| Task | Work Performance | Primary Craft |
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| 001 Platform Acceptance and Wei.gher's Unit | 1. Accept, classify, and compute postage on second- and third-class mail | Clerk |
|  | 2. Determine correct classification on second- and third-class and all other matter mailed uncler a pemit, and determine if sufficient deposit has been made by the mailer to cover the cost of mailing. | Clerk |
|  | 3. Accept pre-canceled and meter matter mailed in bulk quantities and verify postage. | Clerk |
|  | 4. Accept other classes of mail and receipts if necessary. | Clerk |
|  | 5. Advise custamers as to proper mailing procedure. | Clerk |
|  | 6. Maintain records of permit holders, deposits, withdrawals and miscellaneous information. | Clerk |
|  | 7. Make necessary reports and submit to the manager of finance or equivalent. | Clerk |
| 010 Originating Mail Preparation | 1. Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. Obtain mail (courtesy windows, drop units, staging areas, etc.). | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. Open and dump sacks or other containers. | Mailhander |
|  | 4. Cull (separate normachinable mail by type, and make basic local/out of town splits into trays, hampers, converyors, etc. | Mailhander |
|  | 5. Tray loose metered mail, etc., | Mailhander |
| . | 6. Face and cancel letters on the facer carceler (Mark II or equivalent). | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. Cancel letters on Mark II that were rejected on first pass. | Mailhandler |

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| Task | Work Performance | Primary Craft |
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| 010 Originating Mail Preparation (Continued) | 8. Hand cancel, cancel with model G or other advice | Mailhandler |
|  | 9. Tray canceled mail for distribution operations. | Mailhandler. |
|  | 10. Rate short-paid mail | Clerk |
|  | 11. Repair damaged letters | Clerk |
|  | 12. Examine sacks for mail content. | Mailhandler |
| 020 Originating <br> Meter Mail <br> Preparation | 1. Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. Prepare originating metered, permit imprint, and official penalty mail received from collection routes, lobby drop, dock, slides, chutes, conveyors, and other sources for distribution. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. Traying letters and separating mail by type into different containers, separating. by local and out of town when feasible. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Reporting mail with incorrect meter dates and rating short-paid mail. | Clerk |
| 029 Riffle Mail | Distribution of custamer sequenced mail by ZIP Code, state or otherwise, which is sorted by batches, avoiding piece by piece distribution. Riffle mail can be sorted at letter case, or racks, depending on the make up. | Clerk |
| 030/035 Combined Outgoing-Incoming Letter Primary | 1. *Ootaining ermpty equipment for use in operation, disposing of excess equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining letters from staging areas for distribution. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading ledges. | Mailhandler |

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*In offices where the tasks of obtaining empty equipment obtaining unprocessed mail, loading ledges and sweeping is an integral part of the distribution function and can not be separated, the entire operation is a function of the primary craft performing the distribution.

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| 070 Outgoing Flat Secondary | 1. *Otainjay cus equipment | Mailinandler |
|  | 2. *Obtainiry unprocessed mail. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loadir:; ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of outgoing mixed state flats of all classes to states, combination of states, sectional centers, cities, city, zones, and foreign countries. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweepiny. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Containerizing, including sacking and loose pack. | Mailhandler |
| 073 State Distribution Flats | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining unprocessed mail | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading ledges | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of flats for separation to cities, sectional centers or city zones within the local state. | Clerk |
|  | 5. Distribution of NIXIE mail. | Clerk |
|  | 6. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. *Containerizing, including loose pack. | Mailhandler |
| 074 Sectional Center Flat Distribution | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining unprocessed flats | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading ledges. | Mailtiandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of flats to associate offices. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Containerizing, including loose pack. | Mailhandler |

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| Task | Work Performance | Primary Craft |
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| 100 Outgoing | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
| Distribution | 2. *Obtaining mail from staging area. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Drmping sack or containers. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of outgoing parcel post to sacks, conveyors, slides, tables, hampers, or other containers including multi-slide operations, without schene knowledge. . | Mailhandler |
|  | 5. Manual distribution of outgoing parcel post to sack, conveyors, slides, tables, hampers, or other containers including multi-slide operation requiring scheme knowledge. | Clerk |
|  | 6. *Pulling and dispatching sacks or other containers. | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. *Transportation of processed mail to dispatch areas. | Mailhandler |
| 105 Mechanized Parcel <br> Distribution | 1. *obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *obtaining mail for staging areas | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Drmping sacks or containers | Mailhandlers |
|  | 4. Distribution of parcel post through the use of parcel sorting machines. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Pulling and dispatching sacks or other containers. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Transportation of processed mail to dispatch areas. | Mailhandler |

*Note - See asterisk, page 3
Task
109 Rewrap
Damaged Parcels

110-129 Outgoing SPR Distribution Pouch Sack and Loose Pouch

Work Performance,

1. Obtaining empty equipment.
2. Obtain mail from staging areas.
3. Assembling contents of damaged parcels.
4. Operate strapping machines, heat Mailhandler tunnels and other rewrap mechanization. Reload mechanization with strapping, film, etc., and provide routine daily maintenance on mechanization.
5. Redress parcels if necessary.
6. Keep records as required.

