Client Training Manual (Freight)

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Prerequisites

iCOS LIVE requires the Chrome browser or the Firefox browser. Please ensure you have one of these installed before proceeding.

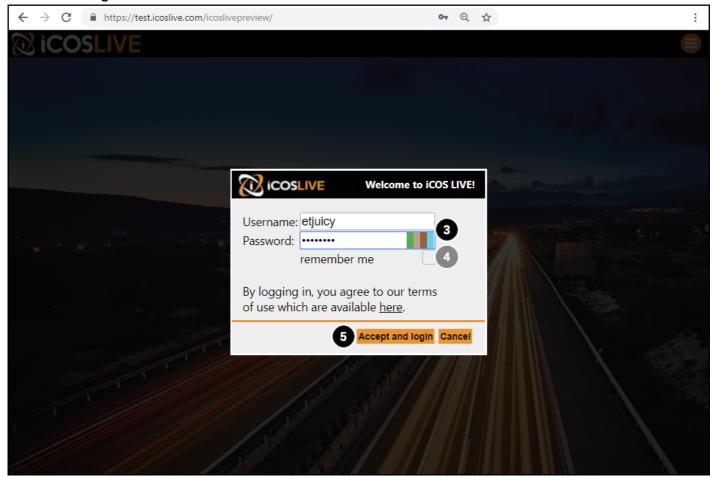
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Logging in

- 1. Open the iCOS LIVE website URL: https://icoslive.com) in Chrome or Firefox
- 2. Click the "Log in" button



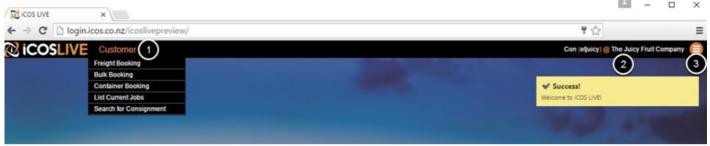
- 3. Enter the username and password provided by your Carrier
- 4. Optionally tick remember me
- 5. Click login



Menu Overview

Once successfully logged in you will be presented with a range of options along the top of the screen:

- 1. The Customer menu, which containing the iCOS LIVE features you have access to
- 2. Your name, username and company
- 3. A hamburger menu which contains links to iCOS LIVE information, a link to an online support tool, and a logout option

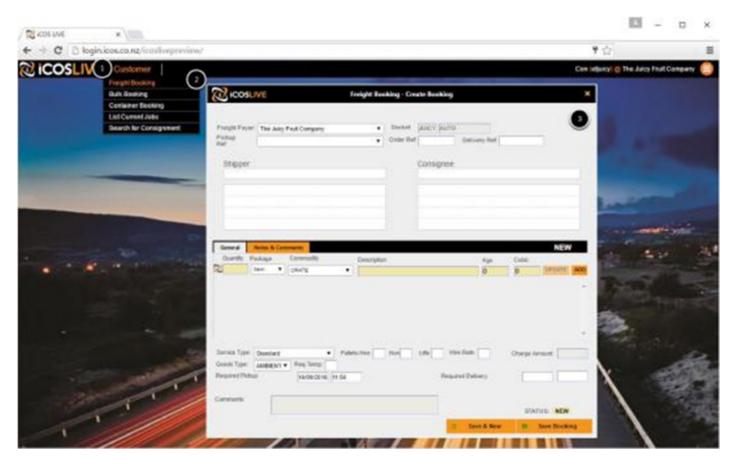


Note that your customer menu may contain different options to those shown in the screenshot

Creating a Freight booking

Create a booking

- 1. Open the Customer menu
- 2. Select the Freight Booking option
- 3. A New Freight booking will open



Freight booking references

Each freight booking has fields for recording the references for each of the parties involved in it. The **Docket** number is your carrier's reference and does not need to be set. If it contains the word **AUTO**, the docket number will be generated once the booking is saved.

- 4. Optionally enter the pickup site's (Shipper) reference for this job
- 5. Enter your reference for this job
- 6. Optionally enter the delivery site's (Consignee) reference for this job



Shipper and Consignee Sites

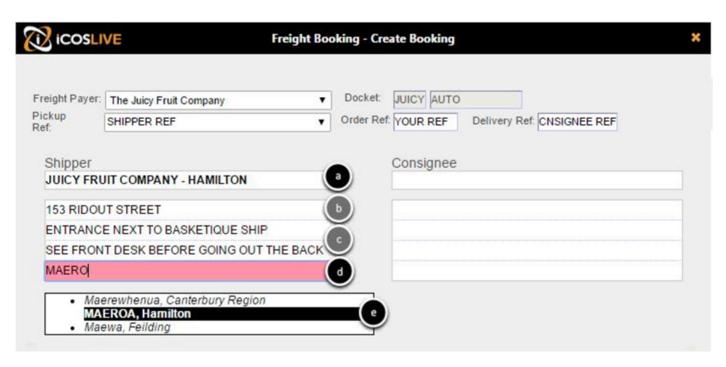
The shipper and consignee sites can be entered free form, selected from a list of existing sites, or they can be preset by your carrier if your either of your sites will always be the same.



