

Chief Transportation Officer

Full Time Senior Management

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Salary Range: \$130,000.00 To \$150,000.00 Annually

Job Title: Chief Transportation Officer

Industry: Commuter Rail Operations

Reports to: Deputy General Manager of Operations

Position Summary:

The Chief Transportation Officer is responsible for planning and directing train operations to provide a safe, reliable, clean and comfortable service for customers. The primary areas of responsibility are as follows:

Description of Duties:

- **Oversee the planning and operation of daily train service in accordance with the operating plan, published schedules, safety and service standards and applicable regulations**
- **Act as key partner with the Operations Control Center to ensure a safe and efficient operation**
- **Oversee the tracking and reporting of all train operations, delays and unusual occurrences**

- **Oversee all train incidents/emergency response activities with lead responsibility for field Transportation emergency preparedness activities**
- **Oversee the staffing of the Transportation Department including the selection, training and performance management of Operations personnel**
- **Oversee the DTO Operational Efficiency Testing Program**
- **Coordinate daily service with construction and maintenance activity and third-party occupancy/activity on the ROW**
- **Implement and lead the Transportation Department in adhering to DTO's safety program. Ensure the diligent application of all safety rules, policies and procedures designed to protect employees, customers and the environment. Monitor and/or anticipate hazardous and unsafe situations and implement suitable countermeasures.**
- **Implement and enforce the policies, procedures, and other controlled documents for which the CTO has ownership and maintains, such as, but not limited to: Operating Plan, Service Plan, Operating Rules, Airbrake and Train Handling Instructions, Employee Timetable, orders, bulletins, etc.**
- **Manage the Transportation cost centers' performance and craft the Transportation Department's annual budget request.**
- **All other duties as assigned**

Qualifications:

- **A Bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college in Transportation, Engineering, Business or other industry related field required. Master's Degree preferred, OR an equivalent combination of education and work experience**
- **A minimum of ten years of experience in railroad operations with at least five years at a leadership level preferably in commuter rail or transit services. Extensive experience in an FRA regulated environment required. Passenger rail experience highly preferred**
- **Proven ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing**

- **Ability to interact constructively and establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with external stakeholders and employees at all levels of the organization**
- **Proficiency in software applications required for analyzing data and preparing correspondence, reports and presentations**
- **Must be available 24 hours/7 days a week to respond to emergencies with the ability to work alternate shifts and days as required**
- **Must pass a pre-employment drug screening and be willing to comply with the DTO Drug and Alcohol Policy**
- **Must possess or have the ability to obtain a valid Colorado driver's license.**