

# Manifest Trains Explained



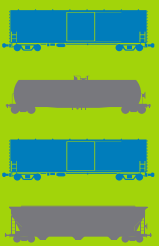
Manifest trains move **different types of rail cars** carrying **different types of freight** for **multiple shippers**.



## How Manifest Shipments Work

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RAIL CARS BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY FROM MULTIPLE FACILITIES WITHIN A GEOGRAPHIC REGION.



ORIGIN

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RAIL CARS BOUND IN THE SAME DIRECTION ARE COMBINED AND ATTACHED TO A LOCOMOTIVE.



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RAIL CARS ARRIVE AT A "RAIL HUB" WHERE THEY ARE SORTED BY FINAL DESTINATION.



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SORTED RAIL CARS ARE CONNECTED TO A LOCOMOTIVE TO CONTINUE TOWARDS THE DESTINATION.



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RAIL CARS ARE DELIVERED TO THE DESTINATION FACILITY.



DESTINATION

Without manifest service, if trains were dedicated only to you, you may end up with...

A very small train = inefficient and high cost



Infrequent service = more time spent producing enough product to build a full train



OR

Manifest services combines your rail cars with other rail cars, forming a larger train and providing you with:

✓ Frequent, efficient and cost-effective service

✓ Access to an extensive rail network across North America



## Is manifest service for you?

Manifest service might be the best shipping solution if...

- You ship or receive products to/from many origin and destination points.
- Your facility has limited capacity to receive and hold an entire train.
- You produce or receive products in allotments over time rather than in bulk amounts all at once.

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