Davidson County Community College Global Logistics & Distribution Management Technical Standards

Criteria	Standard	Example
Critical thinking/problem solving	Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems The ability to choose the right mathematical methods or formulas to solve a problem.	Observing, receiving, and otherwise obtaining information from all relevant sources. Using computers and computer systems (including hardware and software) to program, write software, set up functions, enter data, or process information. Identifying the underlying principles, reasons, or facts of information by breaking down information or data into separate parts.
		Keeping up-to-date technically and applying new knowledge to your job.
Communication	The ability to listen to and understand information and ideas presented through spoken words and sentences. The ability to read and understand information and ideas presented in writing. The ability to communicate information and ideas in writing so others will understand.	Compiling, coding, categorizing, calculating, tabulating, auditing, or verifying information or data. Handling complaints, settling disputes, and resolving grievances and conflicts, or otherwise negotiating with others. Identifying the educational needs of others, developing formal educational or training programs or classes, and teaching or instructing others.
Motor Skills	The ability to coordinate the movement of your arms, legs, and torso together when the whole body is in motion.	Performing physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body, such as climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.
	The ability to keep or regain your body balance or stay upright when in an unstable position. The ability to quickly move your hand, your hand together with your arm, or your two hands to grasp, manipulate, or assemble objects.	Using either control mechanisms or direct physical activity to operate machines or processes (not including computers or vehicles). Running, maneuvering, navigating, or driving vehicles or mechanized equipment, such as forklifts, passenger vehicles, aircraft, or water craft. Using hands and arms in handling, installing, positioning, and moving materials, and manipulating things.

Professional Conduct	Direct distribution center operation to ensure achievement of cost, productivity, accuracy, or timeliness objectives.	Analyzing information and evaluating results to choose the best solution and solve problems.
		Providing information to supervisors, co-workers, and subordinates by telephone, in written form, e-mail, or in person.
	Negotiate transportation rates or services	Developing constructive and cooperative working relationships with others, and maintaining them over time.
	Recommend optimal transportation modes, routing, equipment, or frequency.	Getting members of a group to work together to accomplish tasks.
		Encouraging and building mutual trust, respect, and cooperation among team members.
	Develop risk management programs to ensure continuity of supply in emergency scenarios.	Establishing long-range objectives and specifying the strategies and actions to achieve them.
	Create policies or procedures for logistics activities.	Providing guidance and direction to subordinates, including setting performance standards and monitoring performance.
	Train shipping department personnel in roles or responsibilities regarding global logistics strategies.	
Sensory	Giving full attention to what other people are saying, taking time to understand the	The ability to concentrate on a task over a period of time without being distracted.
	points being made, asking questions as appropriate.	The ability to shift back and forth between two or more activities or sources of information (such as speech, sounds, touch, or other sources).
	Talking to others to convey information effectively. The ability to see details at a distance.	The ability to focus on a single source of sound in the presence of other distracting sounds.