

Getting Started

If a new to federal business opportunities we recommend that you follow our [Getting Started Checklist](#). This checklist will take you through the steps you need to register your business for federal opportunities.

You also will need to familiarize yourself with the [Defense Transportation Regulations](#).

You will also need to:

Identify your product or service

Know the [Federal Supply Class or Service](#) codes and [North American Industry Classification System](#) codes for your products or services.

Obtain a DUNS Number

Register with [System for Award Management](#)

Our [Getting Started Checklist](#) guides you through all of the above.

Common North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Transportation include:

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- Ferry passenger transportation, Great Lakes (including St. Lawrence Seaway)
- Cruise lines (i.e., deep sea passenger transportation to and from domestic ports, including Puerto Rico)
- Deep sea passenger transportation to and from domestic ports (including Puerto Rico)
- Coastal passenger transportation to and from domestic ports

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- River freight transportation
- Ship chartering with crew, freight transportation, inland waters (except on Great Lakes system)
- Intracoastal transportation of freight
- Lake freight transportation (except on Great Lakes system)
- Lighterage (i.e., freight transportation except vessel supply services)
- Freight transportation, inland waters (except on Great Lakes system)
- Canal barge transportation (freight)
- Barge transportation, canal (freight)

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- Passenger transportation, inland waters (except on Great Lakes system)
- River passenger transportation

- Ship chartering with crew, passenger transportation, inland waters (except on Great Lakes system)
- Lake passenger transportation (except on Great Lakes system)
- Intracoastal transportation of passengers
- Canal passenger transportation

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- Bulk mail truck transportation, contract, local

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- Bulk mail truck transportation, contract, long-distance (TL)

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- Tracked vehicle freight transportation, local

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- Tracked vehicle freight transportation, long-distance

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- Piloting services, water transportation

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- Snow clearing, highways and bridges, road transportation

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- Inspection or weighing services, truck transportation

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- Cargo surveyors, truck transportation

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- Preparing goods for transportation (i.e., crating, packing)