

# Who Drives a Train?

The person who drives a train is called a **train conductor**. They are very important because they control the train and make sure it goes to the right places.

Imagine a really big, fast car with lots of seats! The conductor sits in the front of the train in a special place called the **engine**. Here are some of the things the train conductor does:

- **Starts and stops the train:** The conductor has to push buttons and pull levers to make the train go and to stop it safely.
- **Follows signals:** Just like when you play a game and have to follow rules, the conductor follows **signals** that tell them when to go fast, slow down, or stop for other trains.
- **Helps passengers:** The conductor also makes sure everyone is safe and helps if anyone has questions or needs assistance while riding the train.

So, just like how a captain drives a ship or a pilot flies an airplane, the train conductor drives the train! Isn't that cool?