



Agent Stake Operating Committee

OVERVIEW

Where applicable, the Area Presidency assigns an agent stake president to each welfare and self-reliance operation in their area. The agent stake president may organize an agent stake operating committee to oversee the operation.

Members of the agent stake operating committee include:

- The stake president or assigned counselor
- A high councilor
- A member of the stake Relief Society presidency
- The manager of the operation
- Welfare and self-reliance specialists as needed

(See *General Handbook*, 22.9.1.2)

OVERSEEING THE OPERATION

Provide Priesthood Guidance

Provide priesthood oversight to the operation. Understand the concerns and needs of priesthood leaders throughout the service area related to the operation.

Represent the Operation

Become familiar with the activities of the operation. Represent the operation in the service area with the Area Seventy in meetings, telephone, email, and communication with other stake leaders, members, friends of the Church, and local government officials. Invite input about the operation's programs, services, products, and key challenges.

Manage Missionary Service and Volunteer Labor

Work with the operation manager to determine volunteer labor needs. Help and follow up with stakes on their missionary and volunteer labor commitments. The volunteers may come from the agent stake and from other stakes served by the operation.

Grant Access to Buildings

Ensure the operation manager has access to Church buildings for meetings and trainings as needed.

Leader Awareness and Understanding

Work with the operation manager and the Welfare and Self-Reliance manager to provide awareness of resources, programs, and services available to stakes within the service area. An operation manager's expertise can help the Welfare and Self-Reliance manager share more information or deeper understanding.

