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How to Calculate the Chargeable Weight

The chargeable weight for your consignment will be based on two factors:

- 1. The actual (dead) weight of the consignment; or
- 2. The volumetric (cubic) weight of the consignment

Whichever figure is the greater; actual weight or volumetric weight will be used to calculate your freight charges.

Standard volumetric rate is 1 cubic metre = 250 kilograms

The following is an example of a basic calculation:

Step 1

Calculate the following two factors

Shipment (dead) weight: 30.0 kg

Volumetric (cubic) weight: L X W X H in metres

0.50 X 0.60 X 0.20

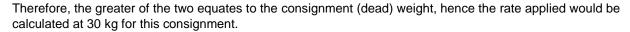
= 0.060 m3

Step 2

Convert the volumetric (cubic) weight to the equivalent weight (based on 1m3 = 250kg) 0.060 m3 X 250 kg = 15.0 kg

Step 3

Shipment (dead) weight: 30.0 kg Volumetric (cubic) weight: 15.0 kg



Freight Rate Calculation = Kilogram Charge X 30 kg

+ Basic Charge + Security Surcharge + Fuel Surcharge.

