

Title	Analyse and recommend an international transport service and route for given consignments		
Level	3	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: identify the characteristics and stowage requirements of consignments; analyse routes and transport services to meet consignment and customer requirements; and recommend route and transport service or combination of transport services to meet consignment and customer requirements.
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Classification	Logistics > Freight Forwarding
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Definition
INCOTERMS are standard trade definitions used in international sales contracts. Refer *INCOTERMS 2020*, International Chamber of Commerce publication 715 available on <http://www.iccwbo.org/incoterms/>.
- 2 Range
Transport services may include – road, rail, sea, air or any combination of these; three consignments, each involving a different cargo type are required.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify the characteristics and stowage requirements of consignments.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The consignments are identified according to type of goods, characteristics, and stowage requirements.

Range	type of goods may include but are not limited to – unitised, loose, bulk, dangerous, liquid, heat sensitive, perishable, out of gauge; characteristics may include but are not limited to – weight, dimensions, packaging and handling requirements; stowage may include but is not limited to – dry, temperature controlled, general, segregated.
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- 1.2 The consignments are identified according to origin, destination, and required delivery date.

Outcome 2

Analyse routes and transport services to meet consignment and customer requirements.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Costs and limitations of alternative routes and transport services are analysed in relation to consignment and customer requirements.

Range limitations may include – service frequency, journey time, weight restrictions;
evidence of two routes is required.

Outcome 3

Recommend route and transport service or combination of transport services to meet consignment and customer requirements.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 A route is recommended which is consistent with the characteristics of the consignment and stowage requirements.
- 3.2 A route is recommended which is consistent with the evaluation of route and transport service alternatives and includes costs, estimations of time, and limitations.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 13231, unit standard 13234, and unit standard 13235.
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Review	3	27 May 2021	N/A

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0014
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Comments on this unit standard

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