

# BENJAMIN J. WOOD

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## Summary Of Qualifications:

20 Years of progressively more responsible operations and management positions in the multimodal transportation industry. Current PMP candidate. Consistently delivers time sensitive plans and strategy for multiple business segments. Robust knowledge of multiple transportation modes. Formidable analytical and business development skills. Dynamic and pragmatic leadership. Diagnostic troubleshooter. Extensive experience in vendor management, sourcing and contracting. Data and computer systems literate. 13 years of experience in ocean transportation and logistics. 15 years driving improvements experience. 15 years driving end to end delivery and communicating results to leadership. Marine transportation subject matter expert. Intermodal transportation subject matter expert.

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## Work Experience

### Anchor-Cascadia LLC

Founder, President

**Renton, WA**  
04/21-Present

- Founded consulting firm
- Mentored startups in tech and industrial safety spaces
- Performed feasibility review for large scale project
- Advised clients on product release
- Concept design for marine and tech project
- Strategy design for maritime safety system/SAR
- Offers vendor/supplier/contractor management consulting
- Offers consultation on multimodal projects and cargo

### Westwood Shipping Lines-Swire Shipping North America

Port Captain

**Puyallup, WA**  
06/16-12/24

- Strategic analysis of geographic business prospects
- Key account operations planning and interface
- General business analysis
- Onboarding new vendors
- Managed transpacific capacity planning
- Supply chain and logistics analysis and optimization
- Route optimization
- Periodic review ocean transport routes
- Implemented process improvement
- Manage ocean transportation processes
- Liaison with international partners
- Led cross functional, international team
- Developed operational metric for charter vessel evaluation
- Collect data for periodic service provider reviews
- New employee training
- Rate negotiation
- Ocean logistics
- Inland logistics
- Managed claims for ocean transport related cargo damage
- Extensive vendor management roles.
- Capacity planning system owner.

- Support Executive Leadership Team

## Marine Operations and Planning Superintendent

**Puyallup, WA**  
01/12 -06/16

- Managed NAWC marine component of container and combination services
- Planned and executed loading and discharge of various vessel types
- Network optimization
- Service provider engagement
- Support executive leadership team
- Planned container, bulk, and project cargo loads for both vessel services
- Evaluated potential chartered vessels for capacity and feasibility, involved in post charter analysis.
- Extensive development work on organization wide “umbrella” data platform

## ABF Freight System

**Kent, WA**  
02/11 – 12/11

### Operations Supervisor

- Managed inbound operation with union labor force
- Planned city and intermodal capacity for daily freight business segment
- Managed crew production
- Shift safety officer
- Customer support
- IMDG loading and planning
- Inventory management
- Coordinated intermodal logistics operations
- Critical delivery strategy and execution

## Amazon.com

Intertech Contractor

**Seattle, WA**  
06/10 – 12/10

### Transportation Program Manager

- Transportation coordination
- Extensive transportation capacity purchasing.
- Truckload capacity planning
- Spot market rate negotiation
- Freight coordination and management
- Extensive external and internal customer support
- Business Intelligence analysis
- Business decision making
- Business development

## Alaska Logistics LLC.

**Seattle, WA**  
05/09 – 11/09

### Project Compliance Officer

- Managed vessel and terminal purchasing and procurement
- Vessel movement and coordination
- Breakbulk cargo handling
- Coastwise logistics planning
- Vessel scheduling with port authorities.
- Maintained critical vessel, maintenance and personnel records.
- Stevedoring unit management
- Managed timeline sensitive projects.
- Operations manual co-author
- Effective multi-tasking development and training
- Managed remote area load, discharge and freight delivery
- Launched company drug testing program
- Carried out all vessel purchasing and supply positioning.

**Trident Seafoods Corp.**

**Seattle, WA**  
07/07 – 01/09

Chief Mate

- Built vessel stability management program
- Coordinated shipyard activities
- Managed shipyard purchasing
- Project cargo delivery and stevedoring
- Supervised vessel maintenance
- Repaired marine equipment
- Managed vessel safety procedures
- Vessel Safety Officer
- Managed vessel readiness and departure.

**Marine Terminals Corporation**

**Long Beach, CA**  
07/06 – 05/07

Terminal Superintendent

- Managed union workforce
- Yard and gate safety
- Worked with IAM Mechanics and ILWU labor.
- Container stevedoring and operations
- General operations management

**Sirius Maritime**

**Seattle, WA**  
11/04 – 06/06

AB/Tankerman

- Performed Vessel Maintenance
- Stood Cargo Watches
- Maintained Supply Inventory
- Participated in extensive vessel repairs.

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**EDUCATION**

**United States Merchant Marine Academy**

**Kings Point, NY**  
2004

Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mate, Unlimited Tonnage

**Tacoma Community College**

**Tacoma, WA**  
2000

Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences (attained in high school)

**CERTIFICATIONS**

FCC HAM Radio Licensed  
FCC Marine Radio Operator Licensed  
Current IMDG Training, 49 CFR  
Current First Aid and CPR Certification