

Deputy Chief Operations Officer - Rail

Pittsburgh Regional Transit is seeking a Deputy Chief Operations Officer - Rail to be responsible for overall management for the Port Authority of Allegheny County d/b/a Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT) light rail passenger operations including functional areas of light rail service delivery, right-of-way, LRT systems and power, equipment maintenance, and other rail operations duties. **Oversight of day-to-day operation of RTO.** Investigate service delivery problems and initiate corrective and preventive actions.

Essential Functions:

- Plans, directs, and manages all phases of day-to-day light rail service delivery, LRT Systems & Power, Way, and the administrative activities of the Rail Departments. Leads the development and implementation of strategic and departmental goals and objectives for PRT's light rail system operations and maintenance to include traction power, signals, track, bridges, and rail structures. Ensures that all projects, programs, and strategic plans are within established deadlines to facilitate the accomplishment of PRT's strategic mission.
- **Oversight of day-to-day operations of RTO.**
- Manages department matters relating to hiring, promotions, transfers, evaluations, and other personnel actions and monitors standardized PRT programs, such as health and safety, drug and alcohol, attendance, workers' compensation, and safety as they relate to rail operations. Mentor and develop staff to improve accountability and results.

Job requirements include:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Bachelor's degree in transportation, business administration, public administration, or related field from an accredited college or university. Related experience may be substituted for the education on a year-for-year basis.
- Minimum of nine (9) years of progressively responsible diversified experience in all facets of light rail operations, including street operations, power & signal, and/or right-of-way maintenance.
- Minimum of five (5) years of supervisory/management experience.
- Experience overseeing multi-million-dollar capital projects.
- Experience working with FTA and state safety oversight agencies.
- Extensive knowledge of FTA regulations, including relevant new legislation affecting railroad operations.
- Effective and professional communication skills.
- Customer focused, well organized and results oriented.

Preferred attributes:

- Master's degree in automotive, Industrial, Mechanical, Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, or related field.
- Thorough knowledge and understanding of rail transit systems operations.



We offer a comprehensive compensation and benefits package. Interested candidates should forward a cover letter (*with salary requirements*) and resume to:

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