Local on-property representation
- Local Union election and agreement voting rights
- Invitation to monthly Local Union meetings
- Union backed Discipline Income Protection Program
- Short-Term and Long-Term disability insurance
- Access to GO887 members only website (WL agreements)

To begin receiving these benefits, and more, complete the SMART-TD Membership application included with this letter.

We sincerely hop that you will join our organization and look forward to working for you in the future. If you have already filled out the application(s), thank you. If you have not, please take the time to do so.

Fraternally,

Todd Campbell

General Chairperson
SMART-TD GO887



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List of local officers/committee members with Local 0018:

Local 0018 email for general questions/concerns: [**utulocal18@sbcglobal.net**](mailto:utulocal18@sbcglobal.net)

LOCAL PRESIDENT:

Robert Rosser
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SECRETARY/TREASURER:

George Avila Jr
915.422.4918

LOCAL CHAIRPERSON – YARD

David Acosta
915.694.3000

LOCAL CHAIRPERSON – ROAD

Willie Spenser (Interim)
915.740.4448

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George Avila Jr
915.422.4918



Membership Application

Personal Details

(Date)

1. Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Jr./Sr./Etc.)

2. Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

3. Primary Phone _____ Home Cell 4. Date of Birth _____
(Month/Day/Year)

5. Email _____ 6. SSN (last 4) _____

7. Gender (response optional) Male Female

Membership Details

8. Local Number _____ 9. Requested Membership Date _____
(Month/Day/Year)

10. GCA _____ 11. LCA _____

Employment Details

12. Home Terminal _____ 15. Hire date _____

13. Employer/Carrier _____ 16. Craft (check one to the right)

14. Employee ID/ Badge No. _____

U.S. Military Veteran Status

17. I am a veteran Yes No 18. Branch _____ 19. Dates _____
(Month/Year - Month/Year)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
(Name/phone)

Please immediately submit this application if you are a U.S. citizen, email it to [redacted] or fax to [redacted] & \$, "

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I hereby make application for membership in the SMART Transportation Division. I pledge my honor to faithfully observe the Constitution and laws of the SMART Transportation Division, including the bylaws of my local; to comply with the rules and regulations for the government of the SMART Transportation Division; not to make known to outsiders any private proceedings for the SMART Transportation Division; to faithfully perform all the duties assigned to me to the best of my ability and skill; to so conduct myself at all times as not to bring reproach upon my union and at all times bear true and faithful allegiance to the SMART Transportation Division.

Respectfully Submitted: _____
(Applicant's Signature)

I certify that I have witnessed the applicant's signature hereto:

(Signature of Member)

In signing this application, we as members of the above number local, certify that to the best of our belief, the applicant is of good moral character and, if admitted to membership in the SMART Transportation Division, will be a worthy member.

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

(Signature of Member)

Craft Codes	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brakeman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus Operator/Other Bus
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clerk
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conductor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diesel Electrician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dispatcher
<input type="checkbox"/>	Electrician
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fireman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flight Attendant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hostler
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lawyer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machinist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance of Equipment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance of Way
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pilot
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police/Investigator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signalman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Station Master
<input type="checkbox"/>	Switchman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck Driver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yardman
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

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AUTHORIZATION FOR DUES DEDUCTION

Recognizing the need for a strong Union, I hereby assign to the SMART TRANSPORTATION DIVISION that part of my wages necessary to pay my monthly union dues, fees, assessments, initiation fees, and insurance premiums (not including fines and penalties) as reported to the Company by the Treasurer of my Local in monthly certified statements, as provided under the Collective Bargaining Agreement entered into by and between the SMART TD and the Company; and I hereby request and authorize the Company to deduct from my wages all such sums and to pay them over to the SMART TD. If at any time my local notifies the Employer of a change in membership dues, or amounts to be paid for organization benefits or insurance premiums, I hereby authorize a corresponding change in the deduction amount.

In addition, because everyone represented by our Union should pay their fair share to support our Union's activities, this authorization shall remain in effect and shall be irrevocable, irrespective of my membership in the Union, unless I revoke it by sending written notice via U.S. mail to both Employer and Union during the period not less than thirty (30) days and not more than forty-five (45) days before the annual anniversary date of this agreement or the date of termination of the applicable Deduction Agreement between Employer and Union, whichever occurs sooner. This authorization shall be automatically renewed as an irrevocable check-off from year to year, unless I revoke it in writing during the window period, irrespective of my membership in the Union. In the event I decide to transfer my membership to another transportation union, I understand that my dues authorization may not be revoked until I have provided the required SMART revocation form to both union and employer.

Employee's Signature	Date
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First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Badge #
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Occupation	Employer	Division	Local Committee of Adjustment No.
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Date of Birth	SSN (last four digits)
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Home Address	City	State/Zip
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E-Mail Address	Phone Number(s)
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