

Keyboard Layout



The keyboard layout differs from the standard configuration that comes with Trainz!

We recommend keeping a copy of the original keyboard.txt file in case you want to play a different route later.

In general, the keyboard layouts differ very little between the different train series. Significant differences are listed below in more detail.

General Layout

Key	Action
A	Door release left
S	Close doors
D	Door release right
Space	Drive switch on/off
Shift+Space	Drive switch on/off while the combination is held down
Z	Announcement "Please board"
X	Announcement "Please stand back"
NUM 8	Unlock control desk
NUM 9	Throttle & brake lever → Drive position
NUM 2	Decrease brake
NUM 3	Increase brake
NUM +	Intercom (macrophone)
F1	Enable train protection
R	Release spring-loaded brake
5	Apply spring-loaded brake
J	Switch turnout (in front of the train)
[	Camera: Look left
]	Camera: Look right
1	Camera: Cockpit view
2	Camera: External view
Alt+H	Camera: Reset view
F5	HUD: Hide everything
F7	HUD: Hide bottom-right menu
F9	HUD: Top right shows only speed and time

Special Features for Series D/F

Key	Action
C	Set displayed ELA code

Key	Action
Z	Announcement “Please board” / Start ELA
NUM 8	Direction switch up (if throttle & brake lever is in drive position)
NUM 2	Direction switch down (if throttle & brake lever is in drive position)
NUM 5	Brake switch immediately to “Release” position
Space	Drive switch on/off / parking brake (if lever is on E4 & train is nearly stopped)

The functionality of the 🗣️ [ELA](#) ¹⁾ is explained in more detail [here](#).

Special Features for Series H/IK

Key	Action
Q	Central door opening (door release must be active)

How to set destination signs using the 🗣️ [MMS](#) ²⁾ is explained in more detail [here](#).

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Additionally, user Gerry has created a visualization for the key shortcuts. Many thanks for that 😊.

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¹⁾
ELA = **E**lektronische **L**autsprecher-**A**nlage
²⁾
MMS = **M**ensch-**M**aschine-**S**chnittstelle

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