

Transportation Logistics Vocabulary Study Sheet #21

Carrier-The external commercial entity responsible for transporting a shipment

Random-Location Storage-In warehouses, a storage technique in which received space material is put away in any available space rather than a dedicated location.

Annual Inventory-Physical count of all product in the warehouse done on a yearly basis.

Apron-The area outside the dock door which is used by delivery vehicles to park or position for loading and unloading.

Banding-A type of plastic or metal strapping that helps support a load and hold it together. Can be used to strap and secure product on a pallet or skid.

Bay-An area in the warehouse designated by markings on the columns or floor.

Beginning Inventory-Inventory level and count at the beginning of a period.

Bonded Warehouse-A warehouse that has been approved by the U.S. Treasury Department who has put the warehouse under guarantee.

Bubble Wrap-Sheet of plastic with air bubbles that is used as a packing material.

Bulkhead-A movable railcar partition that is used to secure a load.

Clear Height-The height pallets can be stacked while leaving clearance for product movement or for lights, sprinklers, etc., hanging from a ceiling.

Concealed Damage-Damage to product that is not obvious until the product is examined or the condition becomes apparent during storage or transfer.

Ending Inventory-Inventory levels at the end of a specified period.

Floor Load-Refers to product stacked directly onto the floor of a trailer without pallets or slip sheets

Handling Costs-Cost to warehouse or 3PL for all handling operations.

Layout-Design and set-up of warehouse storage.

Location Audit-Routine audit of location records to ensure that records are compatible with actual placement of product within the warehouse.

Physical Inventory-A physical count of everything in the warehouse.

Picker-The person in charge of picking specific stock for orders.

Pick Time The time it takes to pick and document specific stock for an order.