

OUR SERVICE CARRIES WEIGHT

Independent freight forwarding, customs clearing and warehousing from Cape Town, South Africa.

WHO WE ARE

Owner-managed, so every shipment matters

Dash Global Freight is an independent, owner-managed freight forwarder and registered customs clearing agent based in Cape Town. With the owners directly involved in every account, each shipment gets the same attention regardless of its size and is handled by a team that knows your supply chain. **That is why our service carries weight.**

40+
years' combined logistics experience

FIATA
qualified forwarding and customs team

AEO
Level 2 accredited by SARS

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OUR JOURNEY

Company journey and key milestones

2017

Founded in Cape Town

DASH established on the principle of quality, personal service adaptable to each client's supply chain.

2020

Owner-managed partnership

A second director joins, with a vision to grow DASH into a 4PL logistics provider without losing the personal touch.

2020–23

Steady growth

Year-on-year growth in import and export volumes, warehousing and cross-border road freight.

2024

AEO Level 2

DASH achieves SARS Authorised Economic Operator Level 2 status following the SARS audit.

Today

Connected globally

Partner in the IASA network of vetted independent forwarders across 48 countries.

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WHY DASH

Why clients choose DASH

Quality service

Land, sea and air integrated from country of origin to point of sale, adding value at every step.

Expert team

FIATA-qualified professionals coordinating imports, exports and cross trades worldwide.

Reliable pricing

Competitive rates through our agent network and purchasing power, improving landed cost.

Customer centric

Decisions built on understanding your needs, at every stage of the customer journey.

Human scale. Owner-managed. Tailor-made.

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WHAT WE DO

Services at a glance

Sea freight

FCL, LCL, breakbulk and consolidations worldwide.

Air freight

Air cargo and international courier, door to door.

Road & cross-border

National distribution and SADC cross-border loads.

Customs clearing

AEO Level 2 clearing with national coverage.

Tariff classification

Tariff determination processing with SARS, establishment of product libraries

Warehousing

Storage, consolidation and distribution in Cape Town.

Project logistics

Out-of-gauge, heavy-lift and project cargo.

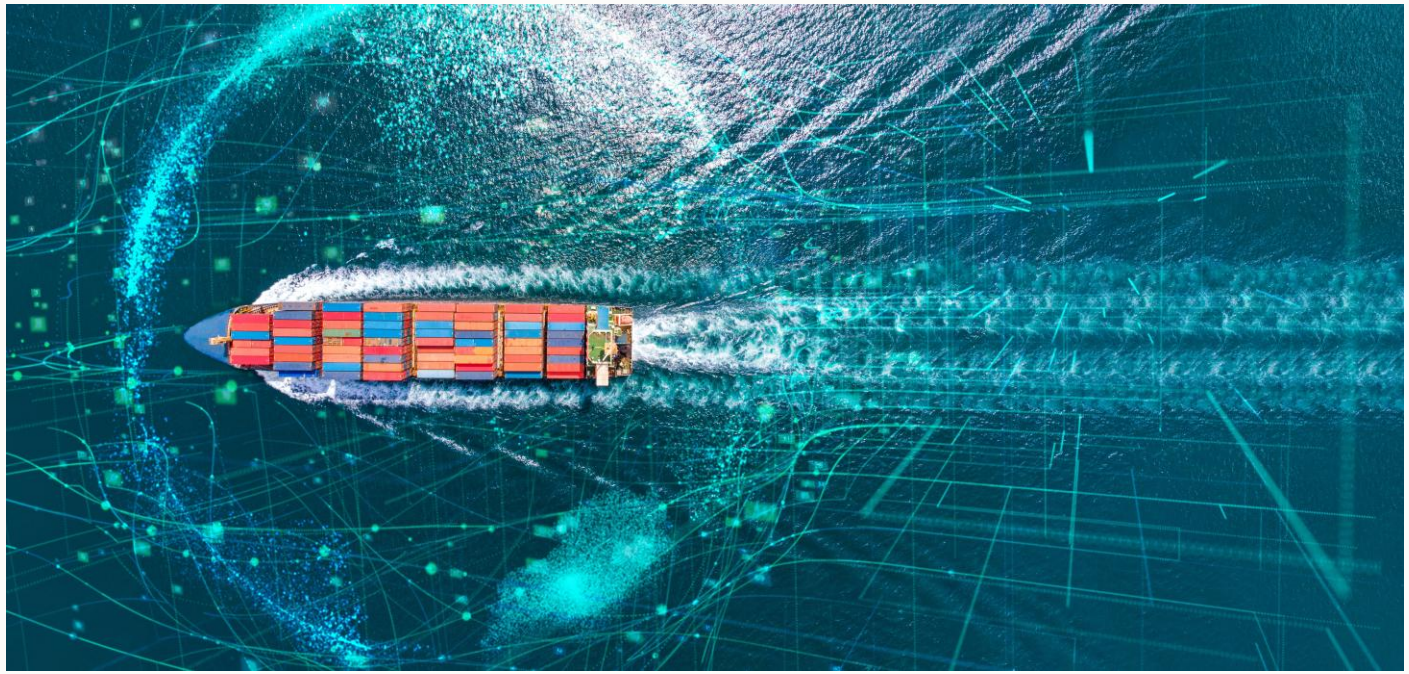
Consolidation

Consolidated and door-to-door services.

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FREIGHT FORWARDING

Sea, air and road freight



Sea freight

Full and less-than-container loads, breakbulk, project cargo and consolidations, through firm relationships with global and niche carriers.

