



Customer's Custom Layout Profile

Date _____ Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone day _____ Phone evening _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Please complete this questionnaire to the best of your ability so that we may serve you effectively.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1) What scale model railroad would you like to model? Z N TT HO S O G Tinplate, O, Standard
- 2) Is there a particular railroad you wish to model? (For example, New York Central or Santa Fe)

- 3) If no particular prototype, please describe what type of theme you have in mind for your layout.

- 4). What era? (For example, Late 1940's through the end of steam.)

OPERATIONS:

- 1) What type of operations? (Check those that apply)
Point-to-Point ___ Continuous Loop ___
Both _____ Multi-train ___
Hump or Classification Yard ___ Freight / Switching ___
Passenger ___ Interchange ___
Lake or River Ferry ___ Port/Barge Terminal ___
- 2) How many potential operators at one time? ___ Number of trains in continuous operation? ___
- 3) Operators will be: adults ___ children ___
- 4) Do the operators have a basic knowledge of how real railroads operate?
- 5) Any other considerations? _____

AVAILABLE SPACE:

- 1) Where is the space? Basement, First Floor, Second Floor , Detached or Other ? (circle one)
- 2) Any off-limits areas?: _____
- 3). Do you have close proximity to Electrical Outlets? .
- 4) How large / size a table do you want? _____.

- 5) Do you want an irregular shaped table and if so, what shape and size?

- 6) Table height? Highest _____ inches Lowest _____ inches
- 7) Is it acceptable to put track anywhere on your layout? Y / N If no, what areas are restricted? (Describe)

- 8) What ratio of track to scenery? (e.g. 50%-50%) _____

- 9). Are there any special under layout requirements?
 - a. Access required at all? Y / N
 - b. Curtained, Painted hard wall, or hardwood paneled? (Circle one)
 - c. Cabinets or other storage? Y / N
 - d. Other (Describe) _____

- 10) Minimum Track Radius Requirements: Refer to manufacturers minimum radius required for operation of your model trains.

CONTROL SYSTEMS:

- 1) Do you intend to operate your trains with a conventional (control at the transformer) system and manual switch operations ? Y / N
- 2) If you intend to operate your trains with a remote system, which system do you prefer?
 - a. Lionel - TMCC system / Legacy
 - b. MTH - DCS
 - c. Digital DCS

- 3) Will you need to operate more than one type of system? Y / N
- 4) Will you operate your turnouts (switches) and or accessories from buttons adjacent to the units?
- 5) Will you want to control your switches or accessories with a remote control unit ?
- 6) Would you prefer to operate your turnouts from a single control board centrally located on the layout with a detailed trackplan and indicator lights?

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

1. What level of completion are you seeking? (Check all that are appropriate)

Design Only (includes CAD drawing)

Basic Benchwork

Trackwork: (Circle one) - Include all track and turnouts with / without ballast.
Commercial pre-fab (FAST TRACK).
Ross / Gargraves / Atlas
Hand-laid

Overhead Wire or Catenary for electric loco or trolley/interurban operations

Basic Electrical (including digital command control systems)

Advanced Electrical (Signals, etc.) Detection Systems

Rough Scenery (Includes basic contours without ground cover and trees)

Finished Landscaping/Scenery (Ground cover, trees, rock formations, track ballasting etc.)

Structures and Bridges: (circle all that apply) Kits, Scratch-built

Trackside details (People, vehicles, etc.)

Complete Layout (All of the Above)

2. What season of the year do you wish to represent? (Circle all that apply)

Winter - Spring - Summer - Fall

3. Any other special considerations (describe):

The above questionnaire will be used as a guideline to assist in our efforts to give you the layout of your dreams! It also serves as a great tool when speaking with you regarding your train layout. Please call us at **214-634-2965** or toll free **(877) 881-4997** with questions or concerns not reflected here. You can also fax back your questionnaire to **214-634-2968**.