



Container Terminal Head Checker

Training Program Outline

Goal

Trainees will be able to perform the operational duties of each of the container head checker jobs in tracking the movement of container traffic at the Centerm and Vanterm terminals using computer systems and associated equipment, following established general and site specific safety practices and precautions and operating procedures.

Program Description

This training program combines classroom instruction with hands-on training and written and practical examination.

Trainees develop knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the various container head checker roles, safety procedures and precautions, container types, components and labelling of standard containers and reefers, yard and vessel numbering systems, container handling equipment, common abbreviations and acronyms used in container terminals, and the various container process “flows” through each handling process on the docks (gate, yard, rail and ship) at both Vanterm and Centerm terminals.

Skills in completing container head checker procedures are developed through practice at computer workstations in the classroom and application in the work environment. Trainees are expected to demonstrate a minimum performance standard in all competency areas and in all head checker roles to obtain their Head checker rating. Head checker roles are as follows: Canopy Checker, Inside Gate Checker, Outside Rail Checker, Yard Checker, Tower Checker, Ground Checker, and Ship Checker Ground & Tower.



Pre-requisites

Union to OO board

Educational

None

Experiential

Must pass a Head Checker pre-entry exam

Medical

None

Working Conditions

- Ability to switch from one head checker role to another, as assigned.
- Elevated heights (depending on the role assigned).

Delivery Methods

Classroom and on-the-job training

Training Materials

Container Terminal Head Checking Training Program Manual
Quick Reference Guide_Centerm Head Checker
Quick Reference Guide_Vanterm Head Checker
General Waterfront Safety Booklet
PowerPoint CD

Duration

Up to 50 days for both Vanterm & Centerm terminals

Other

Attention to detail is paramount