

## **Article 29 – Vacation**

This rule established **six weeks of** vacation for employees with 30 years of service.

It also provides that when employees transfer from a non-operating craft (car inspector) to the operating crafts, they get to bring their vacation entitlements with them. Previously, they had to start over with their qualifications. This means that if a car inspector who had 10 years of service transferred to our craft, he had to start over with his vacation qualifying. This is a major positive change.

The rule provides for daily vacation to be administered in the same manner as personal leave; that is, you have to schedule them evenly throughout the year with a minimum of one per day, and they cannot be cancelled once scheduled.

You may have two weeks of daily vacation. Each week gives you 7 days of daily vacation.

Unused carryover daily vacation will be paid on March 31 of the next year.