

GLOSSARY

accessorial service	a service rendered in addition to the physical transportation service, such as heating, refrigeration, storage, packing, etc. . .
backhaul	to haul over part of a route which has already been travelled on the headhaul <i>return</i> <i>define usually backhaul is empty movement.</i>
bonded goods	goods deposited in a bonded warehouse.
class rate	a general rate for goods with similar characteristics falling within a broad classification.
commodity rate	a rate for goods specifically named in a tariff of tolls.
common carrier	a carrier who is licensed to carry all goods offered to it within the terms of its operating authority for compensation.
density	the weight of an article per cubic unit of measure.
drayage	the hauling of freight from the shipper's dock to the carrier's origin terminal and from the carrier's destination terminal to the consignee's dock.
free on board (F.O.B.)	loaded aboard a carrier's vehicle at the point at which responsibility for risk and expense passes from seller to buyer.
freight all kinds (F.A.K.)	general unclassified freight
gateway	the point at which freight is interchanged or interlined between two carriers or at which a carrier joins two operating authorities for the provision of through service.
interlining	the transference of freight from one carrier to another, the joining together of whose individual operating authorities allows for the point to point transportation of goods.
liability	legal and/or financial responsibility for the safe, damage-free delivery of goods.
physical distribution management	the activities concerned with the efficient movement of raw materials from the sources of supply to production and finished products to the customer including transportation, warehousing, materials handling, packaging, inventory control, order processing, <u>sales forecasting</u> and customer service.
pool car	a rail car used by intermediaries to transport the consolidated shipments of several clients.
reciprocity	the granting of privileges by a state or province to vehicles or vehicle owners from another state or province in return for similar privileges.
released value rates	special low rates offered by certain types of carriers in return for their being released <u>from liability for damage by the shipper.</u>
tracing	the act of determining the physical location of goods in transit.
through bill of lading	a single bill of lading presented by an issuing carrier covering the door-to-door movement of goods.
waybill	a transportation form issued for each shipment, showing all details.

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