Note - All of the work performed in this operation can be considered an integral function of Operation 100 or 200 and may be assigned to the craft doing that distribution.

1. *Obtaining empty equipment.
2. *Obtaining mail from staging area.
3. *Dumping sacks, pouches, or containers.
4. *Hanging and inserting labels into sacks or pouches.
5. *Cutting bundles and facing letters of flats.
6. Distribution of outgoing SPR's, newspaper rolls, letter or flat bundles, slugs, Special Delivery or Special Handling parcel post to sacks, pouches, or containers.
7. *Pulling sacks, pouches or containers Mailhandler for dispatch.
8. *Transporting mail to other operations.
9. *Operating "strapping" equipment. Mailhandler

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| Task | Work Performance | Primary Craft |
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| 134 Sectional | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
| Distribution | 2. *Obtaining unprocessed mail. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading unprocessed mail. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of all classes to associate offices. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Containerizing, incluading loose pack. | Mailhandler |
| 150 Incoming Letter Primary | 1. *Obtain empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtain mail from staging area. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Load ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of letter mail received for local delivery to zones, box sections or other local destinations. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Transporting processed mail to subsequent operations. | Mailhandler |
| 160 Incaning Letter Secondary | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining mail from staging area. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Distribution of letters to carrier routes, box section or box and firms. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Containerizing. | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. *Transporting mail to dispatch areas. | Mailhandler |

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| 168/169 Box Section Primary and Secondary | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining mail from staging areas. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Lockging ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. *Hanging and inserting label:s into sacks or pouches. | Mailhandler |
|  | 5. Manual distribution of all classes of letters, flats, SPR's and parcels to box sections or boxes. | Clerk |
|  | 6. Window service incidental to box section activities. | Clerk |
|  | 7. *Pulling and dispatching sacks or pouches. | Mailhandler |
| 170 Incoming Flat Primary | 1. *Obtain empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtain flats from staging area. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Load ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Manual distribution of flats received for local delivery to zones,' box sections or other local destinations. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Transporting processed flats to subsequent operations. | Mailhandler |
| 175 Incoming <br> Flat Secondary | 1. *Obtaining empty equipment. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. *Obtaining flats from staging area. | Mailhandler |
|  | 3. *Loading ledges. | Mailhandler |
|  | 4. Distribution of flats to carrier routes, box section or box and firms. | Clerk |
|  | 5. *Sweeping. | Mailhandler |
|  | 6. *Containerizing. | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. *Transporting mail to dispatch areas. | Mailhandler |
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| Task | Work Performance | Primary Craft |
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| 210-239 Platform Operations continued | 4. Non-scheme scparation of sacks, pouches or outside parcels for. for further processing. | Mailhandler |
|  | 5. Manual sorting sacks, pouches, and outside parcels for destination dispatch requiring scheme knowledge. | Clerk |
|  | 6. Manual sorting of sacks, pouches and outside parcels requiring no scheme knowledge. | Mailhandler |
|  | 7. Mechanized sorting of sacks, pouches, and outside parcels requiring scheme knowledge. | Clerk |
|  | 8. Mechanized sorting of sacks, pouches, and outside parcels requiring no scheme knowledge. | Mailhandler |
| . | 9. Operating freight elevators, tow motors, fork lifts and jacks. | Mailhandler |
|  | 10. Directing traffic. | Mailhandler |
|  | 11. Transporting mail to and from platform areas. | Mailhandler |
|  | 12. Making dock connection transfers. | Clerk |
| 240-339 | Outgoing and incoming mail processing and related service activities at a station, branch or other detached unit. | ** |
|  | **Note - The designation of a primary craft can be applied to a detached unit which performs or supports a mail processing operation. |  |
| ```\[ 549 \] Sack Examination``` | 1. Examining and segregating empty bags. | Mailhandler |
|  | 2. Bundling, sacking, tying and labeling enpty mail bags. | Mailhandler |

In implementing these work performance assignments to primary crafts, the following guidelines should be used:

In order for a work performance component to be assigned to a primary craft there must be four (4) or more hours of continuous work on that assignment.

