



Philadelphia Division NMRA
Operating Layout Information Form
Layout Owner's Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Layout Information

Layout Railroad Name: _____
Scale: _____
Era: _____
Layout Location/
Handicap Accessibility: _____

Operation Crew Size:

Minimum Needed: _____ Maximum Allowed: _____ Do you host regular sessions? Yes / No

Operating Scheme: (circle one)

TT & TO CTC Track Warrant/DTC ABS/Rule 251 Other: _____

Control System: (circle one)

DC/Block Control DCC/System: _____ Other: _____

Car Forwarding System: (circle one)

Car Cards Switch List Computer Generated Tacks or markers on car Other: _____

Communication System: (circle one)

5 Channel Radio FRS Radio Telephone None Other: _____

Prototype/Theme: (circle one)

5 Full fidelity to prototype	4 Some compromise with prototype or freelance	3 Attempts to evoke specific era/time	2 Generic era/railroad	1 Mix of era, railroads, and locations
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Rigorousness: (circle one)

5 Tightly structured per prototype	4 Closely adheres to prototype practice	3 Purposeful operations	2 Attempts at prototype operations	1 Just having fun with operations
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Information Section – These answers will not be shared with anyone outside of the Philadelphia Division Ops Team.

Are there any topics related to operating your model railroad that you would like to see covered in a clinic or <i>Dispatcher</i> article?

Are there any aspects of operating your model railroad that you would like to get input on from fellow Division members?

Ops Weekend - The Philadelphia Division has discussed starting an “Ops ‘til you Drop” type of invitational weekend where operations interested participants from around the country would participate on a number of layouts over a 3-day time frame.

- 1) Are you familiar with events such as this?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

- 2) Would you be interested in having your layout be one of the options available?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Maybe – check back with me

MER Convention – The Philadelphia Division will be hosting the 2019 Fall MER Convention sometime in October 2019. Our goal would be to have numerous operating layouts available throughout the convention.

- 1) Would you be interested in having your layout be one of the options available?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Maybe – check back with me

Division Call Board – As part of this operations initiative, the Philadelphia Division will have a Call Board listing on the website – phillynmra.org for interested layouts. Interested operators will be added to a mailing list and will be emailed when op sessions are available. The website listing will be available to anyone visiting the page; the mailing list will be for NMRA members only.

- 1) Would you like your layout to be listed on the website with your name, layout name, and basic contact information?
 - a. Yes – List my information on the website
 - b. No – I’d rather just use the mailing list