



IAM Specialty Code Designations

**Update Your Company Listing with a “Business Type” Chosen From the List Below.
Choose One (1) Primary Specialty Code That Best Describes Your Company’s
Products / Services / Areas of Expertise and Send that Information to info@IAMovers.org**

- 01. FULL SERVICE AGENT (FSA):** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for commercial and U.S. Government (military) shipments.
- 02. MILITARY FULL SERVICE AGENT (MSA):** An agent who performs a full range of origin/destination services for U.S. Government (military) shipments ONLY.
- 03. COMMERCIAL FORWARDER (CRF):** A company that handles domestic and/or international shipments via container from origin to destination, but is not a DOD-approved forwarder and/or Transportation Service Provider (TSP).
- 04. MILITARY TRANSPORTATION SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP):** A company that handles only military and DOD domestic and/or international shipments door-to-door from origin to destination.
- 05. CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER (CHB):** Processes customs documentation.
- 06. RELOCATION COMPANY (REL):** A company that provides a full range of services beyond those usually associated with the HHG moving process (i.e., home buying/selling, job placement assistance, temporary housing, etc).
- 07. GENERAL AGENT (GGA):** A company that represents one or more carriers in such matters as identifying agents and paying agents for services rendered. Supports DOD ITGBL program.
- 08. TRUCKING COMPANY/MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIER (TMC):** A company that transports property by motor vehicle, including truck, trailer, semitrailer, or tractor.
- 09. AIR FREIGHT FORWARDER (AFF):** A commercial forwarder that specializes in the movement of cargo via air carriers.
- 10. OCEAN CARRIER (OOC):** A steamship company that provides over-water transportation via ocean vessels.
- 11. NON-VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIER (NVO):** A firm that has an FMC surety bond and a tariff on file to move commercial personal property and other cargo.
- 12. LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT (LOG):** A company that specializes in supply chain management (i.e., providing of services and related information between the point of origin and the point of destination).
- 13. RECORD STORAGE (REC):** A company that provides record, media, and archival storage and management services.
- 14. OFFICE MOVER (OMO):** A firm involved in the handling of office relocation for commercial customers.
- 15. DIRECT PROCUREMENT METHOD CONTRACTOR (DPM):** A contractor who provides origin and destination services for the DOD and Department of State DPM programs.
- 16. NON-TEMPORARY STORAGE CONTRACTOR (NTS):** A firm that is a long-term storage contractor for DOD and other entities.
- 17. INSURANCE AND TRANSIT CLAIM SERVICES (ITC) :** Includes **(a) full service insurance firms** that provide all types of insurance to companies in the moving and storage industry, including shipment, cargo, vehicle, and building insurance; may also arrange for performance and surety bonds, damage inspections, or repair of damaged articles, and provide for claim settlement for client carriers. **(b) claim settlement service firms** that specialize in providing inspection, estimating cost for repair of damaged shipments, and assisting in processing a shipper’s claim for loss or damage; provides clients reports on claims.
- 18. DAMAGE INSPECTION-FURNITURE/APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE (DIR):** A firm whose primary business is to inspect, provide estimates for repair, and perform or arrange for repair of damaged articles upon request of the shipper, carrier, or claims settlement agent.
- 19. PORT AGENT (PTA):** A firm that provides surface and/or aerial port services to include consolidating shipments, stuffing/unstuffing ocean containers, customs clearance, building/tearing down air pallets, picking up and delivering ocean containers/pallets to the surface/aerial ports. May arrange surface linehaul services for military and/or commercial cargo.
- 20. AUTOMOBILE RELOCATION (ARL):** An organization that specializes in the relocation of automobiles and other vehicles.
- 21. ANIMALTRANSPORTATION (ANM):** A firm involved in the relocation and transportation of pets and other animals.
- 22. TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (TEK):** A firm that specializes in developing/selling computing, communications and tracking devices, software, services, and support to companies in the moving industry.
- 23. TRANSPORTATION BILLING AND AUDIT SERVICES (TBA):** A company that performs pre-move and/or post-move audits on commercial and military invoices.

- ☐ **24. PACKAGING/ CONTAINERS/ MOVING EQUIPMENT (PCM):** Includes firms that specializes in (a) the design, manufacturing, and/or sale of cartons/packing material to companies involved in providing origin packing services (*does not include* local moving agents selling cartons/packing material to shippers); the design, manufacturing, and selling of shipping and/or storage containers used by the moving industry, including liftvans and/or storage pallets; the provision of other moving equipment such as blankets, straps, dollies, ramps, labeling, etc.
- ☐ **25. PORT AUTHORITY (PPP):** Entity that operates an ocean/aerial port.
- ☐ **26. PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING (PRT):** Finds personnel—consultants, temporary, part-time or fulltime workers— to fill specific vacancies in a company and/or provides training specific to the moving industry or on general business practices.
- ☐ **27. PUBLIC WAREHOUSE-DISTRIBUTION (WWD):** A company that warehouses and distributes stored commodities to customers.
- ☐ **28. OCEAN CARRIER CONFERENCE (OCC):** An organization of ocean carriers that publishes ocean tariffs or manages service contracts.
- ☐ **29. FLATBED OPERATIONS (FBO):** A firm that provides trucking services for containerized household goods shipments.
- ☐ **30. EXHIBIT SERVICES (EXS):** A firm that handles domestic and/or international exhibit and tradeshow.
- ☐ **31. TARIFF AND RATE FILING SERVICES (TRF):** A company that processes and files rates on behalf of Transportation Service Providers (carriers).
- ☐ **32. SPECIALTY SERVICES (SPS):** A firm that sells and/or provides specialized origin/destination services for items that require unique handling; includes international appliances sales and service, assembly/disassembly, crating/uncrating, handyman, hoisting, staging services, etc.
- ☐ **33. FINE ARTS TRANSPORTATION (ART):** A firm that specializes in the moving of fine art objects such as museum articles, paintings, antiques, and similar extraordinarily high-value articles.
- ☐ **34. TRANSPORTATION ATTORNEY (LAW):** Attorney specializing in transportation law.
- ☐ **35. PRINTING SERVICE (PTS):** A company that provides printing services for the household goods industry (i.e., bills of lading, inventories, etc.).
- ☐ **36. COURIER/EXPRESS DELIVERY SERVICES (CED):** A company employed or contracted to deliver parcels and packages and providing features such as speed, security, tracking, signature, specialization and individualization of services, and committed delivery times.
- ☐ **37. INDUSTRY PARTNER (INP):** An entity that arranges for and pays a carrier to move personal property belonging to its employees. Such entity may be a government agency, multi-national organization, corporation, individual business, etc.
- ☐ **38. TRADE ASSOCIATION (TAS):** An organization that represents the interests of companies involved in some aspect of the moving and relocation process.
- ☐ **39. CONSULTING SERVICES (CNS):** A company that provides transportation and/or general business consulting to companies involved in the moving and relocations process.
- ☐ **40. APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS (AEL):** A company that sells electronic products that are suitable for international use, including major appliances, small appliances, televisions, stereo systems, digital cameras, video cameras, and more .

- ☐ **41. OTHER (OTH):** _____

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