



# WHAT IS LTL SHIPPING?

If you're unsure which LTL carrier can best serve your business's needs, contact your Schneider representative.

## MORE THAN PARCEL, LESS THAN TRUCKLOAD

Less-than-truckload (LTL) shipping is often a cost-effective way for businesses to ship product without having to pay for a full truckload – and avoid paying for empty trailer space. It's used when a shipper needs to move less freight than would fill a full truckload but more than would be accepted by a parcel carrier. Typically, this means the freight weighs more than 250 pounds, yet fills fewer than 16 stackable (or 8 non stackable) standard size pallet spaces.

## KEEP YOUR FREIGHT MOVING

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When shipping LTL, a single truck will carry multiple businesses' products.

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LTL shipments can move from region to region or through multiple service networks to reach the destination.

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After an LTL shipment is first picked up, it's transported to a break-bulk terminal, where the truck's full load is split up and organized depending on its final destination.

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Another truck will then pick up all the product going to the same area and deliver it to the final destinations.

## MAINTAIN CONTROL OF SHIPMENTS

Shipping your product with an LTL carrier doesn't mean that you're giving up control of your shipments. Because a large number of LTL carriers exist, you can find the right carrier to meet your needs.