



Course Description

TRA2321 | Transportation Public Policy, Law, and Regulations | 3.00 Credits

Students will learn the transportation regulatory environment including the various levels of government regulations. Review of security, environmental requirements, regulatory research and labor laws are also covered. Prerequisite: TRA2010.

Course Competencies:

Competency 1: The student will identify public policy issues and political factors in the transportation regulatory industry by:

1. Identifying the regulatory agencies involved in the transportation regulatory environment
2. Identifying current topics under discussion in the transportation regulatory environment
3. Identifying the political bodies and individuals involved in the transportation regulatory environment
4. Explaining the role of government in regulating safety, operations, and interstate commerce

Competency 2: The student will demonstrate knowledge of the transportation regulatory environment as it relates to jurisdiction and violations by:

1. Identifying permits needed for a given project
2. Identifying regulatory requirements
3. Identifying consequences of violations of regulatory requirements
4. Identifying which agencies have regulatory authority over a given project

Competency 3: The student will demonstrate skill in regulatory research by:

1. Identifying the essential components of a contract
2. Identifying the difference between "void" and "voidable" contracts
3. Identifying the legal responsibilities to adhere to the terms of a contract

Competency 4: The student will demonstrate knowledge of international laws that relate to international transportation by:

1. Identifying essential documentation needed for operating in an international environment
2. Identifying areas of international law that relate to the shipment of goods
3. Identifying country-specific rules relating to the movement of hazardous materials and perishables

Learning Outcomes:

- Formulate strategies to locate, evaluate, and apply information.
- Solve problems using critical and creative thinking and scientific reasoning.
- Communicate effectively using listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.