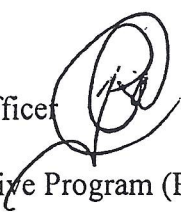


Memorandum



New York City Transit
Department of Buses

TO: All concerned

FROM: John P. Walsh, Chief Maintenance Officer 

SUBJECT: Line Supervisors' Productivity Incentive Program (PIP)

DATE: January 13, 2003

This correspondence is for the purpose of distributing the three documents attached that are pertinent to the line supervisors' PIP. They are: (1) Overview of the Line Supervisors' Productivity Incentive Program (PIP), (2) Line Supervisors' Bus Bonus Performance Standards and (3) Depot Training Supervisor's Performance Standards for Bonus Program.

I hope this proves to be a helpful reference to all concerned. If there are any further questions, please, direct them to Marisol Simón, ACO, Industrial Standards, at (347) 643-5105 or myself.

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Overview of the Line Supervisors' Productivity Incentive Program (PIP)

1. Purpose and Participation

The intent of the Line Supervisors' PIP (the PIP) is to reward superior performance. All Line Supervisors (supervisors) working in the depots, shops and Support Fleet Services and all depot training instructors are eligible for the PIP.

2. Qualification for the PIP Bonus

All qualifying supervisors will receive a separate \$700 incentive check on the pay date following the end of each quarter. There are two major qualifying criteria:

- 2.1. Supervisor must actually work a minimum of 40 days in the quarter in which the bonus is to be paid. Paid vacation will count as time actually worked. All other types of leave (including, but not limited to, sick, jury, military and family medical) will not count as time worked.
- 2.2. Supervisors' final quarterly evaluation on the *Line Supervisors' Bus Bonus Performance Standards Form* (PIP form) must have a minimum score of 324.

3. Evaluation Process

The evaluation process consists of the following three-step process:

- 3.1. **Daily Discourse** - Supervisor's manager (usually the superintendent) talks to the supervisor about his performance on a daily basis. For example, the superintendent might say, "There were a couple of omissions on your pinball last night. Please, be more thorough." Or he might say, "That was very diplomatic, the way you handled that conflict between the two cleaners last night. You completely diffused the situation and they seem to be getting along today." Daily discourse between management and the supervisor is a crucial part of the PIP as it allows supervisors an opportunity to improve their performance.
- 3.2. **Biweekly Evaluation** - Every two weeks, the superintendent completes the PIP form with the information about what has happened over the previous two-week period. Each quarter has six two-week marking periods. Superintendent reviews the completed PIP form with each supervisor and provides the unions' monitor with copies.
- 3.3. **Quarterly Evaluation** - At the end of the quarter, the score for each of the six biweekly evaluation is added, the sum must be at least 324 points (6x54) to receive the \$700 PIP bonus.

4. PIP Form Scoring Issues

- 4.1. Each task/activity must contain a numerical rating (1-4).
- 4.2. An Excellent is four points, Good is three, Marginal is two and Poor is one.
- 4.3. Each of the 19-task/activity areas and six biweekly rating periods are weighed equally.
- 4.4. Comments must accompany any activity/task rating score of two or less. The comment should be specific and justify the corresponding score.
- 4.5. In the event that a supervisor is not at work for the full two-week evaluation period a score of 54 will be assigned for that time period.
- 4.6. In the event that a supervisor is out for a portion of the two-week evaluation period he will be evaluated based on his performance for the days he worked.

- 4.7. Supervisors will receive a score of 57 points for each of the first three two-week evaluation periods in the fourth quarter 2002. This one time automatic scoring will be used to compensate for any inconsistencies in the initial PIP implementation.

5. PIP Form Signature Issues

- 5.1. Supervisors should sign the PIP form when they review it with management unless they are assigned to a decentralized location. If the supervisor disagrees with the scoring and/or comments they may sign under protest.
- 5.2. The unions' monitor will be copied on the evaluations at the end of each quarter. This ensures supervisors the opportunity to challenge evaluations with which they disagree.
- 5.3. The general superintendent or his designee will sign the PIP form within seven-days of the supervisor's review and signoff.
- 5.4. These signatures will be electronic when the PIP evaluation process is available on the IC.

