



## WHY THIS UPDATE MATTERS



Freight classification plays a critical role in determining shipping costs, liability, and compliance. By streamlining and standardizing NMFC codes, the NMFTA aims to eliminate confusion, reduce errors, and enhance efficiency across the entire freight journey.

### KEY OBJECTIVES:

**Simplification and Standardization:** Focus on core factors such as density, handling, stowability, and liability.

**Improved Usability:** Make freight classifications more intuitive.

**Increased Efficiency:** Enhance freight classification accuracy to minimize errors and optimize workflows.

## WHAT'S CHANGING?



This overhaul will impact over 2,000 NMFC codes and includes several key enhancements:

**Standardized Density Scale for LTL Freight:** A new density scale will replace outdated classification methods, simplifying how freight is evaluated based on density.

**Unique Identifiers for Special Requirements:** Clear indicators will flag items requiring special handling, stowability, or liability considerations.

**Streamlined Commodity Listings:** Modernized commodity descriptions will improve clarity and remove obsolete categories.

### KEY STRATEGIES:

To support these improvements, consider these strategies:

1. Expand the FCDC 11-subprovision density progression to include two additional classes, 50 and 55, affecting items already classified at full density.
2. Items with adjusted density but no handling, stowability, or liability issues will be classified as 13-sub full density items.
3. Single-class items without handling, stowability, or liability issues will also be categorized as 13-sub full density items.
4. Multi-class items with no handling, stowability, or liability issues will be reclassified as 13-sub full density items.

## WHAT TO EXPECT



These changes will go into effect July of 2025. We recommend that shippers review their current freight classification processes to prepare for the transition.

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This update represents a pivotal step in reducing complexity and ensuring smoother operations for your supply chain. We look forward to helping shippers prepare for and leverage these changes for greater success.

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