- When creating a new site whose name could exist multiple times, include the site's location in the name. i.e. "Woolworths **Panmure**" rather than just "**Woolworths**"
- When selecting a site's locale be as specific as possible, pick a suburb or town rather than a city or region. i.e. "Panmure" rather than "Auckland Region"
- A site's locale must exist in the iCOS LIVE database and will highlight red when invalid and green when valid

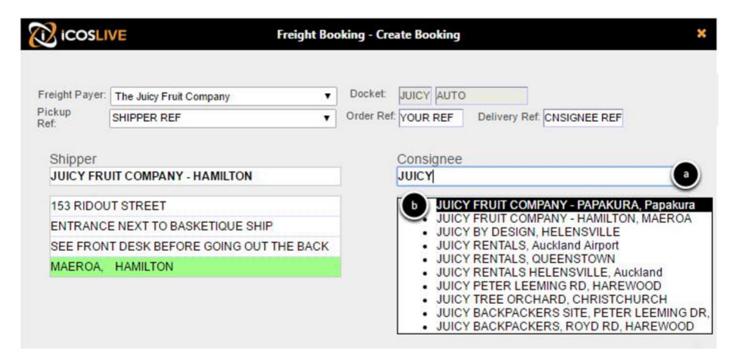
Creating a new site

- 1. Enter your Shipper's name into the first text field (ignore the autocomplete drop down that appears for now)
- 2. Optionally enter the street address into the first address line
- 3. *Optionally* enter secondary address information or permanent access instructions into the second and third address lines
- 4. Start entering the site's locale into the fourth address line. A drop down will appear with locations that match, the more you type the more relevant they become
- 5. Select the correct location from this list. Once your booking has been saved this site will become an option you can use again later



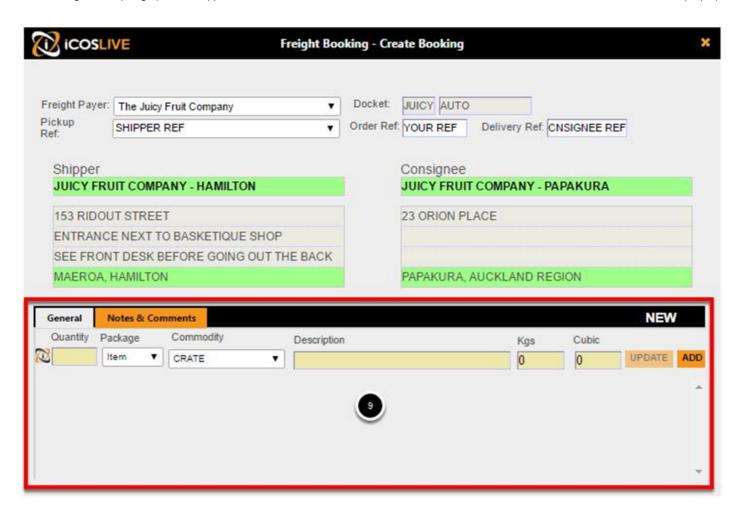
8. Selecting an existing site

- 1. Start typing "JUICY FRUIT" into the consignee site name and an autocomplete drop down will appear
- 2. Select the previously saved "JUICY FRUIT PAPAKURA" site



The Details tab

The details tab is a collection of tabs that contain specific details about a job. The General and Notes & Comments tabs are available when creating a new job and more will become available once the job has been saved. For freight bookings the General tab contains tools for adding and managing the goods that need to be carted.



9. Adding the goods to be carted

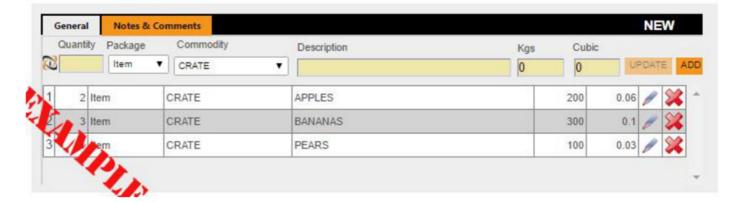
Goods are added to bookings as line items and are in most cased used to calculate your cartage rates. A line item can be created per item or a line item could be created for a group of goods that use the same rate commodity. Line items are created and edited along the top of the general tab and any saved line items are displayed below in a list.

