



Shipping - Ground Freight - LTL

JSON Developer Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction

In this document, you will find guidance and instructions for integrating the Shipping Ground Freight LTL JSON API into your application, service, or system.

IMPORTANT:

- If this is your first time working with the UPS Developer Kit, begin with the *Introduction to the UPS Developer Kit* guide. This guide serves as the foundation for all API-specific developer guides.
- For additional API, XPath, and Error Code information, refer to the *Shipping Ground Freight LTL Web Service Developer Guide*.

Chapter 2: Customer Integration Environment (CIE)

The Customer Integration Environment allows customers to test their application prior to launch. This environment is intended for integration testing of customer applications with the UPS servers.

Once your application has been thoroughly tested, you should redirect the application to the UPS Production Environment.



No stress testing should ever be performed by customers against any UPS systems.

To access testing and production sites the user must have an Access Key. You can request an Access Key after establishing a UPS profile and associating your shipping account.

System Availability

The Customer Integration Environment is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Note the system is occasionally down for server maintenance.

JSON Testing and Production URLs



All API URLs are case sensitive.

Testing:	https://wwwcie.ups.com/rest/FreightShip
Production:	https://onlinetools.ups.com/rest/FreightShip

Chapter 3: JSON Examples

FreightShipRequest

```
{
  "UPSSecurity": {
    "UsernameToken": {
      "Username": "Your User Id",
      "Password": "Your Password"
    },
    "ServiceAccessToken": {
      "AccessLicenseNumber": "Your Access License Number"
    }
  },
  "FreightShipRequest": {
    "Request": {
      "RequestOption": "1",
      "SubVersion": "SubVersion",
      "TransactionReference": {
        "CustomerContext": "Your Customer Context"
      }
    },
    "Shipment": {
      "ShipFrom": {
        "Name": "Ship From Name",
        "Address": {
          "AddressLine": "Address Line",
          "City": "City",
          "StateProvinceCode": "StateProvinceCode",
          "PostalCode": "PostalCode",
          "CountryCode": "CountryCode"
        },
        "AttentionName": "Attention Name",
        "Phone": {
          "Number": "Shipper Phone number"
        }
      },
      "ShipperNumber": "Your Shipper Number",
      "ShipTo": {
        "Name": "Ship To Name",
        "Address": {
          "AddressLine": "Address Line",
          "City": "City",
          "StateProvinceCode": "StateProvinceCode",
          "PostalCode": "PostalCode",
          "CountryCode": "CountryCode"
        },
        "AttentionName": "Attention Name"
      },
      "PaymentInformation": {
        "Payer": {
          "Name": "Payer Name",
          "Address": {
            "AddressLine": "Address Line",
```

```

    "City": "City",
    "StateProvinceCode": "StateProvinceCode",
    "PostalCode": "PostalCode",
    "CountryCode": "CountryCode"
  },
  "ShipperNumber": "Payer Shipper Number",
  "AccountType": "Your Account Type",
  "AttentionName": "Attention Name",
  "Phone": {
    "Number": "Phone Number"
  }
},
"ShipmentBillingOption": {
  "Code": "ShipmentBillingOption"
}
},
"Service": {
  "Code": "Service code"
},
"HandlingUnitOne": {
  "Quantity": "HandlingUnitOne quantity",
  "Type": {
    "Code": "HandlingUnitOne type"
  }
},
"Commodity": {
  "Description": "Commodity Description",
  "Weight": {
    "UnitOfMeasurement": {
      "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
    },
    "Value": "Weight"
  },
  "NumberOfPieces": "NumberOfPieces",
  "PackagingType": {
    "Code": "PackagingType code"
  },
  "FreightClass": "FreightClass"
},
"DensityEligibleIndicator": "",
"TimeInTransitIndicator": ""
}
}
}

```


FreightShipResponse

```
{
  "FreightShipResponse": {
    "Response": {
      "ResponseStatus": {
        "Code": "1",
        "Description": "Success"
      },
      "TransactionReference": {
        "CustomerContext": "Your Customer Context"
      }
    },
    "ShipmentResults": {
      "OriginServiceCenterCode": "OriginServiceCenterCode",
      "ShipmentNumber": "Shipment Number",
      "BOLID": "BOLID",
      "GuaranteedIndicator": "",
      "Rate": [
        {
          "Type": {
            "Code": "DSCNT",
            "Description": "DSCNT"
          },
          "Factor": {
            "Value": "Value",
            "UnitOfMeasurement": {
              "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "Type": {
            "Code": "DSCNT_RATE",
            "Description": "DSCNT_RATE"
          },
          "Factor": {
            "Value": "Value",
            "UnitOfMeasurement": {
              "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
            }
          }
        },
        {
          "Type": {
            "Code": "2",
            "Description": "2"
          },
          "Factor": {
            "Value": "Value",
            "UnitOfMeasurement": {
              "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
            }
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  },
}
```

```

{
  "Type": {
    "Code": "LND_GROSS",
    "Description": "LND_GROSS"
  },
  "Factor": {
    "Value": "Value",
    "UnitOfMeasurement": {
      "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
    }
  }
},
{
  "Type": {
    "Code": "AFTR_DSCNT",
    "Description": "AFTR_DSCNT"
  },
  "Factor": {
    "Value": "Value",
    "UnitOfMeasurement": {
      "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
    }
  }
}
],
"TotalShipmentCharge": {
  "CurrencyCode": "CurrencyCode",
  "MonetaryValue": "MonetaryValue"
},
"BillableShipmentWeight": {
  "UnitOfMeasurement": {
    "Code": "UnitOfMeasurement code"
  },
  "Value": "BillableShipmentWeight"
},
"Service": {
  "Code": "Service code"
},
"TimeInTransit": {
  "DaysInTransit": "DaysInTransit"
}
}
}
}

```

Appendix

JSON Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Unrecognized Error Any error, other than those listed below, causing an issue with the request. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify the request headers are correct.• Retry the request again later
2	Unknown Operation The UPS system does not understand the operation and is unable to forward the request to the correct API. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify the request headers are correct.• Check request structure.
3	Network Error Transient error indicating the network is hindering request submission. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retry the request again later.
4	JSON Syntax Error Indicates a problem with the JSON syntax. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verify your request syntax is correct.