



RUSSIAN RAILROADS FAQ V.1

Limited and unlimited components

Limited:



The doublers

If you run out of doublers, then they are no longer available.

Unlimited:



The roubles.

If you run out of roubles, use any replacement piece you deem appropriate.



Engineer



Factory

Which action spaces may I use with the depicted engineer and factory?

You can reuse an action space that can be used by a single worker and that you've already used this round.



Action space that can be used by a single worker.

It is usually very easy to see which action spaces you've already used.

You can also reuse an action space you used with 1 temporary worker, 1 coin, or even the black worker (and get its bonus, if applicable). If the players cannot agree on who used an action space, you may not use it again.



The temporary workers belong to Red for this round.



The black worker belongs to the player who chose this card.

When re-using an action space that allows you to advance at least one track of your choice, you decide once again which track to advance; you do not have to move the same track. (This is only possible with some engineers.)



Can I reuse the “Temporary workers” space?

No. The “Temporary workers” space may only be used once per round. Accordingly, only 2 temporary workers are available each round.



When do I get an extra advancement with the black worker?

Whenever you use the **black worker** to get at least one black track advancement, you receive an extra black track advancement.

This also applies to action spaces that require more than one worker and those that let you choose the color of the track advancement. Of course, one of the chosen tracks must be black.



When replacing locomotives, may I stop upgrading whenever I want to, even if I could still upgrade at least one of my locomotives?

Yes; you do not have to keep upgrading until it is not possible. It is therefore possible to return as a factory a locomotive that is not your lowest one.

However, keep in mind that you may only return a locomotive as a factory once you have filled all of your locomotive spaces.



When using the “Take 1 locomotive and 1 factory” action space, can I choose the factory I returned with the same action?

Yes. This is very tricky, and exactly the way you should be playing.

Can I use the “Take 1 locomotive and 1 factory” action space when there are no locomotives available?

No, and you cannot get more out of the box.

Your progress in Russian Railroads is subject to change.

However, once you achieve something on your board, that achievement remains available for the rest of the game. Something achieved never disappears.

Example: You still get the Kiev railway bonus of the first space, even though you have now moved a gray track over that space.



Errata

P. 7: Section on advancing tracks: The 3rd point, “When a player must split...” should read: “If an action grants **more than one** advancement, the player **may** split them between railroads.”

P. 22: Starting Bonus card: The Starting Bonus card that gives a doubler should read “Place 1 doubler...” In other words, it only gives 1 doubler and not 2.

P. 24: The fourth engineer in the second column and the first factory in the third column (both depicted on page one of this FAQ) should read: “Choose a one-worker action space you have already used this round (with exactly 1 worker or 1 rouble). You can reuse that action.”