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Freight invoice audit: findings

Sample Shipper Ltd (test invoices) · Sample · Prepared 2026-11-01 by A3E Freight Audit

$776.20	$711.70	$265.40	7
Recoverable now (definite + probable)	Definite: carrier's own numbers say so	Under review: ask the carrier for proof	Invoices audited, $3,272.11 of freight

That is 23.72% of the freight spend audited. Definite findings cite the carrier's published tariff or its own fuel surcharge history, or plain arithmetic; the carrier can check them the same way we did. Probable findings rest on your rate agreement. Findings under review are charges the carrier must document before you pay them.

Findings

Carrier	Invoice / PRO	What	Confidence	Amount
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1004 PRO 10123456781	**Same PRO billed twice** PRO 10123456781 was already billed on invoice OD1001 dated 2026-08-12 for 369.83; invoice OD1004 dated 2026-08-26 bills it again for 369.83.	Definite	**$369.83**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1003 PRO 10123456803	**Hydraulic Lift Gate billed above the tariff** Billed 410.00 for HYDRAULIC LIFT GATE; the published tariff (item 891) gives 105.60 (4.40/cwt on 2400 lb, minimum 105.00, maximum 330.00). Overcharge 304.40.	Definite	**$304.40**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1007 PRO 10123456836	**Sales tax charged on an international shipment** GST/HST of 23.53 is charged on a shipment between TORONTO, ON M5V 2T6 and BUFFALO, NY 14206. International freight transportation is zero-rated under the Excise Tax Act, Schedule VI, Part VII.	Definite	**$23.53**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1002 PRO 10123456792	**Fuel surcharge above the published rate** Billed 49.32% fuel surcharge on 253.50 of net freight for a shipment dated 2026-08-11; Old Dominion Freight Line's published LTL fuel surcharge for 2026-08-05 to 2026-08-18 (https://api.odfl.com/tools/fuel-history/v1.0/fuel-history.list) gives 43.82%. Overcharge 13.94.	Definite	**$13.94**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1006 PRO 10123456825	**Discount below the agreed percentage** Gross freight 1290.00 was discounted 65.00% (838.50); the agreement provides 70% (903.00). Overcharge 64.50.	Probable	**$64.50**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1005 PRO 10123456814	**Residential Delivery billed but not on the bill of lading** RESIDENTIAL DELIVERY (230.40) is billed, but the bill of lading ACME-8821 does not request it. The carrier must show it was performed at the consignee's or shipper's request.	Needs a document	**$230.40**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1005 PRO 10123456814	**Reweigh or inspection fee billed** WEIGHT INSPECTION FEE (35.00) is billed. A reweigh or reclass charge must be supported by a weight and inspection certificate showing the scale, the weight found and the inspector; ask for it before paying.	Needs a document	**$35.00**
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1005 PRO 10123456814	**Billed weight is higher than the declared weight** Billed on 3200 lb; the bill of lading declared 2400 lb. A reweigh fee is on the invoice; ask for the certificate.	Needs a document	**flag**

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Invoices audited

Carrier	Invoice	PRO	Ship date	Weight	Fuel %	Total	Read
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1001	10123456781	2026-08-10	2,400 lb	43.82%	$369.83	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1002	10123456792	2026-08-11	3,100 lb	49.32%	$378.53	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1003	10123456803	2026-08-18	2,400 lb	43.82%	$674.23	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1004	10123456781	2026-08-10	2,400 lb	43.82%	$369.83	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1005	10123456814	2026-08-31	3,200 lb	45.32%	$609.81	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1006	10123456825	2026-09-02	5,200 lb	47.32%	$665.15	ok
Old Dominion Freight Line	OD1007	10123456836	2026-09-03	800 lb	47.32%	$204.73	ok

How to use this: send the dispute letters (one per finding, in the letters folder) to the carrier's billing disputes address, quoting the invoice and PRO. Keep the invoice unpaid or short-pay the disputed amount where your terms allow. Carriers answer most rate disputes within 30 days. Sources for every published figure are named in the CSV. A3E Freight Audit is a record-checking service, not legal advice.

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One of the dispute letters (one comes with every finding)

To: Old Dominion Freight Line, Billing Disputes
Re: Invoice OD1003, PRO 10123456803
Subject: HYDRAULIC LIFT GATE charge above tariff

This invoice bills $410.00 for HYDRAULIC LIFT GATE. Under your published tariff, item 891, the charge is $105.60 (4.40/cwt on 2400 lb, minimum 105.00, maximum 330.00). Please credit the difference of $304.40.

Please issue a corrected invoice or a credit for the amount above and confirm in writing. This dispute is submitted within the carrier's dispute window; the charges are not accepted as billed.

With a real audit you also get findings.csv (every finding, one row each, for accounts payable) and a letter like this for each finding, ready to send from your own billing address.