

EMD SD60M Union Pacific



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1 Background

1.1 SD60M

In the 1980s, the EMD SD40-2 proved itself to be a very reliable product, but when the competitor, General Electric, developed more powerful and technologically advanced locomotives, EMD needed to keep up, and thus the SD50 was developed. However, the SD50 proved to be extremely unreliable, suffering from crankshaft and technological bugs and issues. EMD therefore commenced the development of the EMD SD60 which proved to be more reliable and fuel efficient than the SD50.

The SD60 was considered a success; 1,140 were produced, with 463 being the SD60M model.

The SD60M version was modified to include a full width short hood and feature a "North American safety cab" design. Early units used the Canadian "Tri-clops" wide cab (named because of its 3 windows at the front), later units received the EMD Phase I safety cab (with 2 windows).

1.2 Design & Specification

Builder
Vehicle Length
Fuel Capacity
Vehicle Power
Top Speed
Brake Types

GM Electro-Motive Division (EMD)
71ft 2ins (22m)
4,500 US Gal
3,800hp (2,800kW)
70 MPH (112km/h)

Air

2 Rolling Stock

2.1 Union Pacific SD60M



3 Driving the SD60M

3.1 Cab Controls



- 1 Headlights
- Sander
- 2 3 4 Bell
- Horn
- 5 Reverser
- Throttle and Brake

- Train Brake
- 8 Engine Brake
- 9 Instrument Lights
- 10 Cab Light
- 11 Wipers

4 Scenarios

4.1 Simple Controls Training: SD60M Union Pacific

Learn to drive the SD60M using simple controls.

Duration

15 minutes

4.2 Expert Controls Training: SD60M Union Pacific

Learn to drive the SD60M using expert controls.

Duration

15 minutes

4.3 Rest and Rehabilitation

Drive an SD60M to Dale after its return from maintenance, with the support of two engines.

Duration

35 minutes

4.4 Fully Fuelled Rescue

Top your SD60M up with diesel before rescuing a broken down freight train from Cheyenne North.

Duration

40 minutes



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