



# INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY, GAIN FINANCIAL BENEFITS

## INBOUND TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT FROM MIQ LOGISTICS

For most businesses, transportation is the largest expense among their logistics activities. Efforts to better manage transportation typically deliver important top- and bottom-line financial improvements. While attention often is focused on outbound transportation, the same discipline can be applied to managing your inbound transportation, enabling:

- Greater understanding of the costs of products versus their transportation for better budget control.
- Enhanced visibility to order processing and shipping for improved supply chain management.
- Optimized inbound transportation management for potential reductions in your transportation spend.
- Simplified transportation audits for greater accountability and continuous improvement.

At MIQ Logistics, we have the expertise and transportation management technologies to help you manage your inbound transportation, leading the way toward increased productivity and financial benefits.



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# WHY MANAGE YOUR INBOUND TRANSPORTATION

## IMPROVE CONTROL OF YOUR TRANSPORTATION BUDGET

- Separate out transportation costs on vendor invoices
- Select your proven and preferred transportation providers
- Negotiate transportation rates based on a combined inbound / outbound volume
- Consolidate orders from multiple locations into a single, cost-effective shipment
- Avoid indiscriminate use of expedited services
- Monitor carrier invoices and claims
- Prorate costs among internal departments
- Maintain positive customer relationships with accurate shipping charges
- Evaluate comprehensive reports when planning future transportation budgets

## GAIN GREATER VISIBILITY INTO YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN

- Manage vendor shipments to your supply chain objectives (e.g., order quantities, delivery points, safety levels, etc.)
- Stabilize lean manufacturing processes
- Check vendor compliance for order fill rates and on-time shipping
- Track order status – pending, shipped, or complete
- Schedule labor based on shipment status
- Plan deliveries to minimize dock congestion
- Know to activate backup plans with notification of shipping irregularities

## IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Access a single repository for all transportation activities and costs
- Measure carrier performance for load tender acceptance, on-time pickups and deliveries, compliance to status updates and claims
- Audit invoices for accuracy and financial reconciliation
- Ensure proper general ledger coding

It's easy to manage your inbound transportation activities with the help of MIQ Logistics. Already using us for your outbound transportation? See how bundling inbound and outbound transportation can bring you even more benefits.



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