

Lionel/AF GE ES44AC Review by CASG

The second generation of ES44ACs

The GE ES44ACs offered in the 2014 catalog 6-42580-89 are fully detailed. From the 2 crew members in the cab, mirrors and windshields to the scale sized placard (readable under magnification). These locomotives are a powerful addition to the AF Legacy system. Running these engines on AF track, scale or Fastracks is equally possible. Two powered units are offered in BNSF, CP, CSX, KSC, and UP names.



The Hi-Rail operating remote front and rear couplers allow hands-off uncoupling. The full range of crew talk and engine sounds allows for great yard simulated activity. The simulated MU cables, grab irons handrails, sand filler hatches, wind shield wipers, sun shades are some of the many details provided. Fully operating ditch lights as well as front and rear headlights add to the action features. With two powered units being offered in each name lash-ups are more fun for long freights. Mounting holes are provided for conversion to scale couplers (640-9879-625 sold separately) available from Lionel if desired.