

Expedited shipping,

a necessary evil in the supply chain.



Get both hands on the wheel.

Expedited shipping in industrial manufacturing.

Are you getting customized solutions for your time-critical deliveries?

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How does demand planning impacts your Supply Chain.

Globalization and e-commerce boom are two key factors impacting today's market conditions and most industries are facing an important increase in demand fluctuations, causing more than ever that the success of the business ties inevitably to supply chain performance.

Supply chain performance is also linked to demand planning, and demand forecasting is key to a better supply chain performance, many industries are making big investments in sophisticated demand forecasting models.



Solid demand forecasting will benefit Companies by having optimized inventory levels, higher turnover rates and happy customers. Anticipation to demand levels will also provide strong data to make better business decisions. In the opposite side, without proper/inaccurate demand forecasting, businesses risk making poor decisions resulting in inefficiencies impacting directly into profitability, one of the results of inefficiencies may cause expedited shipments.

Main reasons to expedite freight.

In the manufacturing industry there are many reasons associated with the need of an expedited shipment but all of them serve one main purpose, meet customer demand and meet customer service goals. Expedited is definitely associated with FAST, although, many shippers use expedited not only because means faster delivery, it can also be used as a dedicated service to ship high value goods, fragile products, white glove delivery, etc.

Reasons for expediting a shipment may include missed delivery windows, damage to stock, supplier-related issues, customer requirements variations, etc., sometimes logistics planning does not meet the reality in demand.



What to look for when arranging an expedited shipment?

Customized solutions

Every single expedited shipment is unique and the solution needs to be designed accordingly, providing the right pieces of information to the carrier will result in a fast quote and effective shipping.

There are multiple factors to take into consideration, from pick up ready time all the way to delivery date and time required, how product is shipped, what kind of facility are we delivering to, is the shipment domestic freight or do we need customs facilitation, what is the volume of the freight, we may want to ship via air however pallet size is not accepted by airlines, do we need dedicated service, are we shipping haz-mat and the list continues.



Technology

For expedited services technology plays a vital role, you want to make sure you have real-time visibility, the last thing you want to happen at expedited shipping is to lost track of your cargo. You want to make sure you can effectively use GPS tracking and trace where the freight is and being able to communicate timely to the consignee.

Appropriate shipment monitoring will support routing optimization, using satellite-based technology that allows to detect traffic hiccups, road construction, and other potential delays.

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How can we help?

Find out how Vitti Logistics can help with expedited and time-critical deliveries, our solution covers Mexico domestic and cross border shipments.

Our fleet of sprinter vans is ready to cover your needs and our experience in customs documentation make the import-export seamless as D2D cross border shipments is part of what we do.



Give us a call, our customer service representatives will design a solution for your specific need.

We would love to hear from you

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