



**CARGO  
SERVICES INC.**

## Cargo Express

Cargo Express, a division of Cargo Services, handles truck brokerage for clients with domestic U.S. shipments and has relationships with 100+ trucking teams across the United States. Online technology systems combined with personalized, client focused service each day support each company's unique supply chain requirements.

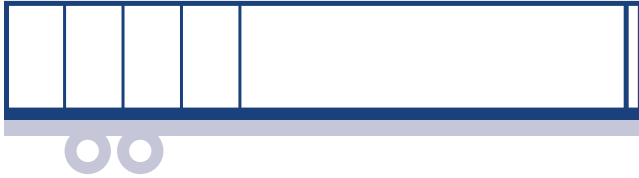
- » Exclusive-use vehicle service
- » Specializing in 53' FTL shipments
- » Direct door-to-door service
- » Same-day or overnight delivery
- » Competitive rates
- » Nationwide authority
- » JIT program
- » Single-source inbound moves

Cargo Services is a freight forwarder based in Indiana. The team uses its talents, knowledge, expertise and partnerships with professionals in over 80 countries to move shipments by air, sea and land. Customers represent a wide variety of industries: manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, life science, plastics, animal feed, publishing, recreational vehicles and more. The team creates long-term, trusted customer relationships through the company's "3-C culture": customer focused, creative solutions and community driven.





No two 53' trucks are the same in terms of dimensions and cargo maximums. Use this as a reference to plan your palletized shipment to ensure it fits truck specifications.



**STANDARD SEMI-TRAILER, DRY VAN**

Length	48' - 53'	<b>Typical Cargo Maximums</b>	
Width	102"	Cargo Width	98" - 101"
Door Height	110"	Cargo Height	108" - 110"
Total Height	13'6"	Cargo Weight	45,000 lbs.
		Pallet Count	24 - 26



**REEFER TRAILER (refrigerated/temperature controlled)**

Length	48' - 53'	<b>Typical Cargo Maximums</b>	
Width	102"	Cargo Width	96" - 98"
Door Height	110"	Cargo Height	103.5"
Total Height	13'6"	Cargo Weight	44,000 lbs.
		Pallet Count	24



**FLATBED TRAILER**

Length	48' - 53'	<b>Typical Cargo Maximums</b>	
Width	102"	Cargo Width	102"
Height	60"	Cargo Height	102" - 108"
		Cargo Weight	48,000 lbs
		Pallet Count	24



**STEP-DECK TRAILER**

Length: Total	48' - 53'	<b>Typical Cargo Maximums</b>	
Length: Lower Deck	37' - 43'	Cargo Width	102"
Length: Upper Deck	10' - 11'	Cargo Height	120" - 126"
Width	102"	Cargo Weight	45,000 lbs.
Height: Lower Deck	36 - 42"	Pallet Count	24
Height: Upper Deck	60"		

**Full Truckload (FTL) vs. Less-Than Truckload (LTL)**

- » FTL freight shipping is the action of moving freight from one shipper to a single destination. FTL is great when you want a dedicated truck for your goods.
- » Less-than-Truckload (LTL): Combines separate shipments from multiple businesses to fill one truckload.

**Hours of service regulations for drivers**

(Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration)

- » When planning shipments, it is important to factor in the hours-of-service regulations.
- » Drivers have a 14-hour consecutive work limit.
- » During this time, they are allowed to drive one truck up to 11 hours total only after 10 consecutive hours off duty.
- » There is a 60/70 hour limit rule, which says drivers can restart a 7/8 consecutive day driving period after being off duty 34 or more consecutive hours.