Creating a line item

Follow the below steps and create three line items, they do not need to match those shown in the example screenshots.

- 1. Enter the unit quantity (must be 1 or higher and cannot include decimal places)
- 2. Optionally select how the goods are packaged
- 3. Select a rating commodity
- 4. Optionally enter a **description** of the goods
- 5. Enter the total weight of the goods
- 6. Enter the total cubes of the goods
- 7. Click the Add button





Updating a line item

- 8. Click the **pencil icon** of the line item you want to update
- 9. Change some of the line item's details (they will appear in the same location that you originally entered them)
- 10. Click the update button to apply the changes



Deleting a line item

11. Click a line item's Red Cross icon to delete it

Notes & Comments Tab

This tab allows you to record optional instructions or notes for your carrier. These notes are freeform and can be changed at any stage of a job's life and are displayed on any consignment notes created from the system.

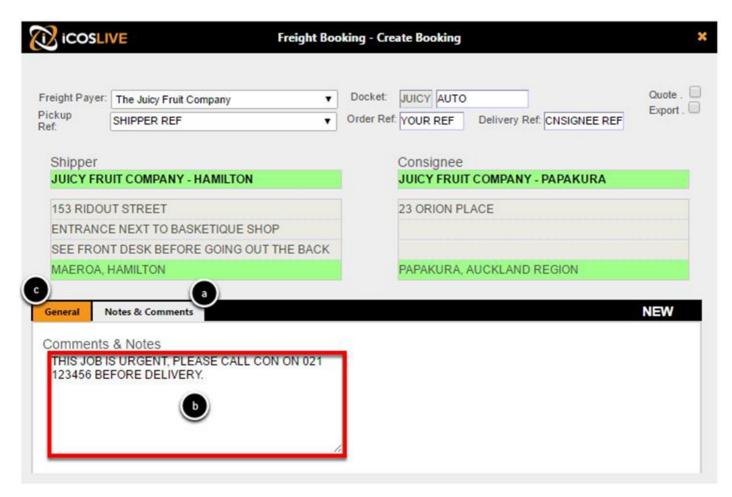
Certain key works will trigger icons to show in the **Flags** column for this job on your carrier's dispatch workbench and on your job list.

- Any notes trigger a blue asterisk icon
- The word **CALL** triggers an orange telephone icon
- The word **URGENT** triggers a red clock



10. Adding carrier instructions

- 1. Click the Notes & Comments tab
- 2. Enter some text into the field provided (for this exercise include the words CALL and URGENT)
- 3. Return to the General tab



11. Selecting a cartage service type

Service types are an *optional* feature which allows you to define the type of freight service you want your carrier to provide. iCOS LIVE provided 4 freight options: **Standard, Express, Economy** and **Urgent**. Selecting one of these options may affect your cartage rates and the speed at which your job is completed, so please discuss this feature with your carrier.

1. Optionally select an option from the Service Type drop down



12. Recording pallets and lifts

If you or your carrier are tracking pallets you can optionally record some of their details against the job.

- 1. Optionally enter the amount of hire pallets involved in the job, into the Hire field
- 2. Optionally enter the amount of non-hire pallets involved in the job, into the Non field
- 3. Optionally enter the amount of lifts required for your job, into the Lifts field
- 4. Optionally enter the amount of hire pallets that will be returned from the consignee, into the Hire Retn field



13. Setting your goods type and their required temperature

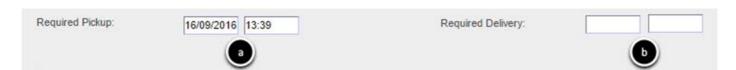
The goods type and required temperature fields allow you to identify if your goods have specific storage requirements. iCOS LIVE provides three goods types: **AMBIENT, CHILLED** and **FROZEN**. If your goods are always of a particular type with specific temperature requirements your carrier can set them as defaults.

- 1. Optionally select an option from the Goods Type dropdown
- 2. Optionally enter the temperature your goods must be stored at in the Req Temp field



14. Setting the required pickup and delivery dates and time

- 1. Enter the date and time you want your goods picked up, into the Required Pickup
- 2. Enter the date and time you want your goods delivered, into the Required Delivery fields



15. Saving your booking

Once you have completed your booking there are two saving options. When you click either of these options you will be notified if there are any errors with the booking which must be fixed before you can continue.

