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As a career railroad employee and still working (29+ total years and 28 as a locomotive engineer) a 2 person crew is needed for crew and public safety. Whether it's simply everyday work or times of emergency, a single person can't be in two places at once. Emergency situations a 2nd crew person brought in would be too great of a response time to be immediately helpful for safety concerns versus a working 2 man crew already on scene.