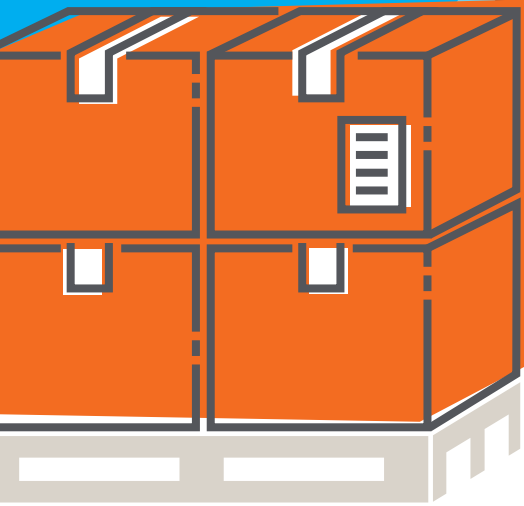


Freight Class(ification)

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At Worldwide Express, the only thing we love more than shipping is helping YOU love shipping — or at least helping you love your shipping solutions. Read on to learn how you can simplify your business shipping by properly classifying your freight.

What is an NMFC code?

NMFC — or National Motor Freight Classification — codes were established to standardize LTL freight shipping rates in the United States. Depending on the type of commodity, your shipment will be assigned an NMFC code and corresponding freight class.

There are **18 freight classes**, ranging from 50 (least expensive) to 500 (most expensive).

What factors affect freight class?

- » Density
- » Stowability
- » Handling
- » Liability



How do I determine my shipment's class?

- ▶ **Transportation Management System (TMS)**
If you work with a third-party logistics (3PL) company, you likely have access to a TMS with a built-in freight class calculator.
- ▶ **National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA)**
The NMFTA publishes the most up-to-date NMFC codes and classes on their website, classit.nmfta.org.
- ▶ **Manufacturer**
Most manufacturers should be able to tell you the freight class for their products.

Why does it matter?

LTL rates are determined by three key factors. By understanding freight class — and correctly classifying your shipment when getting a quote — you can avoid getting stuck with additional fees and headaches later on.



Get answers to all of your freight shipping questions!
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