



# TRANSPORT WORKERS UNION LOCAL 555

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## Membership notice on "Covered Work"

TWU 555 Brothers and Sisters,

Last week an email was sent out to all TWU 555 Representatives in the stations regarding a 60-day trial period on covered work. We have received several concerns that this information has not been disseminated to all members. The following bullet points should help answer most if not all questions:

- Trial period regarding covered work is for 60 days. The period ends on July 9<sup>th</sup>. After this trial period the LEB will evaluate the results and decide whether to adopt the plan.
- Supervisors can do no more than 30 items or 3 minutes of work for the entirety of a flight. It is our position that a Supervisor can not do an entire back or front of a flight even if it is fewer than the 30 items.
- All job duties that are a stand-alone duty such as: potable water, driving bags from t-point, lavatory tech, marshalling of aircraft, pushing of aircraft, or any duty that can be accomplished in less than 3 minutes alone **ARE** still considered covered work.
- Supervisors still can assist in bin by sliding bags to one of our members.
- Supervisors can be **ONE** of the wing walkers on a flight.
- Supervisors can not scan boarding cards for Operations agents.
- None of the five duties addressed in the Barnard decision are changed.

The Company has committed that these would be settled at the station level, make sure that this is happening. Review videos and any other resources available at the station level. If you have any questions regarding the above-mentioned trial, please contact either your District Representative or First Vice President Jerry McCrummen.