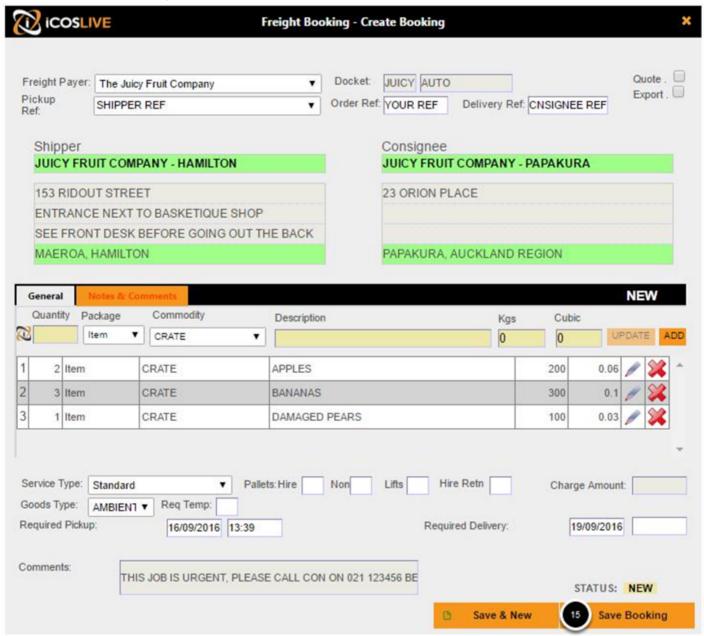
Save & new

Save yours job and then immediately opens a new freight booking

Save Booking

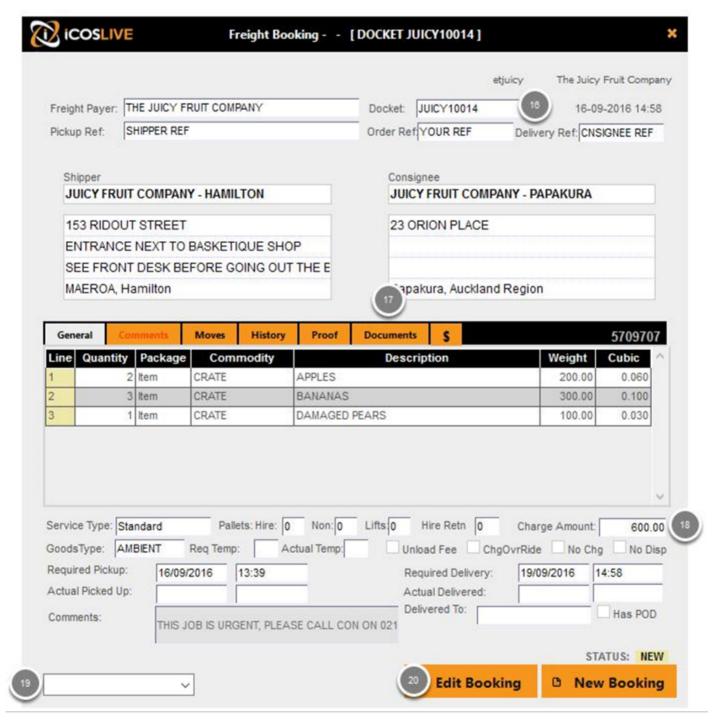
Saves your job and puts it into View Mode

15. Click Save Booking



View mode

Once your booking has been successfully saved it will go into View Mode. This is the same layout you will see when a freight booking has been opened from your **booking workbench**, which you can accessed from the **Customer Menu** by clicking **List Current Jobs.** As your booking has been saved it is now safe to go to this screen but it is suggested that you continue reading this article before doing so.



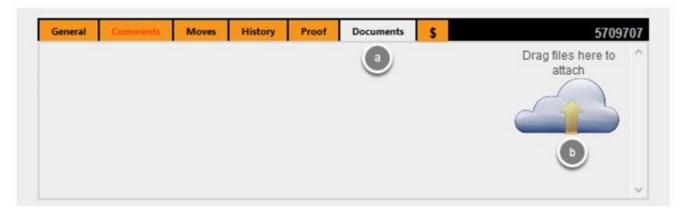
16. Auto-Docketing

If Auto Docketing is enabled for your company a unique docket number will now be assigned.

