## ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRANSPORT MANAGER

- 1) Direct activities related to dispatching, routing, and tracking transportation vehicles, such as aircraft and railroad cars.
- 2) Plan, organize and manage the work of subordinate staff to ensure that the work is accomplished in a manner consistent with organizational requirements.
- 3) Direct investigations to verify and resolve customer or shipper complaints.
- 4) Serve as contact persons for all workers within assigned territories.
- 5) Implement schedule and policy changes.
- 6) Collaborate with other managers and staff members in order to formulate and implement policies, procedures, goals, and objectives.
- 7) Monitor operations to ensure that staff members comply with administrative policies and procedures, safety rules, pertaining to the transport services, and government regulations.
- 8) Promote safe work activities by conducting safety audits, attending company safety meetings, and meeting with individual staff members.
- 9) Develop criteria, application instructions, procedural manuals, and contracts for federal and state public transportation programs.
- 10) Monitor spending to ensure that expenses are consistent with approved budgets.
- 11) Direct and coordinate, through subordinates, activities of operations department in order to obtain use of equipment, facilities, and human resources.
- 12) Direct activities of staff performing repairs and maintenance to equipment, vehicles, and facilities.
- 13) Conduct investigations in cooperation with government agencies to determine causes of transportation accidents and to improve safety procedures.
- 14) Analyze expenditures and other financial information in order to develop plans, policies, and budgets for increasing profits and improving services.
- 15) Supervise workers assigning tariff classifications and preparing billing.
- 16) Set operations policies and standards, including determination of safety procedures for the handling of dangerous goods.

- 17) Recommend capital expenditures for acquisition of new equipment or property in order to increase efficiency and services of operations department.
- 18) Prepare management recommendations, such as proposed fee and tariff increases or schedule changes.
- 19) Conduct employee training sessions on subjects such as hazardous material handling, employee orientation, quality improvement and computer use.
- 20) Participate in contract negotiations and settlements of grievances.
- 21) Provide administrative and technical assistance to those receiving transportation-related grants.