6. PIP Form Appeal Issues

If a supervisor disagrees with his PIP form evaluation, the following appeals process should be followed:

- 6.1. Supervisor's monitor should discuss the issue directly with the reviewer, usually the superintendent.
- 6.2. If the issue is not resolved between the monitor and the reviewer, the monitor should discuss the issue directly with the general superintendent.

7. PIP Evaluation Schedule

The program has started in different areas at different times over the year. Most recently, the depots and training supervisors' PIP started in the fourth quarter of 2002. The following identifies the PIP evaluation periods for the fourth quarter 2002 and the first quarter 2003:

L/S PIP Evaluation Periods

Review Period	4th Quarter 2002		1st Quarter 2003	
	Start	End	Start	End
1	Automatic 57 Points		1/1/03	1/18/03
2	Automatic 57 Points		1/19/03	2/1/03
3	Automatic 57 Points		2/2/03	2/15/03
4	11/17/02	11/30/02	2/16/03	3/1/03
5	12/1/02	12/14/02	3/2/03	3/15/03
6	12/15/02	12/28/02	3/16/03	3/29/03

- The fourth quarter 2002 incentive checks should be ready on January 30, 2003.
- The first quarter of 2003 incentive checks should be ready on the April 24 pay date.

Payment Schedule

Quarter Close	Check Date	Submission Date
12/31/02	1/30/03	1/17/03
3/31/03	4/24/03	4/14/03
6/30/03	7/31/03	7/18/03
9/30/03	10/23/03	10/12/03

8. Additional Applications for the PIP Form's Data

As previously stated, the purpose of the PIP form is to reward line supervisors for superior performance. The data contained in the PIP form will be used for the following purposes:

- 8.1. The data will go to the Training School so they can better design their line supervisor training programs or perhaps prepare refresher courses, if required in a certain area. The school can also keep track of how their graduates fare after the one-year probation is over. A fairly new line supervisor who may be struggling in an area may reap benefits from some personal one on one intervention or training from a former trainer.
- 8.2. The data can also be used if and when a line supervisor decides he wants to move into management. Currently a positive or negative recommendation by his current boss is one of the criteria used to determine whether or not he gets an interview. Depot and/or division management may use these evaluation data to make the recommendation for or against the supervisor once these data are easily available electronically.

9. Electronic PIP Form

DoB's Operations Support Division will develop an electronic version of the PIP form that will be accessible on DoB's *Information Center* Intranet site (IC). This enhancement will significantly reduce the workload required to process the handwritten PIP form. Specifically, the electronic form will facilitate completing, viewing, transmitting, analyzing, archiving the data contained in the PIP form and transmitting the data to payroll for printing and distribution of the checks.

The IC's Supervisor PIP icon's introductory window will contain two evaluation forms, one for depot supervisors and a second for DTSSs. Once the form is completed and sent, the form will be routed electronically to the appropriate parties for compilation, review and archiving. A supervisor will have access to his own forms, managers will have access to all the forms in their depots and/or divisions and Training and CMF will have universal access.

There will also be a "default" form for supervisors who have been absent for any two-week evaluation period. It will automatically score the supervisors review period with 54 points.

