

BRANFORD ELECTRIC RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, INC.
THE SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM

POLICY NUMBER 501
OPERATIONS

SAFE OPERATION OF CARS TRANSPORTING MUSEUM VISITORS AND GUESTS

Introduction

Members of the public who come to the museum as visitors or guests rightfully assume that the museum's operational management has taken every possible precaution to insure their safety. Given the fact that a substantial portion of the museum visit is devoted to transporting the public by various vehicles in the collection, the operational rules must pertain and apply to all persons involved in carrying out this activity.

The absolute safe operation of cars is axiomatic in all museum operations, and imperative to protecting visitors and guests of the museum from harm. The Branford Electric Railway Association Board of Trustees has adopted the following principles of 'Safe Operation', as statements of Policy, which are to be implemented without exception.

Policy

1. Every person operating a car transporting visitors and guests must be qualified to do so in conformance with the Rules and Requirements of the association. The Museum will provide thorough training for all persons who are to be authorized to operate cars.
2. The Museum will maintain a file indicating which cars each person has been qualified to operate.
3. No person, other than qualified members and employees of the museum, will be authorized to operate a car in public operations.
4. The Museum will assure that each person who is to operate any car is physically and mentally capable of operating safely and understanding any special instructions, signs, and signals.
5. On special occasions other than during hours of public operation, such as Members' Day, Guest Operators' Day, or any other occasion as authorized by the General Manager, persons other than qualified operators may operate vehicles under the immediate supervision of a qualified operator. All other provisions of this policy and rules of the Operating Department shall be observed.

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6. The operations department is responsible for promulgating detailed rules for carrying out the requirements of this policy