

Missouri Department of Transportation

Code: R04045

Title: Motor Carrier Investigations Specialist

Exemption Status: Exempt

Grade: 15

Job Description

Effective Date 03-01-2014

Replaces
(Effective Date) 01-01-2008

General Summary The motor carrier investigations specialist researches, develops, and administers motor carrier programs and policies; interprets related statutes and regulations and serves in an advisory/training capacity to unit supervisors, employees, and motor carriers. Responsibilities are performed under general supervision.

Minimum/Required Qualifications Bachelor's Degree: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Safety, Business Administration, or related field
North American Standard Inspection Certification, General Hazardous Materials, Cargo Tank/Bulk Package, Motor Coach, Skill Performance Evaluation, and Compliance Review courses
Three years of experience in motor carrier services activities.

Supervisory Responsibilities None

Location Central Office - Motor Carrier Services

Special Working Conditions/Job Characteristics Job requires occasional, statewide and out-of-state, overnight travel.

Examples of Work

- (1) Plans, monitors, and evaluates motor carrier medical waiver programs.
- (2) Reviews applicable federal and state statutes and regulations to ensure program compliance and procedures are kept current; provides field staff with technical advice and assists on legislative and regulatory proposals; monitors and disseminates regulatory changes to field staff; reviews program transactions for documentation and compliance with established policies and procedures.
- (3) Reviews all enforcement cases prior to sending the notice of violations to carriers to ensure accuracy and compliance with legal requirements, penalty guideline requirements, and statute of limitations; negotiates with motor carrier company officials in resolving cases and gaining compliance by obtaining a payment of penalty; develops and implements initiatives to encourage carriers to operate safely by solving safety problems and establishing processes to monitor compliance.
- (4) Cooperates with federal and state agencies and organizations in the development and implementation of regulatory standards.

- (5) Provides support in developing grant or contract proposals and project applications for funding.
- (6) Develops and maintains a system of program evaluation and quality assurance through reports and data analysis.
- (7) Advises inspection personnel conducting skill performance evaluations of certain medically unqualified drivers, who are otherwise qualified, in order to provide the opportunity to obtain a waiver to drive in accordance with federal and state regulations.
- (8) Conducts inspections of commercial motor vehicles to keep current on procedures and retain certification.
- (9) Provides support and training to district staff and motor carriers regarding the safe transportation of hazardous materials.
- (10) Conducts compliance reviews/safety interventions to keep current on procedures and retain certification.
- (11) Prepares periodic reports and utilizes computer skills of database and spreadsheet analysis in the preparation of those reports.
- (12) Provides support and training to district staff regarding procedures and quality of compliance reviews/safety interventions and safety audits.
- (13) Performs other duties and responsibilities as required or assigned.

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