

# AMAZON FBA SHIPMENT GUIDE

Everything you need to know about SPD and LTL shipments

## SHIPMENT TYPES: SPD vs LTL



### SPD

Small Parcel Delivery

- ✓ **Best for:** <50 cartons
- ✓ **Carrier:** UPS/FedEx
- ✓ **Labeling:** Per-carton shipping labels
- ✓ **Speed:** Faster transit, flexible pickup

Ideal for smaller shipments, restocks, and when you need faster delivery to Amazon fulfillment centers.



### LTL

Less Than Truckload

- ✓ **Best for:** 50+ cartons / pallets
- ✓ **Carrier:** Freight carriers
- ✓ **Labeling:** Pallet labels + carton labels
- ✓ **Cost:** Lower per-unit for large volume

Ideal for bulk shipments, container unloading, and when you have multiple pallets to send to Amazon.

## FNSKU LABELING REQUIREMENTS

### What is FNSKU?

Fulfillment Network Stock Keeping Unit - Amazon's unique barcode that identifies your products in their fulfillment centers.

### Label Placement

Each unit requires an FNSKU label covering any existing UPC/EAN barcodes. Labels must be scannable and not wrinkled.

### Our Service

We apply FNSKU labels for **\$0.20/unit**. Upload labels via our WMS or let us print them from Seller Central.

## SHIPMENT CREATION WORKFLOW



### Create Draft

Select SPD or LTL and add products from your inventory



### Set Quantities

Enter carton counts and verify dimensions/weight



### Upload Labels

Attach FNSKU labels (SPD) or shipping labels from Amazon



### Submit

We create the shipment on Amazon Seller Central

## SHIPMENT STATUS WORKFLOW

DRAFT

PENDING

PROCESSING

FORWARDED

DELIVERED

Building  
shipment



Awaiting  
processing



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working



Shipped to  
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## SHIPMENT PLANNING CHECKLIST

### 1 Before Creating Shipment

- Inventory synced with Seller Central (ASIN/FNSKU matched)
- Carton dimensions and weight recorded accurately
- Units per carton confirmed for each SKU
- Stock levels verified in WMS

### 2 During Shipment Creation

- Choose correct shipment type (SPD for <50 cartons)
- Upload FNSKU labels for each item
- Attach shipping labels (SPD) or BOL (LTL)
- Add special instructions in notes field

## ! COMMON ISSUES & SOLUTIONS



### AMAZON\_FAILED Status

Amazon rejected the shipment plan. Check carton dimensions, weight limits, or restricted products. Contact support for details.



### Missing Dimensions

Each carton type needs L x W x H and weight. Edit carton details in your inventory before submitting shipment.



### Out of Stock Warning

Shipment quantity exceeds available inventory. Reduce carton count or wait for inbound receiving to complete.



### Stuck in CONFIRMING

Amazon API is processing. Wait 5-10 minutes - status auto-updates. If over 30 min, contact support.

## WHY SELLERS CHOOSE 3PLGUYS



### Same-Day Processing

Orders received by noon ship the same day



### Zero Defect Rate

Rigorous QC ensures 100% Amazon compliance



### Direct Integration

Create shipments without logging into Seller Central



### LA Port Access

Minutes from Long Beach — fastest container unloading

## Trusted by 500+ Amazon Sellers

From startups to 8-figure brands — we scale with your business.



SPN Certified Partner

## a DIRECT SELLER CENTRAL INTEGRATION

- Auto-sync inventory with Amazon
- Create shipments without logging in
- Real-time status tracking

## Need Help With Your FBA Shipments?

Our team specializes in Amazon FBA prep and can handle everything from receiving containers to labeling and forwarding. Contact us for a free consultation.

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