

North West Container Depots

Universal Containers
Liverpool Road
Irlam
M44 6FB
Tel: 0161 775 3217

Freightliner TP1
John Gilbert Way
Trafford Park
M17 1FA
Tel: 0161 255 2917

EWS Terminal TP2
John Gilbert Way
Trafford Park
M17 1EU
Tel: 0870 1406656

Freightliner
Dock Road
Garston
L19 2JW
Tel: 0151 801 1914

Transworld
Pitt Street
Widnes
WA8 OTG
Tel: 0151 423 6060

Containercare
Dock Road
Garston
L19 2JW
Tel: 0151 427 1771

Greycourt Containers
Stopgate Lane
Simonswood Knowlsey
L33 4YA
Tel: 0151 548 9968

Maritime (Formerly DHL)
Westinghouse Road
Trafford Park
M17 1FP
Tel: 0161 877 7602

Roadways Containerbase
Barton Dock Road
Urmston
M41 7BQ
Tel: 0161 911 5300

Olympic Storage
Bennett Street
Ardwick Manchester
M12 5NL
Tel: 0161 272 8868

Irlam Wharf Containers
Irlam Wharf Road
Irlam
M44 5PN
Tel: 0161 775 1107

Stobart Ports
Desoto Road
West Bank Dock Estate Widnes
WA8 OPB
Tel: 0151 424 6724

Seaforth Container Terminal
Port of Liverpool The Dock
Liverpool
L21 1LA
Tel: 0151 949 6482

Eldapoint
Charleywood Road
Knowsley Ind Estate Kirkby
L33 7SG
Tel: 0151 548 9838

CONATINERBASE SECURITY TEL: 0161 911 5555

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Drivers Handbook

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Drivers Mandatory Responsibilities

Basic Driver Requirements

1. Driver must advise the office if the booking time cannot be met in order to contact the customer in advance (Ideally 1 hour beforehand)
2. Driver must advise any empty container numbers whether loading it for export or not 'before he leaves the depot' to ensure it is the correct Line box. The seal number must also be advised at the same time in order for both numbers to be booked in to the Terminal or Port you are destined for.
3. It is the driver's responsibility to check the condition of all loaded/empty containers before leaving the Container Depot, Port or Terminal. Also check the seal is one of the same numbers as the paperwork suggests and check that the seal is intact by giving it a tug before leaving any Depot or Port or Terminal of exit.
4. Generally 3 hours is the maximum time customers allow for loading/unloading consignments. It is important therefore that the traffic operator is advised of any potential detention charge by notification after 2 hours has elapsed.
5. Please ensure all relevant paperwork is signed correctly i.e. time in and time out, and returned to this office by the following week. This is important as most customers will not process payments without a p.o.d (Proof of delivery) attached to invoices.

Important Security Notice:

6. Driver must ensure the container containing cargo is parked at all times (especially weekends) in a secure place, preferably with 24 hour surveillance. **All drivers must carry a security lock if in the unlikely event they cannot park securely.** In the event of theft, we must be advised immediately and the driver must obtain a crime reference from the Police so this can be handed to the customer and Insurance Company respectively.

Health & Safety

7. All site rules must be obeyed as most sites are governed by Health & Safety policies and they cannot be deviated for any driver. Please adhere to any request by the site authorities.
8. Please ensure when advising estimated times of arrival at the ports where vbs (Vehicle Booking System) is in place, that you can actually make the time otherwise the port levy a charge of £25 missed booking slot. This can be avoided if you phone the relevant vbs helpdesk (Numbers provided in this booklet) before the booking time starts to explain that you are running late for whatever reason. They will endeavour to extend the time in order for you to off load your container within a reasonable period i.e. one hour later to avoid such charges.

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Southern Ports

Port of Felixstowe
Tomline House
The Dock
Felixstowe
IP11 3SY

VBS Help Desk
Tel: 01394 604060

Port of Southampton
204/207 Western Docks
Southampton
SO15 1DA

VBS Help Desk
Tel: 02380 706300

Port of Thamesport
Grain Road
Isle of Grain
Rochester
ME3 0EP

VBS Not Applicable
Tel: 01634 271511

Port of Tilbury
Tilbury Free Port
Tilbury
Essex
RM18 7EH

VBS Help Desk
Tel: 01375 363700

Port of Liverpool
Seaforth Dock
Liverpool
L211JD

VBS Help Desk
Tel: 0151 949 6451

Port of Harwich
Pakeston Quay
Harwich
Essex
CO12 4SR

VBS Not Applicable
Tel: 01255 242000



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