

- DSV provides end-to-end e-commerce logistics including warehousing, order fulfillment, pick & pack, re-delivery, and integration with Shopify, Magento, and custom APIs. Our Autostore and WMS systems enable processing of online orders from our UAE hubs including KIZAD and Airport Freezone.
- Insurance is not included by default in DSV storage or transport quotes. It can be arranged upon client request based on cargo value, category, and terms agreed.
- DSV uses the **\*\*INFOR Warehouse Management System (WMS)\*\*** to manage inventory, inbound/outbound movements. It supports real-time dashboards, barcode scanning, and integrates with client ERP systems.
- DSV warehouse activities include receiving (inbound), put-away, storage, replenishment, order picking, and outbound dispatch. We also handle inventory audits, cycle counts, and VAS.
- SOP stands for **\*\*Standard Operating Procedure\*\***. It refers to detailed, written instructions to achieve uniformity in execution. **"DSV maintains SOPs for all warehouse, transport, and VAS processes to ensure safety, compliance, and efficiency."**
- DSV provides comprehensive **\*\*Air & Sea freight forwarding\*\*** services globally and in the UAE :  
  - Express , standard , and consolidated options
  - Charter solutions for urgent cargo
  - Abu Dhabi Airport integration
- **\*\*Sea Freight\*\***:  
  - Full Container Load (FCL ) and Less than Container Load (LCL)
  - and documentation support
  - Direct access to UAE ports via Jebel Ali , Khalifa , and Zayed Port
  - transport , consolidation , and global forwarding through DSV 's global network .
- To build a quotation for storage (especially chemical ), collect the following :  
  - "1 **Type of material /** (CBM or SQM )"
  - "3 **Storage duration (contract period )**"
  - "4 **MSDS if chemical**"
  - "5 **Handling**"**"Once ready , please fill the form on the left ."**
- If the client doesn't provide CBM, you can estimate it using the rule: **\*\*1 SQM  $\approx$  1.8 CBM\*\*** for standard pallets.
- To build a proper 3PL storage quotation , please collect the following information from the client :  
  - "1 **What items are being stored (FMCG , chemical , pharma , etc.)**"
  - "2 **\*\*Contract Period\*\*** – Expected months or years )"
  - "3 **\*\*Storage Volume\*\*** – In CBM /day , CBM /month , or CBM /year for warehouse"
  - "4 **\*\*Throughput Volumes (IN/OUT )\*\*** – Daily or monthly volume in CBM to determine handling pattern and details are available , you can proceed to fill the main form to generate a quotation .
- To get a full quotation, please close this chat and fill the details in the main form on the left. The system will generate a quotation document for you.
- **2PL (Second Party Logistics)** means the customer rents or leases a warehouse or yard and manages all logistics entirely on their own.  
  - DSV provides only the **\*\*infrastructure\*\*** (space, utilities, security)
  - The customer provides **\*\*manpower, MHE, WMS, and processes\*\***
  - DSV does **\*\*not\*\*** get involved in the daily operations
  - Suitable for clients who want full control over their logistics operations, but need a compliant facility with strategic location.
- **3PL (Third Party Logistics)** involves outsourcing logistics operations such as warehousing, transportation, and order fulfillment to a provider like DSV.
- **4PL (Fourth Party Logistics)** is a fully integrated supply chain solution where DSV manages all logistics and strategy on behalf of the client. DSV acts as a single point of contact and coordination.
- **3.5PL** is an emerging term referring to a hybrid between **\*\*3PL and 4PL\*\***:  
  - DSV provides operational and tactical management with partial strategic control like a 4PL
  - Ideal for clients wanting control with partial outsourcing.
- **5PL (Fifth Party Logistics)** refers to a provider that **\*\*manages the entire supply chain network\*\*** on behalf of multiple 3PL/4PL providers.  
  - It focuses on **\*\*complete strategic orchestration\*\*** of logistics using data, automation, and integrated digital ecosystems.
  - 5PL is ideal for businesses needing full end-to-end control across all logistics layers, particularly in global e-commerce or high-volume industries.
- **\*\*6PL (Sixth Party Logistics)\*\*** is an **\*\*emerging concept\*\*** in supply chain strategy .  
  - It refers to a provider that integrates :  
    - AI-based decision making
    - Big data analytics
    - Autonomous systems
    - Full integration of 3PL/4PL/5PL layers
  - It's not yet widely adopted but represents the future of smart , fully automated logistics.
- **\*\*1PL (First Party Logistics)\*\*** refers to the **\*\*owner of the goods\*\*** who handles all logistics themselves. The company manages:  
  - Warehousing
  - Transportation
  - Inventory & dispatch
  - **\*\*No outsourcing\*\*** is done in-house by the product owner.
- DSV operates a large fleet in the UAE including :  
  - Flatbed trailers
  - Box trucks
  - Reefer trucks (chiller /freezer )
  - Lowbeds
  - Tippers
  - Small city delivery trucks
- Types of transport including full truckload (FTL), LTL, and container movements .

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