In Bulk Mail Center, where the tasks of transporting empty equipment and mail, as well as other ancillary articles, are an integral part of the distribution function and cannot be separated, the entire operation is a function of the primary craft performing the distribution.

BULK MAIL CENTERS

Task Work Performance $\quad$| Primary |
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| Craft |

Inbound Docks

| 1. Unload Vehicles. | Mailhandler |
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| 2. Stage \& transport pallets | Mailhandler |
| 3. Dumping hampers | Mailhandler |
| 4. Culling | Mailhandler |
| 5. Minor on-site repairs | Mailhandler |
| 6. Vehicle record keeping | Clerk |
| -7. Weigh \& Acceptance | Clerk |

outbound Docks

1. Load Vehicles Mailhandler
2. Culling Mailhandler
3. Roller table separations Mailhandler
4. Tend missent/malfunction Mailhandler chutes
5. Stage \& transport containers Mailhandler
6. Vehicle record keeping

Clerk

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| Task | Work Performance, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prim } \\ & \text { Craf } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Primary Parcel |  |  |
| Sorting |  |  |
|  | 1. Facing \& keying | Clerk |
|  | 2. Culling at parcel induction stations | Clerk |
|  | 3. Minor on-site repairs/ bag damage | Clerk |
|  | 4. Sort foreign mail | Clerk |

## Secondary Parcel

Sorting


Task . Work Performance . | Primary |
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| Craft |

10. Transport sacks/containers Mailhandler

Sack Shakeout, Container Dumping

1. Sack shakeout Mailhandler
2. Container dumping Mailhandler
3. Culling for non-machineable Mailhan'ler mail \& damaged parcels
4. Empty sack processing Mailhandler

Loose in the Mails

1. Sort, match and record Clerk
keeping
2. Collect and transport Mailhandler
3. Culling and trash Mailhandler screening

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1. NMO sorting Mailhandler
2. Transporting containers , Mailhandler

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Clerk

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Clerk mailed in bulk quantities and verify postage.
4. Accept other classes of mail and receipts if necessary.
5. Advise customers as to proper mailing procedure.
6. Maintain records of permit holders, deposits, withdrawals and miscellaneous information.
7. Make necessary reports and submit to the manager of finance or equivalent.

1. Obtaining empty equipment.
2. Obtain mail (courtesy windows, drop units, staging areas, etc.).
3. Open and dump sacks or other containers.
4. Cull (separate nonmachinable mail by typed and make basic local/out of town 2 way splits into trays, hampers, conveyors, etc.
5. Tray loose metered mail, deter, then preftieaz.
6. Face and cancel letters on the facer canceler (Mark II or equivalent).
7. Cancel letters on Nark II that were rejected on first pass.
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# Task 

Work Performance

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3. Assembling contents of damaged parcels.
4. Operate strapping machines, hear tunnels and other rewrap mechanization. Reload mechanization with strapping, film, etc., and provide routine daily maintenance on mechanization.
5. Redress parcels if necessary.
6. Xeep records as required.

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2. *Obtaining mail from staging area.
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Task
100-189 Incoming SPR Distribution and Opening Unit

## Work Performance

1. *Obtaining empty equipment.
2. *OBtaining mail from staging arez.
3. *Dumping sacks, pouches, or containers.
4. *Raforifg and ansevting pabets infa iobeting rack

*Cutting bundles and facing
letters or flats.
Distribution of incoming SRR's, newspaper rolls, letter or flat bundles, Special Delivery or Special Handling parcel post to sacks, pouches, or containers.
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*Pulling sacks pouches gregrtainers Pior dispaten.
5. *Transporting mail to other operations.

200 Incoming Parcel Distribution

1. *Obtaining empty equipment.
2. *Obtaining mail from staging area.
3. *Dumping sacks or containers.
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Mánual distribution of incoming parcel post to carrier routes, box sections, boxes or firms. S*CONTAINERIZINC
4. *Pulling and dispatching sacks or containers.

210-239 Platform Operations

1. Obtaining empty equipment.
2. Loading and unloading vehicles.
3. Separating mixed collection mails.

## Primary

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Mailhandler.
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4. Separating sacks, pouches or outside parcels for further processing.
5. Manual sorting sacks, pouches, and outside parcels for destination dispatch requiring scheme knowledge.
6. Manual sorting of sacks, pouches and outside parcels requiring no scheme knowledge.
7. Mechanized sorting of sacks, pouches, and outside parcels requiring scheme knowledge.
8. Mechanized sorting of sacks, pouches, and outside parcels requiring no scheme knowledge.

9: Operating freight elevators, tow motors, fork lifts and jacks.
10. Directing traffic.
11. Transporting mail to and from platform areas.
12. Making dock connection transfers.
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Sack Examination


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