



Chapter 12

Transportation



Learning Objectives

- To provide an overview of transportation infrastructures in several countries
- To identify the five modes of transportation and learn about their respective characteristics
- To discuss intermodal transportation
- To familiarize you with several types of transportation specialists
- To learn how different types of regulation impact transportation
- To identify the legal classification of transportation carriers



Transportation: Key Terms

- Accessorial service
- Barge
- Broker
- Common Carrier
- Consignee
- Contract carrier
- Container
- Dept. of Transportation
- Dimensional (dim) weight
- Excess capacity
- Exempt carrier
- Freight forwarder
- Intermodal transportation
- Land bridge services
- Less-than-truckload (LTL)
- Line-haul
- Lock
- Parcel carriers
- Piggyback transportation