

2021 Teamsters Local 701 and XPO Logistics Contract Summary

The collective bargaining agreement that XPO Logistics workers in Trenton, New Jersey ratified on July 17, 2021 includes many improvements for a first contract.

This is not the end of the fight. This contract provides an important foundation to prevent backsliding. Going forward we will continue to push for better wages, improved health care, more secure retirement, and improved working conditions.

Article by Article:

Article	Title	Description
1	Preamble	Names contract parties.
2	Recognition	XPO recognizes Union as representative of the workers for collective bargaining.
3	Scope and Application	Contract as sole agreement between parties.
4	Severability and Savings Clause	Protects contract from legal challenges or changes.
5	Union Shop and Check-off	Strengthens bargaining power through system for membership and dues collection to fund enforcement and bargaining of this and future contracts.
6	Non-Discrimination	Reduces to writing policy and the law to protect against discrimination. Able to challenge violations.
7	Bargaining Unit Work	Defines work and limits the amount of work a non-bargaining unit person may perform.
8	Probationary Period	Establishes a period before new hires are fully protected by the contract.
9	Temporary Assignments	Ensures proper compensation and protects pay in the event of a temporary assignment.
10	Seniority	Defines seniority and its application in the workplace.
11	Temporary Reduction & Layoffs	Protects bargaining unit in the event of temporary reduction and layoffs and defines process and recall.

12	Stewards	Company must allow Stewards to do their job representing the best interests of bargaining unit members.
13	Job Selection Process	Protects and spells out job selection process.
14	Line Haul FAC Order of Dispatch Procedure	Defines process and procedure to follow and reduces to writing.
15	Driver Trainer	Defines work assignment and protects driver-trainer compensation.
	Workday and Work Week	Defines working times OT after 8
		(Wage increases):
		May 30, 2021\$.93/hour
16		January 1, 2022\$.40/hour
		June 1, 2022\$.29/hour
		Eligible for 2021 incentive bonus, payable March 2022
		Road Rates improved by like % increases.
17	Pay Day / Pay Checks	Protects and defines pay process and procedures.
18	Fair Days Work / Fair Days Pay	Protects and defines principle of fairness surrounding bargaining unit work.
19	Paid for Time	Protects and defines 30-minute meal breaks and rest breaks.
20	Holidays	Protects and defines (9) holidays, process and compensation. Includes new Diversity Day Holiday.
21	Retirement	Protects RSP for those hired prior to 2009. Rolls over PSP into new XPO 401(k) with higher match.
22	Health & Welfare	Company health care, now in writing, no punitive application.
23	Paid Time Off (PTO)	Protects and defines PTO.
24	Bereavement	Expanded to accommodate various family situations and pay.
25	Jury Duty	Defines and protects absence for Jury Duty and pay.
26	Union Leave	Protect bargaining-unit employees who represent bargaining unit at union meetings or conferences.
27	Family Medical Leave	Protects and defines policy for FMLA, family bonding and pregnancy care. Allows for unpaid FMLA leave to save prescheduled vacation time.

28	Work Related Disability / Comp Claims	Protects seniority in the event of a work-related injury, illness or accident. Defines process and procedure.
29	Substance Abuse	Defines and protects a substance abuse policy and process.
30	Examinations	Defines and protects examinations, and associated procedure.
31	Discipline and Discharge	Protects bargaining-unit members from unreasonable discipline or discharge with "just cause" provisions.
32	Attendance	Defines and protects reasonable attendance policy and process.
33	Grievance Procedure	Grievance procedure protects bargaining unit members and provides avenue to adjudicate company contract violations.
34	Arbitration	Unresolved grievances are resolved by an impartial arbitrator that is final and binding.
35	Management Rights	Defines company rights under the agreement.
36	Company Rules	Defines and reduces rules to writing. Company must notify union of rule changes and allows for challenge.
37	Safety	Defines and protects safety process and procedures.
38	Safety Credit and Safety Strike Criteria	Defines and reduces to writing. Company must notify union of changes to safety credit and safety strike policy and practices.
39	Safety Review Board - Side Letter	No safety review board process application to bargaining unit.
40	Technology Changes	Protects bargaining-unit employees from constant surveillance. Grievance procedure and "just cause" protection for technology-related discipline or discharge.
41	Rain Gear, Gloves, and Yard Lights	Defines and protects the procedures for bargaining-unit members. Company provides Hazmat training.
42	Subcontracting	Defines and gives bargaining unit a voice in subcontracting issues and use. Protects use to eliminate jobs.
43	Commercial Vehicle Safety	Defines and protects policies and procedures regarding safety and accident reporting.
44	Maintenance of Standards	Company must maintain standards currently in place covering amenities and supplies.
45	Loss or Damage	Protects bargaining-unit members from work-related loss or damage being charged to them.

46	Agreements with	Company may not enter into a separate contract with a
	Employees	bargaining-unit employee that conflicts with the contract.
47	Surety Bonds	Defines and protects bargaining-unit members.
48	Uniforms	Defines and protects policy on company uniforms reducing all to writing. Provided without cost.
49	Passengers	Defines and reduces policy to writing.
50	Visitation	Gives union representatives rights of access to visit property to represent bargaining unit members.
51	Military Clause	Defines and protects policy regarding military service and procedures and benefits around it.
52	Change of Operations	Protects bargaining-unit work, transfer of work, offer of work and the right to follow work. Process and procedure.
53	Bulletin Boards	Provides union bulletin board.
54	Union Activities	Defines protection for union representation on site.
55	Restrooms and Breakroom	Defines and protects restrooms, breakrooms, cleanliness, accessibility.
56	No Strike / No Lockout	Defines and protects bargaining-unit members rights under the law.
57	Successorship / Transfer of Company Title	Defines and protects the contract and bargaining-unit members in case of sale or other transactions.
58	Duration	Expires 5/31/2023 with written notice.
MOU	Attendance	Reset all disciplinary points regarding attendance to 0. Clean attendance slate on 7/25.