

Carquinez Model Railroad Society

Standing Rule M1 - Work Days

A. Scope

1. This Standing Rule addresses designated Work and Restricted Days.
2. This is a Class B Rule Standing Rule.

B. Definitions

1. Work Day: A Work Day is a day or time period designated for construction, repair, or improvement activity on the model railroad or CMRS facilities. Train operations is not permitted on work days if it interferes with the work activity.
2. Restricted Days: Work is not permitted on restricted days.

C. Work Days

1. Monthly Work Day – unless previously rescheduled by the General Superintendent or the Board, the first Saturday of a month is a designated Work Day. Working hours are typically between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM, however these times are flexible and may be adjusted as necessary. Operations, other than as required for testing or troubleshooting, are not allowed during the Monthly Work Day.
2. Weekly Work Day – unless previously rescheduled by the General Superintendent or the Board, the Wednesday of each week is a designated work day. Working hours are typically between 10:00 AM and 10:00 PM, however these times are flexible and may be adjusted as necessary. Operations are allowed provided it does not interfere with any work in progress.
3. Activity on the model railroad is strongly discouraged during business meetings.

D. Restricted Days

1. Open House Days – the day(s) of an Open House and the three days preceding the start of an Open House, are Restricted Days to allow for cleanup and setup.
2. Monthly Operation Day – unless rescheduled by the Operations Superintendent, the third Saturday of the month is reserved for the club's monthly Operation Day. In addition to the Operation Day, the three prior days (Wednesday through Friday) are Restricted Days to allow for operation setup. Movement of rolling stock is not permitted during this period.
3. Special Events – Special Event Days as announced by the General Superintendent or the Board are also designated as Restricted Days. When announcing a Special Event Day, the announcement should address whether any days prior to the Special Event are also designated as Restricted Days to allow for cleanup and setup.
4. Announcements of Open House Days, Special Event Days, or changes to the Monthly Operation Day should be announced to the club membership via email preferably at least two weeks in advance of the event.
5. Any Club rolling stock moved during a Restricted Day must be returned to its original location.
6. Work is not permitted on Restricted Days.

End of Rule