

RULE 31 – MEAL PERIOD

- a. Passenger Engineers engaged in switching and classification service will be allowed 20 minutes for lunch without deduction in pay. The lunch period must be given and completed within four and one-half and six (6) hours after starting work. In the event conditions do not allow the lunch period to be taken between and four and one-half and six hours after starting work, the Passenger Engineers will be paid an additional 20 minutes at the straight-time rate and will be allowed a 20 minute lunch period as soon as conditions permit.
- b. Passenger Engineers in work, wire, wreck, construction, and snow plow service will be given a reasonable time to eat during their trip or tour of duty.