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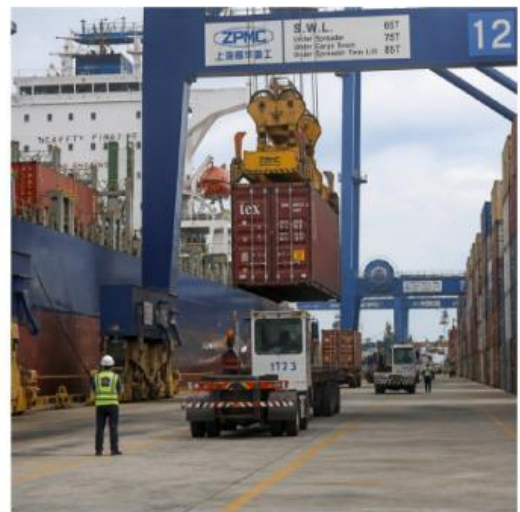
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# Port Layout Operations: Real-Time Dispatch Practice

## Section 1: Active Terminal Operations

Complete each operational report from the terminal monitoring desk. Write the correct Present Continuous form (**am / is / are + verb-ing**) using the technical verb in parentheses.

1. At Berth 3, the ship-to-shore crane operator \_\_\_\_\_ (hoist) forty-foot containers directly from the vessel deck onto waiting chassis.
2. The deckhands and mooring crew \_\_\_\_\_ (secure) the bow cables to the bollards at Pier 4.
3. In Storage Yard C, two reach stackers \_\_\_\_\_ (stack) refrigerated containers into four-tier rows.
4. The customs inspector in the examination bay \_\_\_\_\_ (inspect) cargo documentation and physical bolt seals.
5. Out at the terminal apron, the ground marshals \_\_\_\_\_ (signal) haulage trucks toward lane 2.
6. The weighmaster at the outbound gate \_\_\_\_\_ (weigh) a loaded container chassis to verify gross mass compliance.



## Section 2: Radio Dispatch Protocols

Professional dispatchers verify simultaneous terminal activities using precise radio inquiries. Rewrite each operational statement into a Present Continuous radio question (**Am / Is / Are + Subject + Verb-ing + Location?**).

1. *Statement:* The harbor pilot is docking the container ship at Berth 2.

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2. *Statement:* The terminal tractors are moving heavy freight across the apron lane.

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3. *Statement:* The safety officer is checking twistlock attachments in Storage Yard B.

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4. *Statement:* Customs personnel are scanning container barcode tags at the gate.

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### Section 3: Negative Operational Checks

Radio coordinators must report halted or incomplete operations clearly. Rewrite each statement as a **negative operational check** using **is not / are not + verb-ing**.

1. The technicians are operating the gantry crane today.

2. The yard clerk is logging container numbers in the system.

3. We are dispatching outbound carriers through Gate 6.

4. The inspection team is clearing bulk cargo at the customs bay.

## Section 4: Live Shift Dispatch Report

You are the Lead Logistics Coordinator on duty at the port operations center. Review the live monitoring status board below, then write an operational dispatch summary (4-5 complete sentences) reporting what personnel and equipment are doing across the terminal.

| Port Zone              | Personnel / Asset   | Active Operation                                   |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Deepwater Berth 1      | STS Crane Operator  | hoist / refrigerated units onto vessel deck        |
| Central Apron Lane     | Terminal Haulers    | transfer / steel cargo crates to rail siding       |
| Storage Yard Block D   | Reach Stacker Crews | stack / empty containers into designated tiers     |
| Customs Inspection Bay | Customs Inspector   | inspect / customs manifests and seal cleared units |
| Outbound Gatehouse     | Weighmaster         | verify / axle weights and dispatch outbound trucks |

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## Section 5: Technical Terms in Action

Use the word bank to complete each definition. Write the correct technical term on the line.

**Word bank:** routing · scanning · sealing · mooring · weighing · dispatching

1. Planning the best path for goods to travel.

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2. Using a device to read barcodes or RFID tags.

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3. Closing a container with a security tag or lock.

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4. Securing a ship to the dock with ropes or cables.

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5. Measuring the weight of cargo.

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6. Sending vehicles or shipments to their destination.

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