

Director Operations Division

Princess Juliana International Airport Exploitatiemaatschappij N.V. (PJIAE), is seeking a proactive and experienced **Director of Operations** to lead its operations Division. This senior leadership role is critical in ensuring the efficient, secure, and safe functioning of the airport, while also overseeing emergency response and major operational projects. The Director also serves as the Head of the Airport Emergency Team, responsible for coordinating all emergency response efforts across departments in compliance with local and international aviation safety standards.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leads the Operations Division, including Airport Operations, Security, Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting departments.
- Develops and implements strategic and operational plans and budgets.
- Ensures full compliance with civil aviation regulations.
- Oversees airside and landside safety systems, security procedures, and emergency preparedness.
- Leads and coordinates the Airport Emergency Team, ensuring readiness, training, and swift response during incidents.
- Directs large-scale operational and infrastructure projects, including equipment and service procurement.
- Provides strategic input to the Managing Board and works closely with internal and external stakeholders.
- Promotes a culture of safety, accountability, and operational excellence.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Aviation Management, Business Administration, or a related field (preferred).
- At least 8–10 years of senior leadership experience in airport operations, safety, or emergency management.
- Strong knowledge of ICAO standards, airport safety, and emergency coordination.
- Proven leadership in high-pressure, multidisciplinary operational environments.
- Excellent communication, decision-making, and crisis management skills.

An assessment is part of the recruitment process.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested and eligible Security personnel are invited to submit their internal application and updated resume to the career@sxmairport.com by October 6, 2025, when sending email, please use subject line "Director Operations".





