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Managing trade on a global scale is complex for companies of all sizes. Shippers are busy and have so many aspects of the business to handle. As a result, freight bills are checked only sporadically (or not at all) which increases the risk of errors, including invalid rates, duplicate billings, incorrect weight charges – all of which can take a toll on the health of the business.

A post-audit into your freight payables against your existing contracts can eliminate these errors, uncover lost money and level set your billing cycle moving forward. You can count on Livingston to help improve the management of your freight spend and increase your bottom line with accurate and straightforward auditing services.

## Verification that billing complies with the negotiated rates

With so many payables, there's the risk of paying freight invoices that don't belong to you. Livingston ensures that the invoices align to the negotiated contracts.

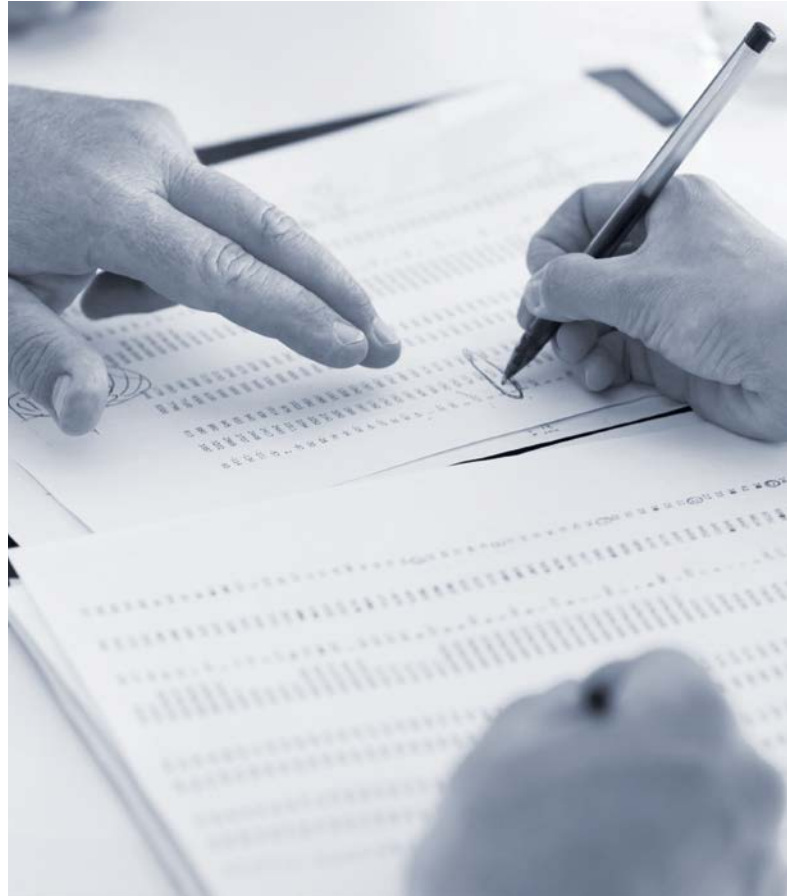
## Rectify overbilling mistakes

Livingston frees up your resources by investigating and rectifying issues for you and taking on the responsibility of going back to the carrier on your behalf.

## Management of your payables

With the existing contracts in place and bills sent in, we validate all the rates and will take over all your payables for freight – so you don't have to worry.

Not only do you get time back in your day, but you also ensure freight invoices are paid on time.



## What's included in our freight auditing services?

- Verifying freight bills are in compliance with the negotiated quotes
- Validating which shipments should be prepaid versus collect
- Correcting carrier payables and notifying carriers
- Paying carrier invoices
- Providing cost comparisons
- Recording contract discrepancies
- Scanning audited freight bills and posting on the tracking web site

**Managing** your freight auditing has never been easier.

## Gain access to critical business insights

Getting an outside and expert perspective by auditing your freight payables adds value to your business through key data that can help uncover insights about your operations and how to optimize them.



## Why choose Livingston to manage your freight payables?

At Livingston, we're committed to simplifying trade and providing clarity in a world of trade complexity so that businesses can grow further, faster, smarter. Over 44,000 clients trust us with their customs brokerage, trade consulting, global trade management and freight needs.

We can bring ease and accuracy to managing your freight payables so you can focus on growing your operations and connecting to lucrative global markets. We have the:

- Knowledge, resources and expertise you need to manage of your freight spending.
- In-house payable function to completely free up your resources to focus on your core business.
- Post-auditing insights into your payables to validate contract discrepancies and improve your overall operations.

Livingston is your **in-house auditing and freight payables function.**

## Contact Livingston today!

Have questions or want to get started with our **freight payables auditing and management services?** Contact your account executive, write to us at: [simplify@livingstonintl.com](mailto:simplify@livingstonintl.com) or give us a call at **1-800-837-1063**

