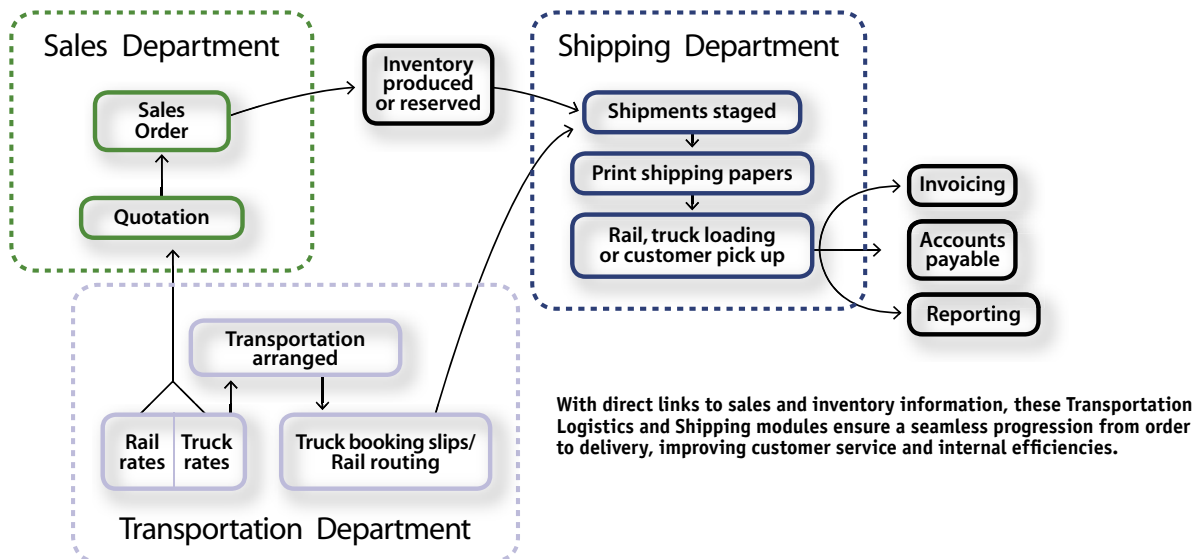


Lumber Track™

Transportation Logistics and Shipping Modules

Lumber Track's transportation logistics and shipping modules help you quickly arrange the shipment of goods to customers or other sites within your organization. The Rail Routing and Truck Booking features help you pre-arrange all transportation logistics so that orders are shipped as soon as they are ready. The Shipping module links a sales order with inventory, and automatically prepares shipping paperwork so that customers receive their orders faster and invoices can be sent sooner.



Transportation Logistics

Because Lumber Track's sales order information is centrally located and visible to your entire organization, your transportation department can see all orders placed and ready for shipment, giving them the information they need to pre-arrange rail or truck transport.

Truck Booking

The Truck Booking feature allows you to automatically book trucks for open orders and create Truck Booking Slips containing origin, destination and load information. Using information from sales orders, find the best trucking rate in advance, and include this flat rate on the invoice at the time of shipment.

Your transportation department can also monitor customer pick-up orders.

Rail Routing

The Rail Routing feature allows you to maintain negotiated rail rates, with extensive flexibility for calculating and selecting rates for a particular quotation or order. When setting up rate tables, Lumber Track allows you to tabulate rates for each origin/destination combination, with permutations for multiple type of goods, methods of transportation and identified routes.

When quoting transportation costs at order time, Lumber Track allows you to:

- ▶ Calculate rates by volume, weight, load, distance, or any combination of these.
- ▶ Determine unit (car) type by loadability for both weight and volume.
- ▶ Consider capacity of selected rail cars when choosing rate.
- ▶ Make rates payable to multiple vendors.

Should you find routing selections at the time of shipment that are less costly than those quoted at the time of the sale, your profit margin can be increased.

Shipping

The Shipping module supports shipping by rail, truck or customer pick-up. It is where a sales order is linked with its allocated inventory, which will then be unavailable for other transactions.

A Shipment is created when the inventory is ready to be staged or loaded onto a truck or railcar. This flexible and time-saving function allows you to:

- ▶ Generate a shipment from an existing Truck Booking.
- ▶ Route shipments for rail transportation.
- ▶ Create multiple shipments for a single order, or assign multiple sales orders to a single shipment.
- ▶ Substitute or modify product at time of shipment.
- ▶ Print Shipment Pick Lists.
- ▶ Enter individual or bulk tags to speed inventory allocation.

Then, perform final checks and produce shipping paperwork with ease and speed. Lumber Track allows you to:

- ▶ Perform credit check at time of shipment.
- ▶ Add freight, warehouse and other charges.
- ▶ Print Bills of Lading and Pro Forma Invoices.
- ▶ Make notes on each shipment as needed.

Finally, manage your shipping department with clear, easy to use reports and inquiries:

- ▶ Quickly look up shipments by customer, customer PO or sales order.
- ▶ View multiple shipment statuses.
- ▶ Track revenue, profit margin and other financial amounts by shipment.
- ▶ Perform freight reconciliation.

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**Charlie Craig , Vice-President and Treasurer,
Craig Lumber Corporation**

"As an importer/exporter, we deal with a large number of species and shipping destinations. Our shipping can be quite complex. Having this automatically linked with what's going on in the yard gets each shipment out the door quickly, and the bundle analysis reports help us ensure each load contains the right products."



**Steve Zika, CFO,
Hampton Affiliates**

"The software is designed with an indepth knowledge of what is important to our industry. Things like product attributes and freight issues."