Line Supervisors' Bus Bonus Performance Standards

Line Supervisor: _____
 Pass Number: _____

Review Period: _____
 Date of Review: _____

To: _____
 Final Quarterly Review: Y/N

Reviewer's Name: _____
 Monitor's Name: _____

Function	Task/Activity	Goal	Performance Measure	Method of Measurement	Description of Rating				Rating	Comment
					Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Marginal (2)	Poor (1)		
Human Resource Management	1. Time and Attendance	Ensure that workers report and are ready to work during productive hours	On time reporting for duty at the start of shift and after breaks	Audit deviation sheet in MIDAS / SPEAR and management monitor arrival time	100% on time	>95% on time	90%-95% on time	<90% on time		
	2. Disciplinary Action	Take appropriate corrective action by following appropriate NYC's disciplinary policy and procedures	Percent of time disciplinary action is taken for offenders	Audit of disciplinary actions	100% of lateness is documented	>95% of lateness is documented	90%-95% of lateness is documented	<90% of lateness is documented		
	3. Employee Availability	Plan and control employee availability to maximize production by coordinating workers' leave time with scheduled work load	Compare employee availability to DOB availability goal	Compare deviation sheet in MIDAS / SPEAR to DOB availability goal	Availability meets or exceeds goal	Availability meets >95% of goal	Availability meets 90%-95% of goal	Availability meets <90% of goal		
	4. Employee Training	Assess workers' skills and training needs and arrange for proper training or reclassification if needed	Percent of workers that can't meet SRT's and that don't receive training or reclassification	Audit SRT's in MIDAS / SPEAR	100% of deviation receives corrective action	>95% of deviation receives corrective action	90%-95% of deviation receives corrective action	<90% of deviation receives corrective action		
Leadership Skills	5. Communication	Effective verbal and written/computer communication of ideas and information to workers and management	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	Communications are highly structured and are clear. Writing requires little revision	Most communications are acceptable and are generally well organized and logical	Significant improvement is required in oral or written communication	Communications are consistently misunderstood and require significant intervention		
	6. Teambuilding	Develop a cohesive and effective work-team by communicating goals and establishing standards within workgroup	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	Has insights into team dynamics and has developed a cohesive work team	Sound team player capable of dealing with others and requires little guidance	Has difficulty relating with others and being a team player and requires extensive guidance	Works alone - avoids dealing with others and little concern for leaders, team members and colleagues		
	7. Coaching	Communicates standards for performance, monitors that performance and when a deviation for the standard occurs, intervenes through coaching	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	Clearly communicates standards and when deviation is cited, coaches to improve performance	Mostly communicates standards and coaches to achieve good performance - needs little guidance	Needs improvement in communicating standards of performance and standard - does coaching to not coach or develop workers	Management is required to clarify or re-interpret his/her decisions		
	8. Labor Relations/Conflict Resolution	Interpret and enforce personnel policies and procedures across job titles and union affiliations	Degree to which supervisor meets goal by not being over ruled by upper management or arbitration.	Observation by management	Management is not required to clarify or re-interpret his/her decisions.	Management is required to clarify or re-interpret his/her decisions rarely.	Management is required to clarify or re-interpret his/her decisions some times.	Management is required to clarify or re-interpret his/her decisions often.		
	9. Initiative	Independently and consistently follows through on a plan of action and is resourceful in solving daily problems	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	Requires little or no support in solving problems	Requires direction and support from management rarely	Requires direction and support from management often	Requires direction and support from management often		
Productivity Planning & Management	10. Productive Work Assignments	Assign each maintainer to primary maintenance functions for 85% of the productive work time	Percent of time that supervisor meets goal	Audit by SPEAR / MIDAS	Assigns work 85% of productive time	Assigns work >90% of productive time	Assigns work 85%-90% of productive time	Assigns work <85% of productive time		
	11. Monitors SRT's & SO's	Ensure that SO's and SRT's are performed in specified times and that all exceptions are properly documented	Percent of time that worker meets goal	Audit by SPEAR / MIDAS	Hourly compliance and/or corrective actions >95% w/ all documented	Hourly compliance and/or corrective actions >90% w/ all documented	Hourly compliance and/or corrective actions >85% w/ all documented	Hourly compliance and/or corrective actions <85% w/ all documented		
	12. Corrective Action for Non-Compliance	Assess workers' skills and training needs and arrange for proper training or reclassification if needed	Percent of workers that can't meet SRT's and that don't receive training or reclassification	Audit SRT's in MIDAS / SPEAR	100% of deviation receives corrective action	>95% of deviation receives corrective action	90%-95% of deviation receives corrective action	<90% of deviation receives corrective action		
Non-Personnel Resource Planning & Management	13. Material/Facility/Equip	Ensures that time lost due to the lack of parts, unavailable tools or equipment or buses shall not exceed 5% of productive time	Percent of time that supervisor meets goal	Audit by SPEAR / MIDAS	Time lost due to exceptions is 5% or less of productive time	Time lost due to exceptions is <10% of productive time	Time lost due to exceptions is <15% of productive time	Time lost due to exceptions is <20% of productive time		
	14. Warranty Items	Ensure that material and units for exchange under warranty are properly tagged, stored, and documented	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	100% of warranty items are properly handled	>95% of warranty items are properly handled	90%-95% of warranty items are properly handled	<90% of warranty items are properly handled		

