

Seattle: The Nexus of Transpacific Breakbulk Shipping







Capacity. Connections. Capability.

Large Lay-Down Area

40+ acres of uncovered lay-down space on terminal for short and long-term cargo storage; dry storage available on request

Fluid Vessel Operations

Two berths and on-dock storage ensure fast and efficient cargo loading and unloading

Safe and Secure Facility

Fenced and lighted terminal area with 24/7 monitoring

Vessel Service

Vessel service from major RO/RO, LO/LO, and domestic barge carriers on inducement or scheduled basis

Rail and Road Connections

Dual-service from BNSF and Union Pacific railroads with easy access to rail yards and Interstate 5, Interstate 90 and State Highway 99

Dedicated Heavy Haul Corridor

For fast and efficient over-the-road transportation of overweight/oversized loads between Terminal 46 and major rail and road connections

Cost Competitive

Use our Foreign Trade Zone to reduce, defer or eliminate Customs duties. Our detention and demurrage terms are some of the most generous on the West Coast.

A Team You Can Count On

An NWSA team dedicated to delivering exceptional customer service and innovative, cost-effective solutions

Robust Service Provider Network

Multiple stevedores and a large local network of service providers equipped for specialized handling of over-dimensional cargo

Skilled Labor Force

Highly skilled and experienced longshore labor committed to the safe and efficient handling of your cargo





The Northwest Seaport Alliance is the marine cargo partnership of the ports of Seattle and Tacoma.

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