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<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p>
<p>Term Carload lot</p>
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A shipment that qualifies for a reduced freight rate because it is greater than a specified minimum weight. Since carload rates usually include minimum rates per unit of volume, the higher LCL (less than carload) rate may be less expensive for a heavy but relatively small shipment.

<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p>
<p>Term Container on a flatcar (COFC)</p>
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A specialized form of containerization in which rail, motor, and sea transport coordinate.

<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p>
<p>Term Rail gauge</p>
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The spacing of the width of the rails on a railway track, measured between the inner sides of the rails. In rail transport, this is a key parameter in determining interoperability, since all vehicles must have running gear that is compatible with the spacing. This can vary between countries and cause compatibility issues.

<p>Module 6 <i>Section C: Identify Rail Transportation Characteristics</i></p>
<p>Term Trailer on a flatcar (TOFC)</p>
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A specialized form of containerization in which motor and rail transport coordinate. Syn.: piggyback.

