

## Article 1.A.b

**b. Fleet Technical Specialist (FTS)** Fleet Technical Specialists coordinate and support the work and training of Fleet Technical Instructors. For the duration of this Agreement, the Company shall maintain one (1) Fleet Technical Specialist (FTS) per fleet that has a minimum of ten (10) Fleet Technical Instructors (FTIs). Additionally, the Company is not required to have an FTS on a fleet with fewer than ten (10) FTIs. Fleet Technical Specialist duties include, but are not limited to:

- Participates in the development, maintenance, and quality assurance of training programs
- Coordinates and provides input on FTI training, qualification and observation requirements, and serves as the primary point of contact in support of FTIs
- Provides input on FTI scheduling
- Provides input for the selection of training devices and classroom requirements
- Provides input for the selection of Fleet Technical Instructors
- Represents their assigned fleet at staff meetings and on committees, as directed by management

A Fleet Technical Specialist will remain current and qualified as a Fleet Technical Instructor in the employee's assigned fleet and may conduct the same training as an FTI only to the extent necessary to maintain currency requirements or to prevent an undue delay or cancellation of a training event. An FTS may conduct a training event which occurs during their scheduled work day as directed, and may be requested to conduct a training event beyond their scheduled work day. A Fleet Technical Specialist, for planning purposes, will not be placed in the monthly schedule.