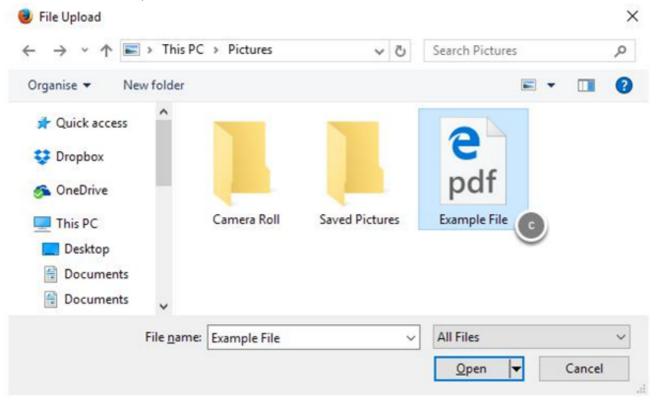
17. Documents

The documents tab contains an optional feature which allows you to upload and store files against the booking. This feature must be enabled by your carrier to function.

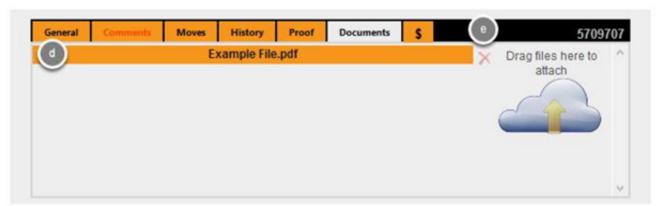
- 1. Open the documents tab
- 2. Click the Cloud Icon



3. Select a file to upload



- 4. Once uploaded the file will appear in the documents tab
- 5. Clicking the red cross icon removes an attached file



18. Charge Amount

If your line items and sites have been entered correctly and they match one your carrier's rate commodities the total cartage charge will be calculated. If you have been given permission to see your cartage charges they will now be displayed.

19. Quick Actions

The quick actions drop-down, found at the bottom left corner of any job booking contains actions you can conveniently execute straight from a booking.

Print Consignment

Creates an A4 PDF consignment note

- 1. Select Print Consignment from the Quick Actions drop down
- 2. Open the resulting file for printing, or save it for later use







Print Labels

Creates a PDF with one or more labels. The label format defaults to an A4 size however other options are available.

- 1. Select Print Labels from the Quick menu drop down
- 2. Enter the total quantity of unique packages being carted and then click Confirm
- 3. Open the resulting file for printing, or save it for later use





Duplicate

Duplicates a job booking. If a booking is duplicated once the new booking will appear immediately, elsewise the newly duplicated jobs will appear on your **Job List** workbench.

Cancel

Cancels a job booking. This feature is only available with the correct permissions and before a job has started. If this feature is available, it is suggested that you communicate with your carrier before using it.

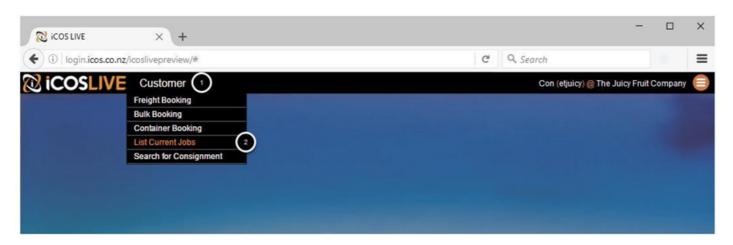
20. Edit Booking

Puts a job into edit mode so that details can be updated or added. This mode's layout is the same as when you first created the booking however note that some details cannot be changed once the job has started by your Carrier.

Viewing your bookings

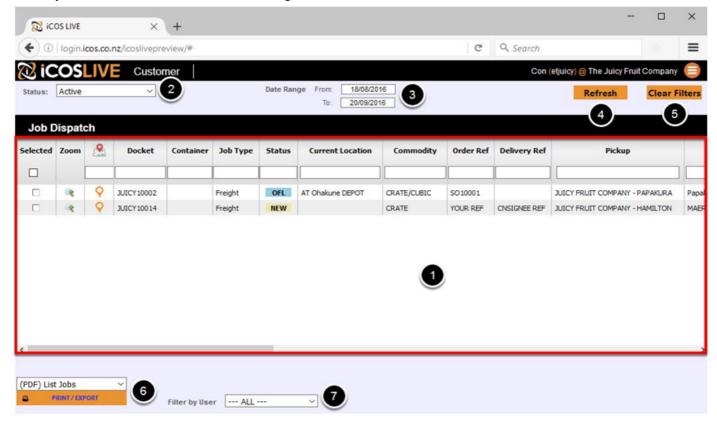
List Current Jobs

- 1. Open the Customer menu
- 2. Select List Current Jobs



Booking Workbench

The booking workbench displays your company's bookings and contains tools and filters for controlling which are displayed. Previously created bookings can also be opened and edited from here. Before continuing reading please ensure you have created at least one booking.



