Reference: List of fields and possible values

Each column in the CSV file is listed below, along with what it references, whether it is required for a shipment, and sample values.

A note on values: We scan your Post Multiple Shipments file to see if there are common errors that it can correct, so you don't have to. These updates include:

- Changing common date formats to a single format

- Updating weights and lengths to remove punctuation so they display properly

- Clearing up common misspellings of equipment types—we'll convert full names like Vans or Flatbed to the 2-letter codes used by DAT One

- Making sure values like **true/false**, **YES/NO** and **yes/no** are all the same

Column Name	Content	Required	Valid Example
Equipment*	What kind of equipment is required for the shipment. For a list of all possible values see DAT Equipment Type.	**yes**	VF
Full/Partial*	If the shipment is a full or partial load. Full loads take up the entire capacity of a standard trailer. Partial loads do not.	**yes**	FULL/PARTIAL
Comment	Any comments you would like to display to users looking at the details of this shipment. 140 characters maximum	no	Call Betsy at 555-123-4531 for more information
Commodity	What the commodity is for this shipment. 70 characters maximum.	no	spare parts wrapped pallets
Length (ft)*	Length of the shipment. Can be 1-199 feet long.	**yes**	52
Weight (lbs)*	Weight of the shipment. Can be 1-100000 pounds.	**yes**	35000

Column Name	Content	Required	Valid Example
Origin City*	City in the US, Canada, or Mexico where this shipment comes from.	**yes**	PortlandElizabethtown
Origin State*	State or province in the US, Canada, or Mexico where this shipment comes from.	**yes**	ORNJ
Destination City*	City in the US, Canada, or Mexico where this shipment will go.	**yes**	DenverToronto
Destination State*	State or province in the US, Canada, or Mexico where this shipment will go.	**yes**	COON
DAT Load Board Rate	How much you are offering for the shipment for users on the DAT Load Board. Rates are per trip, and can be from $1 to $100000.	no	77710001500
Pickup Earliest*	Earliest date the shipment is available to pick up. Shipments can be available from today's date until six months from now.	**yes**	08-01-2022
Pickup Latest*	Last date the shipment is available to pick up. Should be after the Pickup Earliest date and also within the next six months.	**yes**	08-01-2022
Reference ID	Your internal reference ID for this shipment. Must be unique within your organization. 8 characters maximum.	no	139973 DEC4428