

<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p> <hr/> <p>Term Carload lot</p> <p>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</p>	<p>A shipment that qualifies for a reduced freight rate because it is greater than a specified minimum weight. Since carload rates usually include minimum rates per unit of volume, the higher LCL (less than carload) rate may be less expensive for a heavy but relatively small shipment.</p>
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<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p> <hr/> <p>Term Rail gauge</p> <p>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</p>	<p>The spacing of the width of the rails on a railway track, measured between the inner sides of the rails. In rail transport, this is a key parameter in determining interoperability, since all vehicles must have running gear that is compatible with the spacing. This can vary between countries and cause compatibility issues.</p>
<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p> <hr/> <p>Term Trailer on a flatcar (TOFC)</p> <p>APICS CLTD Learning System © 2025</p>	<p>A specialized form of containerization in which motor and rail transport coordinate. Syn.: piggyback.</p>