Line Supervisors' Bus Bonus Performance Standards

Function	Task/Activity	Goal	Performance Measure	Method of Measurement	Description of Rating				Rating (1 - 4)	Comment
					Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Marginal (2)	Poor (1)		
	15. Utilization of Work Stations	Ensures effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment to ensure maximum productivity and that equipment is available to following shifts	Degree to which supervisor meets goal	Observation by management	100% of work stations are 100% operational or/and defects logged and reported to P&E	>85% of work stations are 100% operational or/and defects logged and reported to P&E	>80% of work stations are 100% operational or/and defects logged and reported to P&E	<80% of work stations are 100% operational or/and defects logged and reported to P&E		
Fleet Planning & Management Quality Control	16. Disposition of Buses	Maximizes the amount of time that buses are available for revenue service	Shop dwell time / make service / avoid idles	Observation by management	Service met 100% of time.	Service met >85% of time.	Service met >80% of time.	Service met <80% of time.		
	17. Quality Work	Responsible for the quality of work performed on their shift -- eliminate reworks	Percent of repeat work on a bus within 45 days period.	Audit by SPEAR / MIDAS	0% of repeat work	<5% of repeat work	<10% of repeat work	>10% of repeat work		
	18. Documentation	Ensures that all prescribed documentation (e.g., pass on, deviation sheet, work assignments, exceptions to SRTs) and data entry in SPEAR / MIDAS is accurate, complete and timely	Number of occasions when data entry is inaccurate, incomplete and untimely	Audit by SPEAR / MIDAS	100% of all required documentation is accurate and on time	>85% of all required documentation is accurate and on time.	>80% of all required documentation is accurate and on time.	<80% of all required documentation is accurate and on time.		
Safety	19. Accident Prevention	Avoids all preventable accidents by ensuring that all applicable safety procedures are followed, work environment is orderly and clean, and that personal protective equipment is utilized	Number of accidents (ODS-injuries on duty) compared to DOB goal	Observation by management	Number of accidents (ODS) meets goal	Number of accidents (ODS) meets >85% of goal	Number of accidents (ODS) meets 90%-95% of goal	Number of accidents (ODS) meets <90% of goal		

Signatures: _____ Line Supervisor _____ Manager _____ L/S Under Protest _____ Monitor _____		Score: 0	A total of at least 324 points are required per quarter to receive the PIP bonus. Each of the 19 Task/Activities* and 6 rating periods per quarter are weighted equally.
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* Each of the 19 Task/Activities must contain a numerical rating (1-4).

