

Purchasing capital equipment?

? What to ask a supplier about freight.

OptiFreight® Logistics can save you 40–50 percent* on large freight. To do so, it's important to discuss freight terms with suppliers before placing purchase orders.

Ask suppliers the following questions:

- What is the freight cost for the item(s) in question?
Note: If freight is not included in the initial quote, request that the vendor provide the estimated shipping cost that is factored into the product price.
- Does the shipment require any special handling or setup?
- Where is the shipment coming from?
- What are the weight, dimensions and freight class of the item(s) being shipped?
- Have you contacted OptiFreight® Logistics to coordinate the shipment?

What is large freight?

- Combined shipment **weight exceeds 150 lbs.**
- Item(s) on a **pallet**
- Bulky or **oversized items**

Coordinate your large freight shipment with OptiFreight® Logistics.

There are a number of ways to schedule a shipment:

- 1** Instruct suppliers to call OptiFreight® Logistics Solutions at **888.457.5851** or email **OptiFreightLTL@cardinalhealth.com**.
Note: As a best practice, ensure that the following language is included on your purchase orders: **"If combined shipping weight exceeds 150 lbs., call 888.457.5851."**
- 2** Contact our Logistics Solutions team directly at **866.457.4579** or **OptiFreightLTL@cardinalhealth.com**.

Contact your OptiFreight® Logistics Account Manager with questions.

Examples of large freight:

- Bulk orders of consumable goods
- Transfers of cabinets, carts, shelving, furniture, etc. between facilities
- Copiers, printers, paper
- IT or lab equipment
- Tradeshow booth and materials
- Salt pellets, trash cans, maintenance items
- Large items sent for repair or returns



*Based on large freight shipments through OptiFreight® Logistics during July 1, 2014 – September 30, 2015. Individual customer savings may vary.