

PORT TERMINAL MANAGER

Responsible for planning, administering and reviewing the operations on a port terminal in order to optimize resource use, minimize costs, and maintain quality standards.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Responsible for leading the safe, effective, efficient and profitable production operation of a port terminal facility by managing all aspects of the terminal to meet customer and throughput commitments
- Develop and deliver on business plans to meet port terminal commitments
- Oversee terminal budget
- Coordination with rail carriers on delivery of product (minimize of rail demurrage)
- Manage vessel tug, barge switching and fleeting operations
- Responsible for safety and health throughout the terminal, including proper handling of dangerous goods
- Lead, develop and implement strategic and operational planning for a port terminal facility
- Liaison with industry stakeholders and represents the company on external committees and associations
- Supervise shipping process and inventory management ensuring that freight arrives at its destination in a timely manner
- Monitor computerized automation system, to ensure that all equipment is operational, and production levels are met and maintained in accordance with goals and objectives
- Coordination and distribution of all products to maximize efficiency of port terminal space, expedition of loading vessels, along with the blending of grains to meet grade standards while maintaining the best possible profit margins



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

Bachelor's degree in engineering, logistics or business

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, computer and business courses, physics, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Companies or the government where products are shipped internationally or domestically

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- American Association of Port Authorities
- American Association of Exporters and Importers

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$68,000