

Sr. Logistics Import Analyst

Location: LAKE FOREST, IL, US, 60045-5202

Company: Grainger

Company Overview

Grainger is a global leading broad line supplier of facilities maintenance products serving businesses and institutions. Our 18,000 employees are driven to serve customers and the community in exceptional ways focusing on delivering the highest level of service. The Grainger team works closely with customers to better understand their challenges and provide cost-saving solutions. Grainger's employees serve customers more than 115,000 times every day through multiple channels. As part of a high-performing team, you'll be able to develop your talents, and make a difference. Grainger is a Fortune 500 company and a perennial member of Fortune magazine's Most Admired Companies list.

Position Description

- Provide operational expertise to enhance workflow by analyzing and developing logistics plans that affect distribution and inventory levels.
- Create and review procedures for international cargo movement to maximize customer satisfaction and minimize cost.
- Provide global operational expertise, support and reporting to ensure optimal efficiency, minimize risk, and cost control for GGS supply chain transportation.
- Drive improved service levels from third party logistics suppliers including score carding, managing and prioritizing requests and scheduling reviews as needed based on results.
- Collect and analyze logistics data to identify opportunities for global cost savings/avoidance and achievement of required service levels.
- Provide on-going analysis of transportation spend.
- Support bids and implementation of process changes to achieve improved cycle time from China to Kansas City as well as other global Business Units (i.e. AGI, Mexico, Canada, etc...., and customer service to the consolidations centers and distribution centers.
- Advising internal partners with regards to routing options for product that optimize cost and delivery requirements
- Creating standardized reporting regarding shipping/transportation service provider performance
- Creating a partnership with Global customers, transportation service providers and internal partners in order to identify and anticipate needs and create solutions that exceed customer expectations
- Troubleshooting and escalate issues to supervisor as required
- Recommending transportation service providers and reviewing/negotiating contracts – Omni Modal.
- Ensuring quality through the creation and use of transportation standard operating procedures
- Benchmarking best demonstrated global transportation practices
- Applying the concept of continuous improvement in productivity, process yield, and cycle time reduction.
- Communicating claims policies and procedures to all appropriate personnel, reducing freight costs
- Support logistics manager with strategic project initiatives as required.

Position Requirements:

- Bachelor degree and 6-8 years of experience in international logistics operations.
- Knowledge of principals and methods for moving goods internationally.
- Comprehensive working knowledge of operations of third party service providers i.e. freight forwarding, customs brokerage, carriers, international trade documents & CPB regulations.
- Demonstrated strong mathematical and analytical skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Ability to work within a team environment.
- Proficient with EDI interface.
- CI training
- CBP license

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Job Segment: Logistics, Shipping and Receiving, Supply, Supply Chain, Operations

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