



# Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

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## DOG CATCH AND SHORT TURNS

- If an engineer exceeds one hundred miles (on multiple trips) he is entitled to a 2b second day penalty. He can go on a single DC exceeding 100 miles and receive pay for actual miles run if it exceeds 130 miles.
- If an engineer dog catches a train over 25 miles to the turning point or shuttles a train out over 25 miles and is used again for another train they will start a new day (2b).
- If an engineer departs for another train after 8' OD it will also pay him a new day (2b). This is on the basis of the day he is currently working. For example: If the engineer has not earned a 2b and departs after 8' OD he will qualify for a new day. If the engineer has already started on a 2b this 8' is from his 2b on duty time.
- If an engineer earns a 2b under any of these scenario's the first out rested engineer on the engineers extra board is entitled to a Basic day code RD-Dispatcher decision. Engineer's earning 2b's please run a copy of engineer's extra-board at the time you are going to start your new day and leave copies for the 1<sup>st</sup> out engineer.
- Initial terminal delay applies to the first train handled, FTD to the last. On first train time for ITD begins when you arrive at the train. If you shuttle out the first train ITD starts at on duty time.
- FTD applies to last train handled
- The 25 and 100 miles referred to are applied from the center of the yard in 1971. I would say in this case going 3 directions we should figure a fixed point to that starts every trip and all figures are from there.
- This is a head end agreement. You cannot use the MP of the rear end of the train. 2005 agreement does say it's not a new day if all the train is inside the GSL limits though, so claim a new day if you have qualify based on that part of the agreement.
- **NOTE: If you go out over 25 mile and dog catch a train and then run through Eola you have qualified for a 2b.**
- All claims must be documented and very specific.