



WHY TCL?

LOGISTICS BACKGROUND

Trinity Customized Logistics is a specialized division of Trinity Transport, Inc., a leading provider of transportation brokerage solutions for the past 30 years. Ranked in the top twenty-five 3PLs in the country, Trinity brings exceptional depth, breadth of knowledge, and experience to the transportation and logistics market.

YOUR VISION

Valuable feedback from your key personnel will be used to create your unique logistics solutions.

OUR INSIGHT

Backed by over 30 years of industry experience, our team has the knowledge to help guide you in decisions regarding your logistics solutions.

DESTINATION SUCCESS

Together, our experienced team and your staff will develop logistics solutions designed to help you attain your goals.

“TCL was established to provide customers with logistics solutions that deliver visibility, efficiency, and cost control with the flexibility to meet current needs and accommodate future growth.”

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OUR UNIQUE APPROACH

Recognizing a need for a new approach to transportation management, Trinity Customized Logistics was established to provide customers with customized transportation management solutions. By working directly with your staff, we'll design a solution tailored to fit your company's unique needs. As your company grows and your needs change, we can quickly and easily make any necessary adjustments to your services and technology.

OUR FLEXIBLE SOLUTIONS

With our three flexible service options, Trinity Customized Logistics allows you to control the degree of involvement our team will have in your logistics operations. In addition, as your company grows and your needs change, you'll have the ability to make adjustments as you see fit.

SELF MANAGED SOLUTION

Our TCL team will configure our TMS to support your transportation requirements while you plan freight routes and execute daily operations and communications.

COLLABORATIVE MANAGED SOLUTION

Our TCL team will make planning recommendations for freight routes while your staff executes daily operations and communications.

OUTSOURCED MANAGED SOLUTION

Our TCL team will plan freight routes and execute daily operations and communications based around your transportation requirements while you focus on strategic planning.



OUR TMS

CARRIER MANAGEMENT

Forget rolodexes, address books, and spreadsheets. With our TMS you can manage information for your entire carrier base in one convenient location including:

- Profile information including SCAC codes, MC #'s, equipment types, service modes (LTL, truckload, intermodal, etc.), and service areas.
- Contact information for multiple locations or terminals.
- Compliance information including cargo, general, and liability insurance profiles.

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

No more shuffling through spreadsheets or emails searching for your carriers' rates. Instead, you can store and manage all of them right in our TMS.

- Store multiple contracts for a single carrier defined by the different modes they offer.
- Set effective and expiration dates for each contract.
- Define services and accessorials for each contract.
- Define transit times.

"Our TMS can act as your virtual filing cabinet, storing all of your carriers' information and contracts in one convenient centralized location."

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ORDER ENTRY

Because no two shipping operations are exactly the same, customers can pick the order entry method that works best for their own business practices.

- Integrate directly with your ERP to prevent dual entry through automated order entry.
- Create templates for fast duplication of your recurrent shipments.
- Store your locations and items for faster manual shipment entry.

SHIPMENT RATING

Whether you have one carrier in your carrier base or one hundred, our TMS can provide you with the most efficient method for quickly obtaining rates for your shipments and ranking your carriers.

- Spot Quotes—In one easy step, you can quickly submit spot quote requests to multiple carriers directly through the TMS. Rates are stored in the TMS and are automatically sorted by least cost.
- Private Bid Board—Much like eBay®, you can have your carriers compete for your freight by submitting their most competitive rates through a private bid board in the hopes of driving the buy rate down.
- Carrier Contracts—By conducting a TCL-facilitated RFP (Request for Pricing), rates can be contractually secured from your carriers for your recurring lanes to be held over a specified period of time. When it comes time to ship a lane, our TMS will rank your carriers based on your defined criteria such as rate, service, or transit time to name but a few.



OUR TMS

SHIPMENT EXECUTION

With our TMS, exception management can become a reality. With automated carrier selection, load tendering, and shipment tracking, you will only need to handle those shipments that do not go according to plan.

- Carrier Selection—We can configure the TMS so that the carrier with the lowest rate, shortest transit time, or best service is always automatically applied to the shipment.
- Load Tendering—We can configure the tendering process so that the load automatically waterfalls through your selected carriers based on your criteria until a carrier has been secured. Only the loads without an available carrier will require your attention.
- Shipment Tracking—With our TMS, updating shipment statuses becomes your carriers' responsibility (either automatically through EDI or manually by your carrier contact). We can configure our TMS to alert you to any missing updates, allowing you to address only those shipments with possible issues.

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DOCUMENT CREATION

All of your necessary shipping documents can be generated, accessed, and printed directly from the TMS. These include including quote requests, tenders, BOLs, and labels. Any document can be customized to match your company's branding and business practices. We can also create custom documents to match your specific needs.

INVOICE AUDIT

Our TMS will allow you to quickly and easily audit your freight invoices for accuracy. The TMS can be configured to compare your system rates with your invoice rates and automatically approve those that match so you only have to manage those that don't.

REPORTING

One of the most powerful functions of our TMS is its reporting capabilities. You'll be able to generate, review, export, and save all of your daily operations reports quickly and easily for single or multiple uses. For more in depth reports, our TCL team can create any analytical report in regards to your transportation as a separate, complementary service. We can even schedule your in-depth reports to be uploaded into the TMS on a regular basis so they are always available when you need them.



SERVICES

More than just a TMS provider, Trinity Customized Logistics is dedicated to servicing all of your logistics needs. In addition to our freight management services, TCL also offers the following services to our customers:

- **RFP Administration**—We will analyze your lanes and administer an RFP based on your business practices for your recurrent lanes. We will analyze the results and set up a carrier routing guide based upon your criteria. If you prefer to conduct your own RFP, our team can act as your consultants, providing recommendations as needed throughout the bid process. We could also work collaboratively with your team in order to allocate responsibilities for the bid process.
- **LTL Rate Negotiation**—We will approach LTL carriers on your behalf in order to negotiate both discounts and accessorial charges.
- **Brokerage**—As a division of Trinity Transport, Inc., we can provide you with reliable brokerage solutions including LTL, Truckload, Intermodal, or International needs.

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• Supply Chain Consulting—Having been in business for more than 35 years, our team has the experience and knowledge to provide you with many different consulting services, including:

- Process Evaluation—Our team will analyze your current operations processes and make recommendations to make them more efficient.
- Cost Analysis—Our team will analyze your current costs and compare them with current market pricing to ensure you are receiving the best rates possible.
- Carrier Compliance Audit—Our team can analyze your carriers to ensure their motor carrier authority and insurance are up to date.
- Freight Payment & Audit—Our team can analyze your carriers' invoices and check them for accuracy. Once the invoice charges have been audited and approved, we can handle the freight payment on your behalf.

“Trinity Customized Logistics offered us a robust TMS solution tailored to our operation with rapid implementation while being sensitive to our budget. We went live in five weeks with no implementation problems or ‘go live’ hiccups and the post implementation support has been fantastic. The software speaks for itself and the TCL team delivered high quality and timely results; it was nice to go through a systems change with a provider who more than delivered on their offer.”

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