

# Transportation Management



## About Kuehne + Nagel

Founded in 1890, Kuehne + Nagel International AG, Schindellegi, Switzerland, is a leading global logistics provider, with 46,000 employees at 830 locations in 100 countries. Our full range of supply chain execution services includes:

- **Seafreight** – ship more sea freight by volume than any other freight forwarder. High volumes enable flexible, cost-effective solutions.
- **Airfreight** – among top five providers, globally. Founder and leader in implementing Cargo 2000 standard for airfreight service quality.
- **Warehousing** – third-largest contract logistics provider, managing 65 million square feet of warehouse space across 55 countries. Full range of value-add and product transformation services.
- **Distribution** – Complete solution, including rail and road, from carrier selection to freight audit and payment. Objective, non-asset based approach allows us to match your need with right carrier.

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## An integrated solution for transportation management

### Your Challenge

You must balance the need to maximize transportation service levels with the constant pressure to monitor and control transportation costs. Kuehne + Nagel's U.S. Contract Logistics team can provide you with efficient, custom-designed transportation management as part of an integrated, single-source solution for all your logistics needs.

### The Kuehne + Nagel Solution

Kuehne + Nagel employs a non-asset-based approach to transportation to provide you with a completely unbiased, objective solution. Carriers are selected based strictly on their ability to maximize service, deliver value and meet your specific needs. Our national carrier infrastructure and highly competitive pricing agreements with premium carriers in all major modes of transportation can provide you with significant cost advantages.

### Our Focus is on You

Instead of focusing on our assets, Kuehne + Nagel focuses on managing our business relationship with you. We are committed to working seamlessly with you to provide bottom-line success for you throughout the supply chain.

Our process begins with an "opportunity assessment" to determine the best ways we can add value. We then design a solution to satisfy your unique logistics needs.

### Systems-Driven Approach

Kuehne + Nagel's non-asset based strategy is made possible by an advanced information systems infrastructure that enables us to link seamlessly with a virtual network of best-in-class carriers. A key tool in our solution is our Dashboard, which allows you to access shipment data via the Internet.

Behind the Dashboard is a powerful transportation management system that enables:

- Shipment planning for optimal service and cost
- Shipment tracking and tracing
- Cargo claims administration
- Freight charge audit, processing and payment

### Transportation Control Center (TCC)

The TCC is the nerve center of Kuehne + Nagel's integrated transportation solution. Our network allows for centralized shipping control with all transportation activity in one central database.

A dedicated TCC team serves larger customers and is focused on delivering the transportation management solution for an individual client.

- Our central TCC, located in our Naugatuck, Conn., operations center, serves multiple organizations that store and ship product from one or more facilities in our multi-client distribution center network. This operating model allows you to leverage our combined transportation volume and resources to realize cost and services efficiencies through pooled shipments and shared overhead.



## **TCC Services**

Our primary TCC services include:

- Transportation optimization and cross-modal carrier utilization
- Carrier selection, price negotiation and ongoing management
- Shipment tracking and tracing
- Audit, processing and payment of freight charges
- Timely, accurate measurement of success metrics

## **Benefits that Impact the Bottom Line**

The key benefits of our integrated approach include:

- Improved service through comprehensive management of a reliable carrier network
- Timely, accurate delivery of the information you need to make faster, smarter decisions
- Competitive cost structure. Kuehne + Nagel analyzes your network and designs an integrated solution that meets desired service levels at competitive rates.
- Continuous improvement through proactive management of carriers in all transportation modes
- Cycle-time reduction

## **Don't Look for Our Name on Trucks**

Transportation management is a key element of Kuehne + Nagel's integrated solution. But don't look for our name on trucks, look for it in logistics solutions that drive your business success.