

# 52.247-58 Loading, Blocking, and Bracing of Freight Car Shipments.

As prescribed in [47.305-15\(a\)\(2\)](#), insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts when *supplies may* be shipped in carload lots by rail:

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(a) Upon receipt of shipping instructions, as provided in this contract, the *supplies* to be included in any carload *shipment* by rail *shall* be loaded, blocked, and braced by the Contractor in accordance with the standards published by the Association of American Railroads and effective at the time of *shipment*.

(b) *Shipments*, for which the Association of American Railroads has published no such standards, *shall* be loaded, blocked, and braced in accordance with standards established by the shipper as evidenced by written acceptance of an authorized representative of the carrier.

(c) The Contractor *shall* be liable for payment of any damage to any *supplies* caused by the failure to load, block, and brace in accordance with acceptable standards set forth herein.

(d) A copy of the appropriate pamphlet of the Association of American Railroads *may* be obtained from that Association.

(End of clause)

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