Air freight & international courier

Door-to-door, general, hazardous and oversized cargo, project logistics and consolidations, with carriers chosen for reliability and capacity.

Road & cross-border

National road freight plus dedicated or consolidated loads to Namibia, Mozambique, Botswana, Lesotho and Zimbabwe.



WAREHOUSING

Warehousing and distribution

Food-grade warehousing in Cape Town, central to the airport and harbour, with consolidation and distribution across Southern Africa.

- ✓ Food-grade and hazardous cargo capability
- ✓ FCL, LCL, breakbulk and project cargo handling
- ✓ 24-hour CCTV, access control and armed response
- ✓ Import container unpacking and export packing
- ✓ Warehouse management system with stock reporting
- ✓ Goods-in-transit insurance and onsite security

750 m²
warehouse floor

150
pallet positions

CPT
near airport and harbour

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CASE-STUDY GALLERY

Project cargo in action

Breakbulk, flat rack, dredging and out-of-gauge cargo planned, secured and delivered door to door.









End to end

Route and lift planning, lashing, flat rack and breakbulk bookings, customs clearance and delivery to site.

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NVOCC OPERATIONS

One consolidation. Complete control.

Weekly direct LCL consolidation from Shenzhen to Durban, supported by SARS-approved unpack facilities in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg.



01 Manifest management
Cargo reporting, consolidation control and manifest reconciliation.

02 HBL management
House bill issuance, document control and consignee coordination.

03 Funds collection
Destination-charge administration and controlled cargo release.

04 LCL unpack management
Coordinated unpack, cargo segregation and release through approved facilities.

05 Intermodal depot transfers
Controlled transfers between Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg.

06 Customs acquittals
Movement tracking, supporting documents and closure of customs obligations.







END-TO-END CONTROL

From origin consolidation to final depot release, DASH manages the documentation, cargo and compliance chain.

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CUSTOMS EXPERTISE

Compliant clearance, from a trusted trader

- Licensed customs clearing agent with FIATA-qualified compliance professionals
- Tariff classification specialists – accurate duties and use of SARS Schedule 3, 4 and 5 rebate facilities
- Every declaration checked by senior staff before submission
- National coverage – customs clearing in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Durban and Gqeberha

SARS ACCREDITED

AEO

Level 2

Achieved in 2024 after the SARS audit – covering both Compliance and Safety & Security criteria.

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TRADE EXPERIENCE

Industries and cargo profiles

IMPORTS
Into SA

Mining & dredging
Machinery and dredging equipment

Building products
Engineered fixtures, fittings and ironmongery

Consumer goods
Clothing, jewellery, eyewear and electronics

Foodstuffs
Including frozen fish and ribs

EXPORTS
From SA

Confectionery
Sugar confectionery to the USA and Europe

Umbrellas
To the USA, Europe and the Far East

Roasted coffee
Into SADC markets

Personal effects
Household goods for relocations

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GLOBAL NETWORK

Africa connected to the world through IASA

IASA is a global network of independent freight forwarders, founded in 1971 and headquartered in Bracknell, UK. Through it, DASH ships to and from anywhere in the world with partners who know your markets and speak your language.

- Every partner checked and vetted by IASA's compliance team
- Shared handling standards and immediate two-way shipment updates
- Larger reach than many multinationals, without tiered bureaucracy



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VISIBILITY

Visibility, systems and control

Purchase order tracking

- Track orders at PO level, linked to each shipment and consolidation
- Integration with your accounting package
- Supplier reporting on request

Warehouse management

- Receipts and dispatches captured before stock moves
- Weekly stock reports
- Monthly stock takes

Accounts and continuity

- Monthly statements with VAT404 and account reporting
- Cloud-based operating systems in a secure, redundant data centre
- Automatic encrypted backups

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ASSURANCE

Security and supply-chain assurance

Audited by SARS against AEO Level 2 safety and security criteria

Premises, people, partners, cargo, IT and governance.

- Documents and shipment details verified before every shipment
- Container and seal inspection, with cargo photos at loading
- Vetted partners – IASA-checked agents and screened suppliers
- 24-hour CCTV, access control and armed response
- Full digital audit trail on every shipment file
- Marine cargo insurance through an approved partner

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CLIENT BENEFITS

What working with DASH gives you

01 Smoother clearance

AEO Level 2 trusted-trader status and a compliance-first customs team.

02 Lower landed cost

Accurate tariff classification, rebate facilities and network buying power.

03 One accountable team

Sea, air, road, customs and warehousing managed door to door.

04 Clear visibility

PO-level tracking, stock reports and regular account reporting.

05 Secure cargo

Vetted partners, inspected containers and secured storage.

06 Personal service

Owner-managed and human-scale, with solutions tailored to your supply chain.

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AFRICAN CONNECTION

Regional reach. Local expertise.

Connecting South Africa with trusted logistics partners across the Indian Ocean and East Africa.

South Africa's connection to island and East African markets.

One accountable DASH team

- Import and export coordination
- FCL, LCL and airfreight solutions
- Customs and documentation support
- Cross-border and final-mile delivery
- Local destination knowledge
- Regular shipment visibility

Well-established agent relationships provide local handling capability, regulatory knowledge and on-the-ground shipment support in each market.

Indicative partner connections. Routing and mode vary by market.



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Local partners. Regional capability. DASH accountability.

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Talk to DASH about your next shipment

Request a quote, a tariff classification review or a supply-chain consultation.

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