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## **Curriculum Vitae of Jon O. Cook**

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**JP Transportation Safety Consulting, LLC**

**March 2004 to present**

**Motor Carrier Safety Consulting, Inc.  
Birmingham, AL.**

**September 1997 to February 2004**

#### **Safety Consultant**

Responsible for the driver training and motor carrier maintenance programs for day to day operations. DOT compliance and maintenance of safety programs for motor carrier customer accounts. These activities include DOT compliance/safety, driver recruiting, qualification, training and maintenance programs. Driver training includes road testing, accident avoidance and defensive driving, fuel economy, cargo securement and proper use of equipment.

Other responsibilities for motor carrier maintenance and vehicle inspection programs including qualifications of inspectors and mechanics relative to the annual inspection requirements. Well versed in motor carrier & shipper hazardous materials compliance and training.

**J & T Enterprise  
Weogufka, AL.**

**April 1996 to September 1997**

#### **State Sales Representative**

Responsible for representing twenty-five companies with occupational services and supplies. Duties included the overall day to day operations, establishing and maintaining alcohol and drug testing programs, as well as the development of policies and procedures dealing with driver safety.

**Occupational Health Services of America  
Birmingham, AL.**

**March 1993 to April 1996**

**Executive Vice President & C.O.O.**

Responsible for overall operations of, marketing development of customer base and daily activities of seven employees. O.H.S.A. was a national company, covering 46 states with early intervention of occupational service for work place injuries, data collection, and management reports, utilization management, network of occupational clinics, drug screen collection sites coordination, on site collections, development of drug test policies and procedures, training of employees and supervisor. O.H.S.A. experienced a 200% growth from 1993 to 1996 in the industry under my direction.

**Bruno's Inc.  
Birmingham, AL.**

**January 1986 to March 1993**

**Director of Safety**

Hired as a Transportation Safety Coordinator responsible for the development, implementation and coordination of all safety programs, activities and training of all transportation drivers. Supervised two driver trainers, and clerical staff with 240 drivers and 150 power units with responsibilities of all state, local and federal governmental agencies. Responsible for selection, retention and operational authority over all drivers with input on specifications of vehicles.

Promoted to Corporate Director of Safety in 1988, oversee transportation and 261 stores, 2 warehouses, involving 26,000 employees among seven states with responsibilities to produce and implement safety and hazardous communication manuals, training programs for store and warehouse employees. Inspected, evaluated and made recommendations to qualify housekeeping found in all facilities in accordance with corporate policies and the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Worked directly with insurance carrier and third party administrator to lower worker compensation claims, lost time and assisted in prevention of workplace injuries to employees and customers.

**Self Employed Driver  
Birmingham, AL**

**October 1982 to December 1985**

**Owner Operator**

Operated some coast to coast, but primarily the east coast, hauling some hazardous materials with numerous companies such as Chem Haulers, Inc. Transported van and flat bed freight from Birmingham, Alabama to the east coast with all types of cargo. I have driven in excess of 1,000,000 miles with many different types of equipment and cargo since 1968.

**Saunders Leasing  
Birmingham, AL**

**October 1979 to September 1982**

**Fleet Safety Engineer**

Held staff authority with 31 service facilities which involved over 700 vehicles, 300 employees and 65 customers in eight states. Assisted in the implementation and coordination of all loss prevention activities promoting a balanced and effective loss prevention program that produced profits for the corporation by reduction of accident costs and theft losses. Had functional authority within the department as well as delegated authority within division operations. Participated in preparation for long and short range objectives of the department and assisted in development of those objectives to the point of completion and implementation. Assisted in recommending policies, procedures and practices that would improve the existing loss prevention program in the maintenance facilities in order to reduce worker's compensation losses.

Assisted in the development and preparation of effective training materials in order to prevent and/or reduce work related accidents. Conducted driver training and qualification of drivers on an as-needed basis to ensure compliance with all applicable regulations and company policies.

Conducted field safety inspections on company owned vehicles including pickup trucks, cars, straight trucks and tractor trailers.

Inspected, evaluated and reported the quality of housekeeping in the maintenance facilities based on conformance with established corporate policies and Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (O.S.H.A.). Assisted in the maintenance of a division wide driver training program to assist in the reduction of accidents as well as improve fuel economy.

Conducted compliance surveys, complete with recommendations for non-insured customers on an as-requested basis. Where liability insurance coverage was provided, a survey was conducted on an annual basis.

Conducted accident investigation, reconstruction and analysis for each customer. Assisted with conducting training meetings with customer drivers. Assisted in the recommendation of components and special equipment application regards their effect to safe operation of the vehicles and facilities.

Recommended procedures regarding vehicle and facility security and conducted special security surveillance as directed.

Participated in public relations activities with numerous safety and training associations.

# JPTSC, LLC

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**Truck Drivers Services  
Benton Harbor Michigan**

**January 1977 to October 1979**

## **Lease Driver**

A driver leasing company who leased my services to numerous companies to haul general commodities between Chicago, Il. and Montreal, Canada.

**Truck-O-Mat, Inc.**

**April 1975 to January 1977**

## **Manager**

Held position of assistant manager in Sawyer, Michigan for two months. Promoted to Occupational Manager and traveled to different locations replacing managers when they went on vacation for a period of eight months. At this time, I was given a location in Wildwood, Florida responsible for 11 employees, record keeping, and responsible for profit and loss.

**Self Employed  
Coloma, Michigan**

**April 1968 to March 1975**

## **Owner Operator**

Owned and operated 3 tractors, 5 trailers and employed 2 drivers. Responsible for own records, sales and all maintenance for equipment.. My commercial driving experience has included, dry freight, steel, produce, meat and frozen foods. Types of equipment configuration as follows: van, three axle trailers, six axle trailers, seven axle trailers and eight axle doubles.

**Watts Sinclair  
Coloma, Michigan**

**January 1965 to April 1968**

## **Mechanic & Wrecker Driver**

Held position of mechanic and wrecker driver. During this period of time, I acquired the knowledge and skill to maintain equipment in proper as safe manner.

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Highway Watch Training Program - Alabama DPS / Alabama Trucking Association  
Defensive Driving Course - National Safety Council  
Hazardous Materials Training Course - J. J. Keller & Associates  
Tractor Trailer Decision Driving Seminar - Liberty Mutual  
Decision Driving course for Driver Trainers - Liberty Mutual  
Fleet Supervisor & Accident Investigation - Alabama Trucking Association / Penn State  
Shop Management - Alabama Trucking Association / Michigan State  
Time Management, Leadership Skills & Dispatch Procedures - American Management Association  
Conducted Training for Alabama Trucking Association on Highway Watch Train the Trainer  
Conducted Training for Alabama Trucking Association & Michigan State on how to establish a  
Worker's Compensation Program

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Active member since

- 1979 - Alabama Trucking Association
  - Alabama Trucking Association Board of Directors 1991-1994
  - Alabama Trucking Association, Chairman of Steering Committee 1991
- 1986 - North Alabama National Safety Council
- 1987 - State Safety Coordinating Committee
- 1988 - Board of Directors - North Alabama National Safety
  - President - North Alabama National Safety 1993 - 1994- 1996
  - Chairman of Board - North Alabama National Safety 1997
- 1991 - Bessemer Technical College Board of Advisory
- 1992 - Championship Driving Competition Board
- 1996 - North Alabama Transportation
- 1997 - Chairman of Board National Safety Council

Past Member

Private Truck Council of America Safety Council