

## UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

### ITEM 255 - GENERAL DIMENSION AND WEIGHT LIMITATIONS ON UP

Union Pacific Railroad's Clearance Department must be contacted with a written request to obtain advance authorization for shipments which would not conform to dimension and weight limitations listed below (see Exceptions 1 & 2). Requests can be submitted via fax to 800-228-5976, while any questions can be directed via voice at 800-544-0541.

1. Shipments moving on Union Pacific Railroad are subject to the following car loading limitations:
  - A. Gross weight of shipment (railcar plus lading) in 4 axle railcars must not exceed maximum gross track weight limitation of 268,000 pounds (see Note).
  - B. Lading weight must not exceed the stenciled load limit of the railcar.
  - C. Lading must not exceed maximum height of 15 feet 10 inches above tracks.
  - D. Lading must not exceed maximum width of 10 feet 6 inches.
2. All open shipments loaded on flatcars must be inspected and approved for movement by a local UP mechanical inspector.
3. Railcars not in conformance with UP's dimension or weight limitations, which are tendered for shipment without having received prior clearance, may be subject to additional charges for overweight or improperly loaded railcars.

**EXCEPTION 1:** Repetitive movements of shipments, loaded in cars exceeding 268,000 pounds gross weight which otherwise are in conformance with UP dimension and weight limitations, require advance authorization only for the initial shipment. If origin, destination, or physical route is changed for an existing repetitive move, new advance authorization must be secured.

**EXCEPTION 2:** Shipments moving in established Unit Train Service are not required to secure advance authorization for movements loaded in cars exceeding UP's standard 268,000 pound gross weight limitation, but are subject to all applicable operating safety rules and regulations.

**NOTE:** Additional information regarding Gross Weight on UP Lines is available at Union Pacific Railroad's Website ([www.up.com](http://www.up.com)).