STD JOB DESCRIPTION

U.S.Postal Service

SUPV TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS (EAS-17) OCCUPATION CODE: 2330-0040

FUNCTIONAL PURPOSE:

Supervises, on an assigned tour, the local dispatching and movement and mail transportation vehicles on scheduled and non-scheduled runs; ensures efficient and timely movement of mail.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Supervises the assignment, movement and dispatching of Motor Vehicle Service and Highway Contract Route vehicles; ensures vehicle availability to meet installation's dispatch requirements.
- 2. Plans and adjusts vehicle transportation routes and schedules; ensures that they interface with outside carrier schedules; responds to emergency needs.
- 3. Assigns vehicles, issues schedules, keys and trip reporting devices; verifies arrivals/departures and utilization data; takes appropriate action to provide replacement vehicles when necessary.
- 4. Inspects incoming and outgoing vehicles to ensure proper utilization of vehicles, mail destination and security; ensures that vehicles are operated in a safe manner; investigates and/or cites violations against vehicle operators; provides remedial training as required.
- 5. Maintains a vehicle control and dispatching system and related records on location, availability and movement of trucks, tractors and trailers.
- 6. Provides on-the-job training for new employees and orientation for highway contractors.
- 7. Coordinates the orderly scheduling of postal vehicle maintenance to prevent delays and down-time.
- 8. Supervises a medium size workforce.
- 9. Has frequent contact with drivers of contractor's vehicles for spotting and pick-ups; has regular contact with drivers of customer's trucks and with large volume mailers regarding mailing pick-up.
- 10. Provides input for the development of the plant transportation budget.

SUPERVISION:

Manager, Transportation and Networks; or other designated supervisor

SELECTION METHOD:

See Handbook EL-312, Section 740 - Selection Policies For Nonbargaining Positions.

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QUALIFICATIONS

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REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Knowledge of dispatching and scheduling for vehicle fleet operations.
- 2. Ability to supervise a workforce, employee and contractor, engaged in transporting mail.
- 3. Ability to plan and adjust routes and schedules to ensure efficient and timely movement of mail, including adjustments to meet emergency needs.
- 4. Ability to inspect vehicles for proper utilization and safety.
- 5. Ability to investigate safety and traffic law incidents.
- 6. Ability to provide training and orientation to employees and contractors.
- 7. Ability to resolve scheduling issues with customers and postal operations personnel.
- 8. Ability to monitor transportation operations, including arrival/departure data, vehicle utilization and availability, maintenance schedules, and take action to optimize operations.

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