

## International Freight Forwarding

An international freight forwarder is an agent for the exporter in moving cargo to an overseas destination. These agents are familiar with the import rules and regulations of foreign countries, the export regulations of the U.S. government, the methods of shipping, and the documents related to foreign trade. The International Air Transport Association (IATA) licenses export freight forwarders to handle airfreight and by the Federal Maritime Commission to handle ocean freight.

Freight forwarders assist exporters in preparing price quotations by advising on freight costs, port charges, consular fees, costs of special documentation, insurance costs, and their handling fees. They recommend the packing methods that will protect the merchandise during transit or can arrange to have the merchandise packed at the port or containerized. If the exporter prefers, freight forwarders can reserve the necessary space on a vessel, aircraft, train, or truck. The cost for their services is a legitimate export cost that should be included in the price charged to the customer.

Once the order is ready for shipment, freight forwarders should review all documents to ensure that everything is in order. This is of particular importance with letter of credit payment terms. They may also prepare the bill of lading and any special required documentation. After shipment, they can route the documents to the seller, the buyer, or to a paying bank. Freight forwarders can also arrange with customs brokers overseas to ensure that the goods comply with customs export documentation regulations. A licensed customs broker is an individual or company that can transact customs business on behalf of others. Customs business is limited to those activities involving transactions related to the entry and admissibility of merchandise; its classification and valuation; the payment of duties, taxes, or other charges assessed or collected; or the refund, rebate, or drawback thereof. Freight forwarding firms that can help you with your international shipping include, on the following page:

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55 South Redwood Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-3158  
(801) 355-2030  
(801) 355-1516 Fax  
[www.abfs.com](http://www.abfs.com)

**DB Schenker USA**

3684 W. 2340 S. #F  
SALT LAKE CITY  
UT 84120  
[www.dbschenkerusa.com](http://www.dbschenkerusa.com)

**Expeditors International**

1136 South 3600 West, Ste 400  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-6527  
(801) 303-6400  
(801) 303-6464 Fax  
[www.expeditors.com](http://www.expeditors.com)

**Kintetsu World Express**

1435 South 4800 West, Suite 100  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104  
(801) 972-9220  
(801) 972-0651 Fax  
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1840 South Millstone Dr., Unit D  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-6546  
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(801) 975-2608 Fax  
[www.pilotair.com](http://www.pilotair.com)

**Team Worldwide**

3760 W 2400 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84120-7221  
(801) 994-6067  
(801) 994-6070 Fax  
[www.teamair.com](http://www.teamair.com)

**The Topocean Group**

6256 W Spring Mountain Rd.# 100  
Las Vegas, NV 89146  
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(702) 952-0835Fax  
[www.topocean.com](http://www.topocean.com)

**R & L Global Logistics**

2255 South 2940 West  
West Valley City, UT 84119  
(877) 809-0168  
[www.rlglobal.com](http://www.rlglobal.com)

**Air & Sea International**

4444 South 700 East, Ste 102  
Murray, UT 84107-3075  
(801) 264-9130  
(801) 264-9131 Fax  
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**DHL Worldwide Express**

2371 South 3600 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119-1125  
(800) 247-2676  
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**FedEx Trade Networks**

176 North 2200 West, Ste 110  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-2997  
(801) 363-3208  
(801) 364-3280 Fax  
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**Kuehne & Nagel**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84104-4607  
(801) 973-2888  
(801) 972-7037 Fax  
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**Premier Movers, Inc.**

Full Line of Transportation &  
Relocation Services  
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**UTi**

850 South 3600 West #B  
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(801) 973-0242 Fax  
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**Cargo-Link International**

881 South 3760 West  
Salt Lake City, UT 84104-5506  
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(801) 975-9406 Fax  
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**Eagle Global Logistics**

1890 South Millstone Dr., Ste E  
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(801) 908-6750 Fax  
[www.eaglegl.com](http://www.eaglegl.com)

**Int'l Freight Transport**

251 20<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 102  
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(801) 773-9000  
(801) 773-5400 Fax  
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(801) 433-7448 Fax  
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**United Parcel Service**

2040 W. Parkway Blvd.  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119-2004  
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