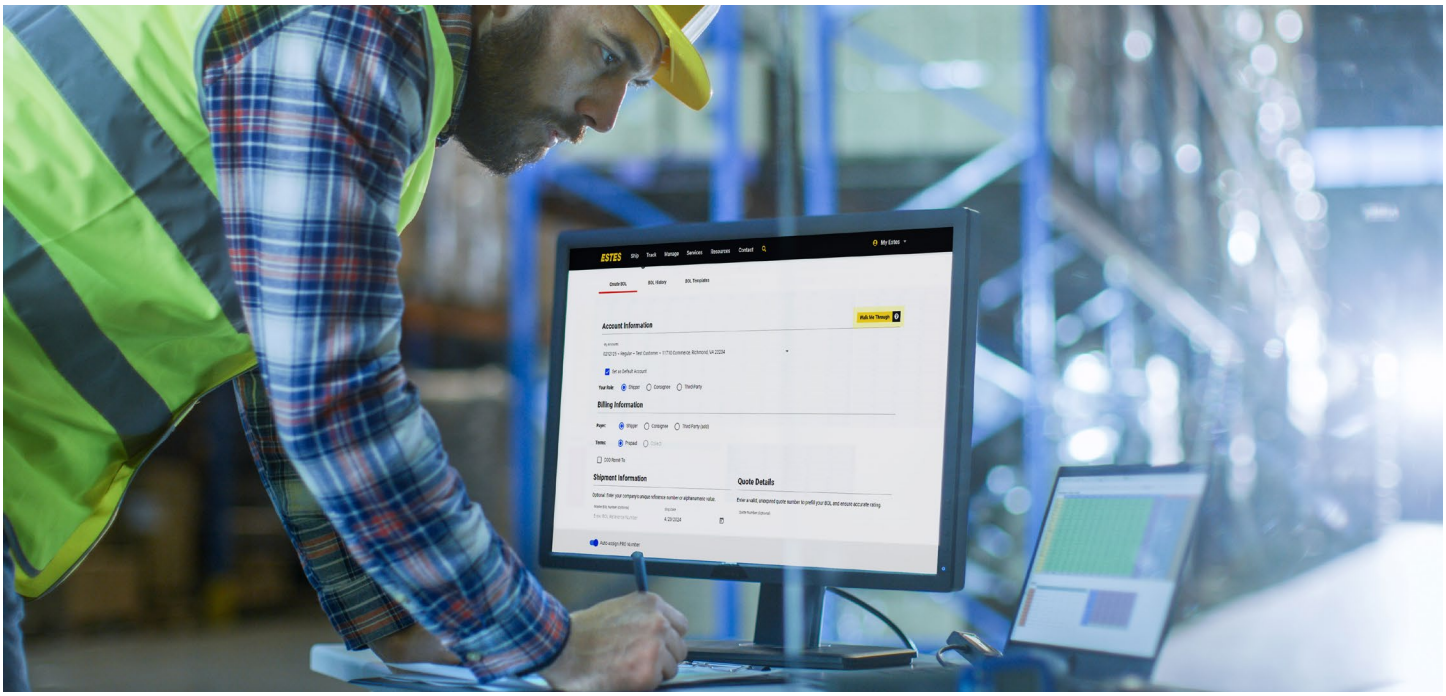
# ELECTRONIC BOL MADE SIMPLE

Simplify your BOL creation process with our electronic Bill of Lading (eBOL)!

Built in compliance with the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA)™ Digital LTL Council's eBOL standard, our eBOL makes it easy to submit accurate and complete shipment details to Estes for seamless freight billing and earlier shipment visibility.

## Why use eBOLs?

- **Enhanced Billing Accuracy:** Freight bills are created directly from your eBOL, which helps reduce errors and ensure invoices match the shipment details you provide
- **View Your Bill & Shipment Tracking Sooner:** When Estes uses your eBOL to automatically generate your freight bill, your shipment details—including your assigned PRO number—are seamlessly added into our system. This automation gives you even faster access to your freight and real-time shipment updates
- **Streamline Your Operations:** Automating the BOL creation process helps reduce manual data entry and ensure matching PRO numbers, saving you valuable time to focus on what matters most




Want to learn more about how eBOLs can **benefit** your shipping operation? Contact us today!

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## eBOL Quick Start Guide

Ready to use eBOLs to help streamline your BOL creation process and get faster access to shipment visibility? Here's what to know:

- **To get started:** You'll need a My Estes account or to be connected to Estes through API or EDI. Signing up for My Estes is easy and free. Learn more here
- **Check your PRO number:** When you book your shipment through eBOL, a PRO number is automatically assigned. You'll use this number to get even faster access to your real-time shipment updates
    - When adding a sticker or label to your shipment, be sure it displays the same assigned PRO number
- **Include all freight details on your eBOL:** Be sure to enter all your freight details on your eBOL and make sure the information matches what's displayed on your physical BOL. Please refrain from handwriting on the physical BOL.
- **Add all accessorials and special handling requests on your eBOL:** Select from a list of options on your eBOL to request accessorials or special handling services. Be sure to avoid using the text field, as this could result in missed requests
- **View your shipment updates in real time:** Once your shipment is booked through eBOL, Estes will use your assigned PRO number to generate your freight bill so you can view it as early as pickup. You can also use the PRO number to view real-time tracking updates on your shipment.

*Note: Due to more extensive processing, it may take longer to access your freight bill for Canadian and hazmat shipments*

## Have questions? We're here to help.

- **My Estes users:** View our My Estes FAQs to learn more or email websupport@estes-express.com with questions
- **API users:** Visit our Estes API Developer Portal or email questions to websupport@estes-express.com
- **EDI users:** Email edi@estes-express.com to get started or to ask any technical questions

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