

TOTAL LANDED COST OF SHIPPING

There are many articles and books that specify the details of calculating Total Landed Cost (TLC). For a quick snapshot about facets of TLC, read on.

4 THINGS YOU MUST HAVE TO CALCULATE TOTAL LANDED COST



SKU-LEVEL DATA
Get data—down to volume and dimensions—for every product you ship.



YOUR BEST MINDS
Have your best people uncover gaps in data, processes, and technology.



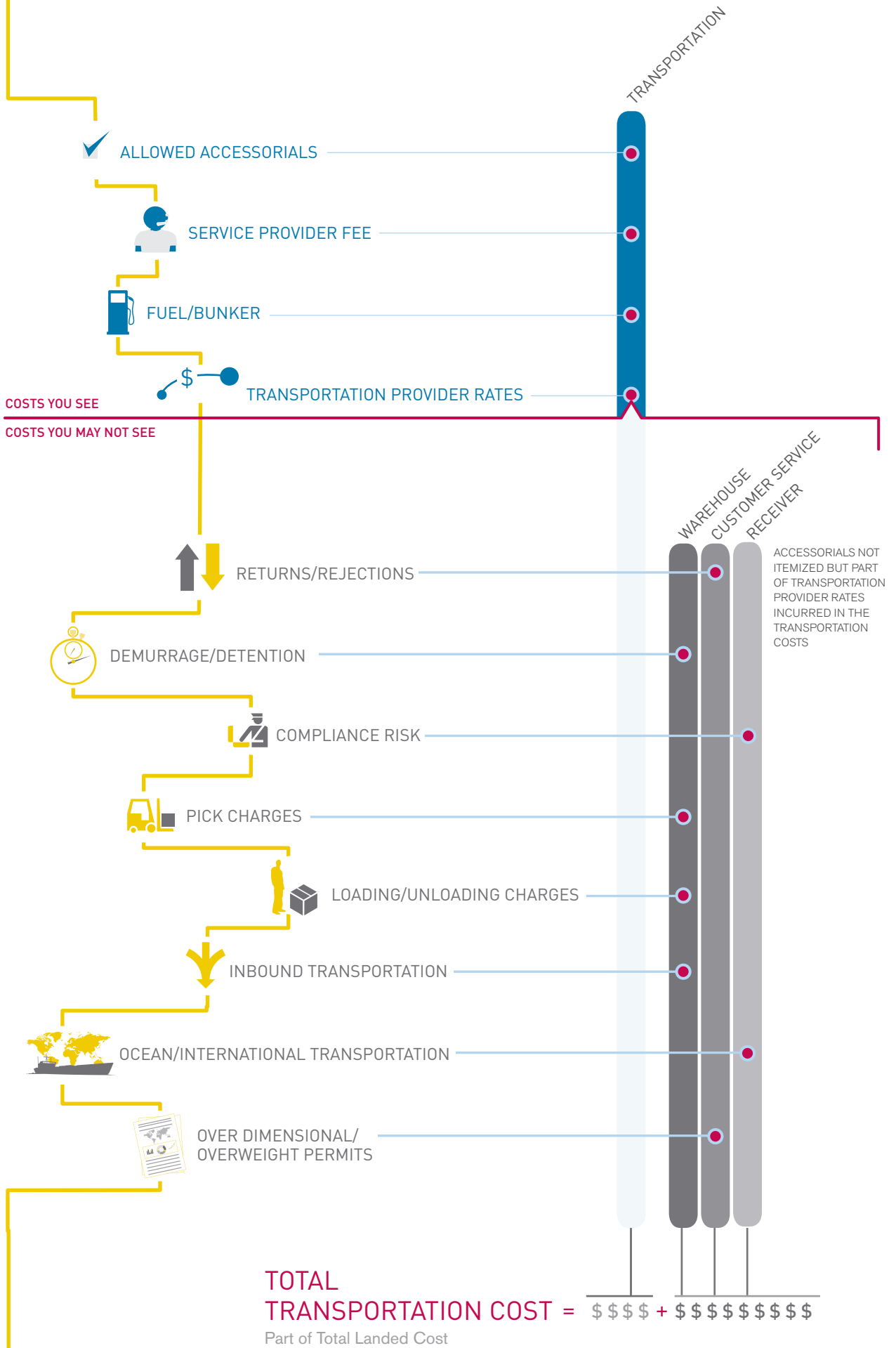
EXECUTIVE BUY-IN
TLC has to be a major enterprise commitment that starts at the top.



TMS TECHNOLOGY
Capture company-wide supply chain data, measure against a baseline, and initiate improvements.

HIDDEN COSTS IN TRANSPORTATION

Are you able to see costs at item or SKU level? Some costs may be hiding in departmental budgets. And it's what you're not counting that makes contributing elements to TLC less clear.



4 THINGS YOU CAN OPTIMIZE WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR TOTAL LANDED COST:

Total landed cost helps you understand your business. It also helps you identify areas to optimize your supply chain and influence costs.



YOUR NETWORK
Locations become strategic, in relation to your customers.



SOURCING LOCATIONS
Vendors invest and locate near your facilities to serve you better.



FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION
Your freight is more attractive to carriers for better equipment availability.



GLOBAL TRADE
You capture international distribution data and can mitigate risk, while increasing compliance.