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NORTHEASTERN CABOOSE



- FIRST TIME IN PLASTIC: SOLID FRAME WITH PORTHOLE END WINDOW VARIATION
- FEATURES LV BICENTENNIAL PAINT SCHEME CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 200TH BIRTHDAY
- PACKED WITH DETAILS, BOTH OUTSIDE AND INSIDE, WITH FULL LIGHTING EFFECTS



Single: \$109.95 USD • Single: \$139.95 CAD • Order Deadline: **DECEMBER 15th, 2025**

The popular Northeastern Caboose was originally designed by the Reading Company in the early 1920s. This all-steel caboose was based on a proposed design by the USRA, which actually specified wood sheathing. The Reading built 285 cars, spread through several classes. The earliest cars had solid underframes while later cars were equipped with Duryea cushion underframes.

This design was so successful that other roads took note such as; the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Lehigh & New England, Lehigh Valley, Pittsburg & West Virginia and the Western Maryland. Production was spread out between the Reading and the purchasing roads, which meant variations were bound to be made to the original design. Different groups of cars were equipped with different trucks, running boards, steps, grabs and end wall windows (or lack thereof).

Many of these cabooses were used well into Conrail and Chessie eras, being used in regular service until the end of mandatory caboose operations. Some would continue in local service while many were sold second-hand to other railroads - Class 1s and shortlines alike! Others are enjoying their retirements on tourists roads, museums or even as part of hotels!

The Rapido HO Scale Northeastern Caboose Features:

NEW! SOLID UNDERFRAME FEATURES:

- Based on Lehigh Valley design, sold to numerous second-hand users
- Porthole end windows
- LV sides with rain gutters above windows
- Etched metal Apex running boards
- Three-tread steps
- Etched window frames and screens where appropriate!
- Andrews or Birdsboro trucks

All models feature semi-scale metal knuckle couplers, operating interior lights and MoPower capacitor for uninterrupted DCC lighting. Suggested minimum radius: 18"

DURYEA UNDERFRAME FEATURES:

- Two different cupola roofs
- Two-tread or three-tread steps
- Full Duryea Cushion underframe details
- Two running boards: Integral diamond-tread and Alan Wood
- Multiple optional parts including stacks, window blanks, etched window frames and screens, tool boxes and more!
- Three different sides — standard, CNJ or LV with rain gutters above windows
- Three different end walls — Solid (RDG, CNJ) and single window (LV)
- Three styles of truck: Andrews, Birdsboro and Taylor

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NEW! SOLID UNDERFRAME



Chicago & Northwestern — Red/Yellow Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

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Conrail Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

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Lehigh Valley — Red/Yellow Stripe Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

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Penn Central — Green/Black Roof Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

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Rock Island Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

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Union Pacific — ex-CNW / Operation Lifesaver Solid Frame / Porthole End Windows

Item #	Number
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DURYEA UNDERFRAME



CNJ — Jersey Central Lines/Lady Liberty Logo Duryea Frame / No End Windows

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Lehigh Valley — Green Scheme Duryea Frame / Single Square End Windows

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Metro-North Duryea Frame / No End Windows

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Reading — Brown Roof Duryea Frame / No End Windows

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Western Maryland — Circus Scheme Duryea Frame / Double Square End Windows

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Lehigh Valley — Bicentennial Scheme Duryea Frame / Single Square End Windows

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Maine Central — Pine Tree Logo Duryea Frame / Double Square End Windows

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Providence & Worcester Duryea Frame / Single Square End Windows

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Reading and Northern Duryea Frame / No End Windows

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