

GROUP 2

Objective:

Identify **3-5 critical actions** that marine terminal managers should take to achieve greater efficiencies and lower costs while meeting the demands of the customer.

Strategies:

- Eliminate one or more “deadly waste”
- Utilize technology where applicable and feasible
- Maintain positive working relations with labor

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Critical Actions:

1. Implement yard configurations and processes that minimize container handles
Ex: discharge truck cargo directly onto chassis
2. Optimize in-gate/out-gate procedures through technology
Ex: OCR/RFID
3. Reduce yard dwell time through policy changes
Ex: reduce free days to incentivize faster pick-up
4. Develop on-dock rail capacity where possible and appropriate