Depot Training Supervisor's Performance Standards for Bonus Program

Name: BUS

Pass Number: M99999

Review Period From: 12/29/02 To: 1/11/03

Review Date: 1/11/03

Reviewer: MARTIN

Description of rating									
Function	Task/Activity	Goal	Performance Measure	Excellent(4)	Good(3)	Marginal(2)	Poor(1)	Rating (1-4)	Comments
#1 Human resource-Training	Employee Training Availability	Effectively plan and schedule employee(s) training to maximize training sessions by coordinating with personnel's leave time.	Accomplished employee training verses depots needs.	Training availability meets or exceeds goal MIDAS/Spear.	Training availability meets >95% of goal	Training availability meets 90%-95% of goal	Training availability meets <90% of goal	3	
#2 Human resource-Training	Training Time and Trainee's Attendance	Ensure that appropriate personnel are notified and are ready for training during scheduled sessions.	Trainees supervised to report on time for training at the start of shift and after breaks.	100% of scheduling is accomplished and timely training	95% of scheduling is accomplished and timely training	90%-95% of scheduling is accomplished and timely training	<90% of scheduling is accomplished and timely training	3	
#3 Human resource-Training	Employee Training Assessment	Assess personnel skill sets and training needs and arrange for proper training or recommend to reclassification if needed.	Percent of personnel that have not been assessed on SRT skill sets.	100% of variance receives remedial action.	>95% of variance receives remedial action	90%-95% of variance receives remedial action	<90% of variance receives remedial action	3	
#4 Human resource-Training	Initiative	Independently and consistently follows through on a training plan and is resourceful to satisfy daily training needs.	Degree to which Depot Training Supervisor meets goal	Requires little or no direction or support to resolve training problems.	Rarely requires direction and support from management.	Often requires direction and support from management.	Continually requires direction and support from management.	2	
#5 Human resource-Training	Incumbent Training	Perform required training on personnel to aid them to perform and satisfy SRT tasks.	Percent of personnel that cannot meet the SRTs and that did not receive training to enhance their skills.	100% of incumbent employee population receives required SRT training.	>95% of incumbent employee population receives required SRT training.	90-95% of incumbent employee population receives required SRT training.	90% of incumbent employee population receives required SRT training.	3	
#6 Human resource-Training	Focused Training	Responsible for the quality of training provided to help personnel eliminate repeaters.	Percent of repeat work on a bus used to train within 45 days period.	0% of repeat work on buses used for training.	<5% of repeat work on buses used for training.	<10% of repeat work on buses used for training.	>10% of repeat work on buses used for training.	3	
#7 Human resource-Training	Successful/Productive "OJT" Training Assignments	Coordinate with local management to ensure that primary maintenance functions for 95% of the productive work time are accomplished during	Percent of time that Depot Training Supervisor meets goal.	95% of productive time is maintained during OJT.	>90% of productive time is maintained during OJT.	85%-90% of productive time is maintained during OJT.	<85% of productive time is maintained during OJT.	3	
#8 Human resource-Training	Utilization of Work Stations for Training	Ensures effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment to ensure for training sessions is maximized.	Degree to which Depot Training Supervisor meets goal.	100% of effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment during training sessions.	>95% of effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment during training sessions.	>90% of effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment during training sessions.	<90% of effective use of lifts, bays, tools and support equipment during training sessions.	3	
#9 Human resource-Training	Probationary Employee Training	Ensure that all Probationary employees are tracked and properly trained in SRT process	Percent of probationary meet SRTs and that did not receive training or reclassification.	100% of Probationary employee population receives required SRT training.	>95% of Probationary employee population receives required SRT training.	90-95% of Probationary employee population receives required SRT training.	<90% of Probationary employee population receives required SRT training.	3	
#10 - Leadership/Guidance	Communication	Effective verbal and written/computer communication of ideas and provide information to trainees and management.	Degree to which Depot Training Supervisor meets goal.	Communications are highly structured and clear. Writing requires little revision.	Most communications are acceptable and are generally well organized and logical.	Significant improvement is required in oral or written communication.	Communications are consistently misunderstood and require significant intervention	3	
#11 - Leadership/Guidance	Teambuilding	Develop a cohesive and effective work-team by communicating goals and establishing standards within workgroups.	Degree to which Depot Training Supervisor meets goal	Has insights into team dynamics and has developed a cohesive training relationship.	Sound team player capable of dealing with others and requires little guidance.	Has difficulty relating with others and being a team player and requires extensive guidance	Works alone -- avoids dealing with others and little concern for leaders, team members and	3	