1. Workbench grid

The workbench grid displays your companies' bookings. Each booking is displayed on a single row (regardless of how many movements it has) with specific details in each column. A booking can be opened by clicking its **Zoom** icon or by double clicking one of its cells. If you are using a touch screen use the **Zoom** icon.

2. Status Filter

The **Status** drop down allows you to filter your workbench based on whether bookings have been completed or not. Selecting one of the options automatically refreshes your workbench with the new results.

- Active Only shows bookings that have not yet been completed
- Delivered Only shows bookings that have been completed
- Active and Delivered Show all bookings

Booking Statuses

As a booking progresses from new to delivered its status will change as certain events are processed by your carrier or their drivers. A booking's current status can be found in the **Status** column on your job workbench. Below is a list of these statuses, what they mean, and the order they commonly happen:

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Status	State	Description	
WEB	Active	An optional status for new bookings that haven't been edited by your carrier	
NEW	Active	A new booking	
RDY	Active	*An optional status that identifies that a booking is ready for pickup	
PLN	Active	An optional status that identifies that the booking has been planned for pickup	
ALL	Active	The booking is allocated to a truck/ driver for pickup	
ACC	Active	The driver has accepted the booking for pickup	
PUP	Active	The booking has been picked up	
		Container Bookings Only	
PAK	Active	The export container booking is at the consignor being packed	
UPK	Active	The import container booking is at the consignee being unpacked	
RFP	Active	**An optional status that identifies that a container is ready for pickup	

Jobs with multi	le movements Only	/
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OFL	Active	The booking has been offloaded somewhere other than a booked site	
PLN	Active	The booking is planned for allocation	
ALD	Active	The booking has been allocated for dehire/ delivery	
ACC	Active	The booking has been accepted by a driver	
UPL	Active	The booking has been uplifted from somewhere other than the first pickup site	

Any Completed jobs

DEL?	Delivered	The booking has been delivered without a POD	
POD	Delivered	The booking has been delivered with a POD	

^{*}Clicking a NEW status once sets it to RDY, clicking it again to revert it back

3. Date Range Filters

The **From** and **To** date ranges allow you to control what bookings are visible based on their dates. After making a change to either of these fields the **Refresh** button must be clicked to update the workbench.

4. Refresh Button

Forces your workbench to reload.

^{**} Clicking a PAK or UPK status once sets it to RFP, clicking it again reverts it back

5. Clear Filters Button

Clears any filters entered into the filter fields found beneath each column's title.



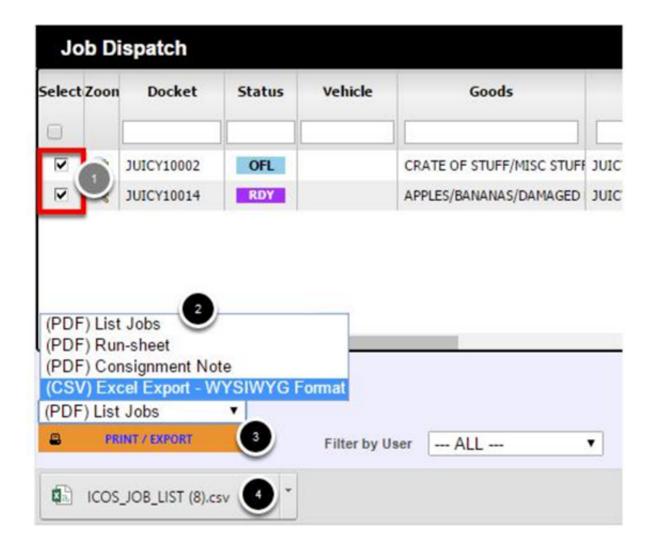
6. Print / Export

A drop down containing reports that can generated from any currently visible or selected bookings.

- (PDF) List Jobs
- · (PDF) Run sheet
- (PDF) Consignment Note Creates a paper consignment note
- (CSV) Excel Export WYSIWYG format Creates a csv file containing your workbench data

Creating a report

- 1. Optionally select the bookings to report on by checking their Select column check-boxes
- 2. Select an option from the **Print / Export** drop down
- 3. Click the Print / Export button
- 4. The report will download into your browser which you can either open or save for later use



7. Filter by User

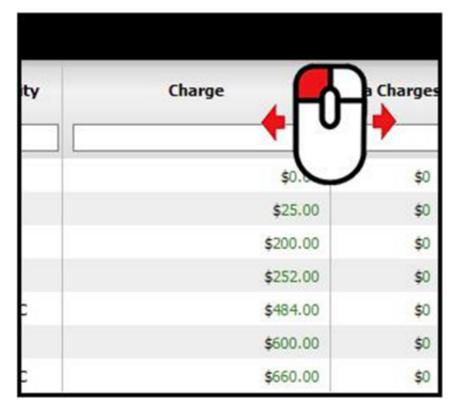
Filters the workbench by the user who created a booking.

