

Oversized and Special Cargo Services

Cargoes come in all shapes and sizes. Over-sized and special cargoes, with their unique requirements, can be especially challenging. At APL, we are ready to meet that challenge. With 150 years of experience shipping all types of cargo, we offer the expertise and knowledge to help you move yours safely and efficiently. That's APL moving your business forward.



Types of Special Equipment

Open Top Container

Used for top-loading or overheight cargo (i.e. taller than 7')



In-gauge cargo dimensions:
20' Open Top: 17' x 7' x 7'6"
40' Open Top: 37' x 7' x 7'5"



Collapsible Flat Rack Containers

Used for overwidth (i.e. wider than 7'8") or heavyweight cargo



In-gauge cargo dimensions:
20' Flat Rack: 17' x 8' x 7'
40' Flat Rack: 37' x 8' x 6'6"

One Stop Shopping

Staffed by specially-trained industry professionals, APL's dedicated Special Cargo Desk understands your needs and attends to every detail in your transactions for over-sized, special and project cargo.

To get a quote, book your cargo and/or arrange equipment, all you need is a toll-free call to the Special Cargo Desk. We'll ask a few specific questions about your shipment, your shipment schedule, and any special handling needs.

Having the following information available during the call will allow us to serve you faster:

- Dimensions of the cargo, including packaging and skidding (length x width x height)
- Cargo weight, including packaging and skidding
- Center of gravity information
- Weight distribution
- Lifting and lashing points (cargo securing points)

Break Bulk

Used for cargo which exceeds limitation of loading on special equipment. Cargo qualifies as break bulk when it is :

- Wider than 14'
- Higher than 14'
- Longer than 40'
- Heavier than 70,000 lbs
- Or any combination of the above



Contact APL Special Cargo Desk Today!

Call, fax or e-mail us today for more information regarding shipments, rates and bookings of oversized and special cargo.

Hours: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Phone: 1-800-999-7733, prompt 6

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