



As required by the Trade Act of 2002, all truck carriers must transmit electronic cargo information to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) before the cargo is brought into the United States. Presently, the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) Electronic Truck Manifest (e-Manifest) is the only approved method by which truck carriers (or an authorized party transmitting on behalf of a truck carrier) can transmit advance cargo information to CBP prior to the arrival of the truck at a U.S. border crossing. CBP is encouraging all truck carriers to establish ACE Secure Data Portal accounts. A truck carrier who establishes an ACE portal account will be able to do the following:

## e-Manifest

- Use the ACE Portal to file an e-Manifest.
- Use the ACE Portal as a free backup manifest system for electronic data interchange (EDI) manifest filers.
- Track the status of trips and shipments
- Request in-bond moves directly from the manifest.
- Report the arrival of in-bond freight via ACE when the shipments arrive at their U.S. destination.
- Report the export of bonded freight via ACE when the shipment is exported from the U.S.
- Correct a truck manifest via the ACE portal regardless of whether the manifest was initially filed via EDI or through the ACE Portal.
- Send copies of the shipment records to the customs broker (commonly referred to as "broker download").
- Send status message posted against the shipment to a secondary notify party.
- Receive "entry on file" messages in ACE when the customs broker files entries.

## Reports

- Access to the ACE reporting tool allows users to conduct expanded analysis including the ability to monitor carrier activity, in-bonds and transaction detail.
- Run a customized report and save it to the Shared Reports folder for access by other authorized report users.

## Account Management

- Link a driver's account information to their truck carrier account, thereby eliminating the need to create a duplicate record of the driver's account information in each carrier account.
- Verify that the continuous bond information in the account is properly on file with CBP.
- View and maintain account information such as, company name, addresses and points of contact for ease of reference by CBP and other Partner Government Agencies.
- Store conveyance, crew, equipment, shipper and consignee information in one account, thus reducing the data entry required for the creation of each manifest.

## Additional Information

For additional information visit the ACE Modernization web site at: [www.cbp.dhs.gov/modernization](http://www.cbp.dhs.gov/modernization) or send an e-mail to [CBP.CSPO@dhs.gov](mailto:CBP.CSPO@dhs.gov)

## ACE Secure Data Portal Application

For an application to establish a free account in the ACE Secure Data Portal visit the ACE Modernization web site at: [www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace\\_app\\_info/](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/automated/modernization/ace_app_info/)

