Night Operations Manager

UCH Logistics | Colnbrook, Heathrow | 2 vacancies

4 nights on, 4 nights off | £22 per hour | Overtime available

£48,312 per annum based on 183 working days per year

UCH Logistics is looking for two experienced airfreight operations leaders to oversee our Heathrow import and export operations overnight. You'll work closely with warehouse managers and supervisors to keep freight moving, prevent service failures and resolve issues quickly when they arise.

What you'll do

- Oversee the flow of import and export freight from receipt to dispatch. Agree priorities with managers and supervisors based on freight volumes, staffing, warehouse capacity and airline cut-offs.
- Work with transport planners to coordinate collections and deliveries to and from Heathrow Airport, help plan daily driver runs and adjust schedules when priorities change.
- Act as the overnight point of escalation. Coordinate with internal teams, airline sheds and freight forwarders to resolve delays and shipment discrepancies, and give the day team a clear handover.
- Oversee health and safety, aviation security and training compliance. Make sure teams follow safe working procedures, required training and competency records are up to date, and incidents are reported and followed up.
- Review service performance with managers and supervisors and take corrective action when problems recur.

What you'll bring

- Proven experience managing time-critical airfreight operations, with a strong understanding of import and export freight handling.
- Hands-on transport planning experience, including airport collections and deliveries and scheduling driver runs.
- Experience leading operational teams and working with managers and supervisors to make decisions under pressure.
- A working knowledge of warehouse health and safety, aviation cargo security and how to keep teams compliant with training requirements.

Benefits

Employee Assistance Programme, refer-a-friend scheme, long service awards, free on-site parking and excellent public transport links.

Training and how to apply

You'll bring the industry experience to take charge from the outset. We'll provide training on UCH Logistics' systems, processes and procedures.

Apply with your CV: HR@uchlogistics.co.uk, highlighting your airfreight operations and transport planning experience. A five-year checkable background is required for this role.