Workbench columns

Workbench columns can be resized, repositioned, hidden, sorted and filtered. Any changes made to them are saved when you log out or refresh and are available again once logged back in.

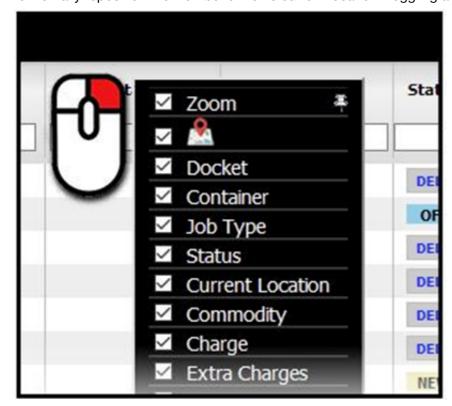
Resizing a column

Click and hold down the left mouse button while over the line to the right of a column's title. Drag your mouse to the left to make it shorter or to the right to make it wider. Release the mouse once you have achieved your desired width.



Hide/ Show a column

Right click any column title to open a list of all of the available workbench columns. Highlighting a column title will horizontally reposition the workbench to its current location. Toggling a column's check box will change its visibility.

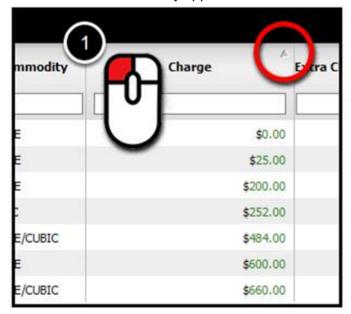


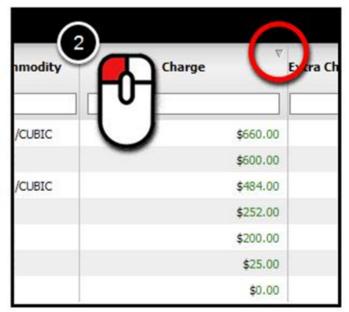
Re-positioning a column

Left click and drag a column title to its new location then release the mouse button to position it

Sorting a column

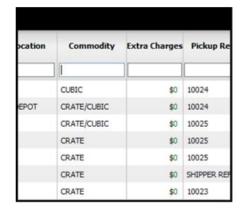
Left click a column title to sort it ascending and again to sort descending. An arrow icon will appear which lets you know which sort is currently applied.

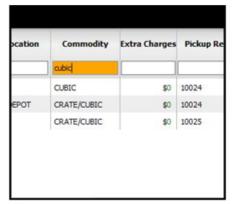


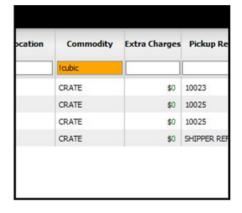


Filtering a column

Bookings can be filtered by their column's data by entering text (or numbers) into the free form fields found beneath its title. If a booking's column doesn't contain the text you entered it will be hidden immediately. If an exclamation mark (!) is added to the start of the text it will have the opposite effect. Multiple column filters can be applied at the same time, and they can be removed by clicking the **Clear Filters** button.







Workbench columns

Column Name	Job Type	Description
Select	All	Selects a booking
Zoom	All	Opens a booking with a single click or tap on a touch screen
Docket	All	A unique docket number
Vehicle	All	Shows the currently allocated vehicle
Goods	Freight/ Bulk	Line item description(s)
Pickup	All	The pickup site's basic details
Delivery	All	The final delivery site's basic details
Job Type	All	The job type (FREIGHT, BULK, CONTAINER)
*Charge	All	The total calculated cartage charges
*Extra Charges	All	The total non-cartage charges
Current Location	All	The current location of the goods
Commodity	All	The rate commodity(s)
Pickup Ref	All	The pickup reference
Delivery Ref	All	The delivery reference
Order Ref	All	The order number
From	All	The pickup site's locale
То	All	The final delivery site's locale
Goods Type	Freight	The goods type (AMBIENT, CHILLED, FROZEN)
Required Pickup	All	The required date of pickup from the origin
Required Delivery	All	The required date of delivery to the final destination
PUP TZ	All	The time zone of the required pickup date
DEL TZ	All	The time zone of the required delivery date
*Map	All	Opens a map showing booking event locations
Next Milestone	All	Shows the next most important date of a booking
Quantity	Freight/ Bulk	The total booked quantity
**Quantity Actual	Freight/ Bulk	The total recorded quantity
Weight	All	The total booked gross weight
**Weight Actual	Freight/ Bulk	The total recorded gross weight
Cubic	Freight/ Bulk	The total booked cubes
**Cubic Actual	Freight/ Bulk	The total recorded cubes
Booked Date	All	The date and time the booking was created
Booked By	All	The user who created the booking
Picked up	All	The date and time of the pick up from the origin
Delivered	All	The date and time of the delivery to the final destination
Delivered to	All	Displays the name of the person who received the goods

