

Freight Specialist - Freight

Job Title	Freight Specialist - Freight		
Division	SMSA Freight Division		
Department	Freight Management Department		
Section	Freight		
Location	IBU-Kuwait	Direct Reports	
Reports To	Business Development Manager	Version Number	1
External Relations	Agents/Principals/ Airlines/Shipping Lines/ Customs	Guide Number	7695
Internal Relations	Finance Department	Job Code	

Basic Function

Coordinates, supervises overall pricing & operations processes. Finalize costing/pricing, finalize costing/pricing, Prepare & Maintain customers enquiry (win/lost) records/reports. Fully understand, drive, and promote SMSA vision, culture, and values.

KEY Responsibilities

CORE

- Receives enquiries from Internal and External customer, timely acknowledgment & quotation.
- Follow up on all quoted orders internally or externally and ensure closure of opportunity and maintain a database for the same.
- Negotiate with external vendors (Airlines, Shipping agents, Trucking companies, etc.) for rates and services as needed from time to time.
- Maintain relationships with all SMSA interested parties within the Freight Department (Vendors, Customs, Operations, Handling Agents, and Customers etc.)
- Ensure checking all documentation requirements for any freight movement inbound or outbound (Air, Road, Sea, or courier)
- Coordinates and ensures timely booking, pre-alert and uplift of cargo.
- Coordinates and ensures timely clearance and deliveries for Door-to-Door consignments.
- Prepare Job Cards for each freight transaction and update the billing systems with correct and accurate details of cost and selling.
- Ensure timely follow-up with finance for issuance of invoice and customer payment as per credit terms and as required.
- Maintain Files and File Registers for all physical records of all freight documents.
- Ensure all reports daily, weekly, or monthly are prepared and submitted on time.
- Any other department related jobs that are assigned from time to time.
- Coordinate and follow up with Sales / Customers enquiries.
- Coordinate with the Agents/Principals/ Airlines/Shipping Lines/ Customs broker to get the best costing/pricing.
- Fully understand customer enquiry terms & docs and finalize the best costing/pricing.

- Monitor all enquiries and ensure all are acknowledged & Prepare quotes to customers.
- Monitors the freight margins.
- Coordinate with Operations team to finalize the Costing Sheets for SFD customers.
- Master Filing.
- Prepare & Maintain customer's enquiry (win/lost) records/reports.
- Ensure daily/weekly workload planning and enquiries/bookings forecasting are accomplished.

General

- Overall Supervision, efficient and effective flow of the pricing & operations processes.
- Ensure proper quality and productivity offering employee coaching and development when necessary and/or required.
- Provide leadership, motivation, training, and development to the workforce.
- Effective leadership and management of the operational teams.

EHS

- Understand and adhere to the company's environmental and safety policies.
- Regularly attend safety training and awareness sessions.
- Always use personal protective equipment (PPE) where required.
- Immediately report any environmental or safety concerns.
- Actively participate in emergency drills and respond as trained.
- Be aware and comply with all legal requirements related to environmental health and safety.
- Encourage colleagues to adopt safe and environmentally friendly practices.

Competencies - Professional and Technical	
Behavioral Competencie	
Adaptability	Level 2
Decision Making	Level 2
Networking/Relationship building	Level 2
Planning & Organizing	Level 2
Team Leadership	Level 2
Technical Competencie	
Knowledge of customs procedure	Intermediate
Language Proficiency knowledge (English)	Intermediate
MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Visio, Outlook) Knowledge	Intermediate
Product Knowledge	Intermediate
Competencies – EHS	
Knowledge of basic environment health and safety requirements EHS corporate objectives awareness Awareness of EHS requirements in the QEHS management systems Have attended EHS awareness training (if applicable) Awareness of Environment Health Safety incident reporting	
Organizational Competencies	
Intermediate <i>*Refer the Organizational Competencies Dictionary in GUIDE (Doc# 6244)</i>	
Decision Making	
Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	
Abide by the goal setting forms (Individual KPI'S) of the current financial year	
Qualification : Education and Experience	
Bachelor's Degree (Preferred specialization in their field of work).(Those in finance/ accounting jobs must be a CPA or equivalent. & or Any specialized positions like Pharmacist, Brand Advisor etc. must have degree in their specific field), Post graduate degree an advantage. At least four (4) years of relevant work experience, 2 years of which should be in Supervisory capacity, preferably in the same industry. <div>or</div> Diploma, certificate courses with over 4 years industry experience of which at least 2 years has been in Level-05 position <div>or</div> Diploma, certificate courses with over 5 years industry experience of which at least 2 years has been in Level-04 position *Note: Industry Experience wherever its applicable	

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I hereby confirm my utmost commitment in fulfilling all the requirements including above and any amendment to this document.
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