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Section B: Identify Road Transportation Characteristics

Term
Freight rate

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Term
Full truckload (FTL)

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Term
Less-than-truckload (LTL)

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Line haul

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Term
Truckload (TL) carriers

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An agreement to ship a minimum of an entire truckload or container load to a single customer. The cargo is typically homogenous and stays on the same vehicle from the origin to the destination.

In logistics, an established price for the transport of goods, based on any number of factors; e.g., distance, weight, measure, equipment type, package, or commodity.

The portion of a transportation journey that moves between two transportation terminals. It is distinguished from and excludes the pickup and delivery portions of a journey used to acquire or distribute LTL freight. For motor carrier transportation, the shipment is loaded in a semi-permanent trailer configuration that maximizes the amount of freight that each driver can legally haul over that portion of the journey. This may involve hauling multiple trailers.

1) A small shipment that does not fill the truck. 2) A shipment of insufficient weight to qualify for a truckload quantity rate discount (usually set at about 10,000 lbs.) normally offered to a general commodity trucker.

Carriers that deliver/charge only for full truckload shipments.