^{*} Requires permissions to be visible

Container only columns

^{**} If these columns are required, please discuss this with your Carrier

Column Name	Job Type	Description
Container	Container	The container number
I/ E/ M	Container	Identifies if a container job is an IMPORT, EXPORT or MOVE
Container Type	Container	The type of container
Container Size	Container	The size of the container
MT/ FULL	Container	Indicates whether the container is EMPTY or FULL
DGs	Container	Displays DG icons if dangerous goods are being carried
Vessel	Container	The Import or Export shipping vessel
Voyage	Container	The shipping vessel voyage number
PAK/ UPK	Container	The date and time the container was delivered for PAK/ UPK
Required PAK/UPK	Container	The required date and time for delivery to the PAK/UPK site
Shipping Company	Container	The shipping company that owns or is leasing the container
Container Release	Container	The container import release number, or empty release number
Container PIN	Container	The pin number for accessing the container from its wharf
Container Random	Container	The shipping line random number
Slot Date	Container	The VBS booking date
Slot Reference	Container	The VBS booking reference

Reviewing an existing job

Editing an existing job

A job's details can be edited up until the time that a booking has been allocated by your Carrier.

- 1. Open a booking from the workbench by clicking the **Zoom** icon or double clicking any of its cells
- 2. Click the Edit Booking button
- 3. Update the booking's details
- 4. Save the booking

Reviewing a booking's movement history

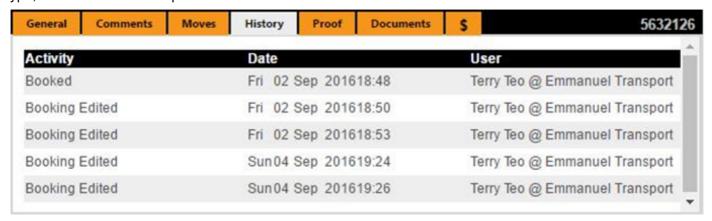
You can view a booking's movement history at any time from its **Moves** tab. Each physical movement is displayed on its own line with its completed events listed vertically. Each event is displayed with an event type, event icon, date and time stamp, and the user's name that processed it.



In this example the job was allocated to a truck (DDQ123) but it was manually processed by Paul. If the truck's driver had completed the events his user name (ECC001) would be beneath each event.

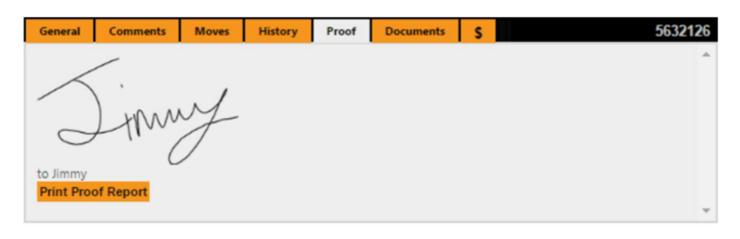
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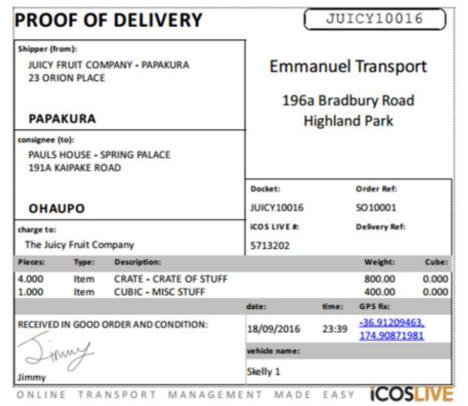
You can view a booking's general history at any time from its **History** tab. Each history event includes the activity type, a date and time stamp and the involved used.



Printing a Proof of Delivery

Once a booking has been completed with a POD you can view or download it from its **Proof** tab. PODs created by a driver using our mobile application will have a signature, the receiver's name, a GPS coordinate (if turned on) as well as the job's basic details.





Preview