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#12 - Leadership/Guidance	Coaching	Communicates standards for performance, monitors that performance and when a deviation for the standard occurs, intervenes through	Degree to which Depot Training Supervisor meets goal	Observation by local and dialogue with school management.	Clearly communicates standards and when training is cited, coaches to improve performance	Mostly communicates standards and coaches to achieve good performance	Needs improvement in communicating standards of performance and coaching to develop	Does not follow coaching process, fails to communicate standards - does not coach or develop	3
#13 - Leadership/Guidance	Monitors Training Characteristics of SRTs' SOS	Ensure that SO and Unscheduled Personnel are familiar with recommended SRT processes to aid them to satisfy the requirements.	Percent that personnel requires training to aid them to meet goal.	IARs/Dialog with local management/audit MIDAS/Spear.	>95% of identified training is completed on time w/ all documentation.	>90% of identified training is completed on time w/ all documentation.	>85% of identified training is completed on time w/ all documentation.	<85% of identified training is completed on time w/ all documentation.	3
#14 - Leadership/Guidance	Recommendation for Non-Compliance	Access personnel's skills and training needs and arrange for proper training or reclassification if needed.	Percent of personnel that can not perform SRT's due to lack of training.	IARs/Dialog between local and school management/audit MIDAS/Spear.	100% of variance receives recommendation and required documentation.	>95% of variance receives recommendation and required documentation.	90%-95% of variance receives recommendation and required documentation.	<90% of variance receives recommendation and required documentation.	3
#15 - Administration	Notations/Records	Ensures IAR notes is complete with data/Wo nos. on training for all related SRT MIDAS/Spear work orders.	Number of instances when training data is not entered in "Notes" section of IAR or that it is inaccurate.	IARs/Dialog between local and school management/audit MIDAS/Spear.	100% of all required notation and records in IAR notes are accurate and on time.	>95% of all required notation and records in IAR notes are accurate and on time.	>90% of all required notation and records in IAR notes are accurate and on time.	<90% of all required notation and records in IAR notes are accurate and on time.	3
#16 - Administration	Documentation	Ensures that Instructor Activity Reports (IARs), OT data base and daily MIDAS/Spear is complete and submitted in required intervals.	Number of occasions when data entry including (work order numbers) is inaccurate, incomplete	IAR audited and reviewed by School management.	100% of all required IAR documentation is accurate and on time.	>95% of all required IAR documentation is accurate and on time.	>90% of all required IAR documentation is accurate and on time.	<90% of all required IAR documentation is accurate and on time.	3
#17 - Administration	Reports	Ensures that appropriate Probationary Personnel reports are complete and submitted in required intervals to local and school management.	Number of occasions when Probationary employee reports are delinquent, inaccurate, incomplete or	Probationary reports audited and reviewed by School management.	100% of all required Probationary documentation is submitted on time and accurate.	>95% of all required Probationary documentation is submitted on time and accurate.	>90% of all required Probationary documentation is submitted on time and accurate.	<90% of all required Probationary documentation is submitted on time and accurate.	3
#18 - Resource/Training Aids-Planning and Strategy	Training Material/Equipment/Planning	Ensures that training time lost due to the lack of parts, unavailable tools, equipment, buses or training aids.	Percent of time that Depot Training Supervisor meets goal.	IARs/Dialog between local and school management/audit MIDAS/Spear	5% or less of training time is lost due to exceptions.	<10% of training time is lost due to exceptions.	<15% of training time is lost due to exceptions.	<20% of training time is lost due to exceptions.	3
#19 - Safety	Accident Prevention-Modeling	Constantly advocates and incorporates safety in all training sessions to aid in preventable accidents by example.	Number of accidents (IODs-Injuries on duty) compared to DOB goal for assigned location.	IARs/Dialog between local and school management/audit MIDAS/Spear.	Number of accidents (IODs) meets DOB goal.	Number of accidents (IODs) meets >95% of DOB goal.	Number of accidents (IODs) meets 90%-95% of DOB goal.	Number of accidents (IODs) meets <90% of DOB goal.	3

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Score: 56

Manager: _____

Monitor: _____

Depot Training Supv: _____

DTS Disagree with Eval: _____

Receipts: _____

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