

CAR HIRE LIABILITY FILE



Railinc's Car Hire Liability File (CHLF) is a convenient, single source for data that calculates car hire payables and receivables based on industry rules. CHLF reduces payable claims, increases the accuracy of receivable claims and provides periodic car hire estimates that enhance a user's ability to forecast car hire.

CHLF incorporates Liability Continuity System (LCS) and Transfer of Liability (TOL) TRAIN messages in its car hire calculations and includes CHARM rates, mileage, loaded and empty cycles, waybill data, and Umler® system data. The consolidation of this car hire data into a single resource reduces the effort required to calculate car hire and helps users to avoid processing costs. Railinc has integrated CHLF into the Car Accounting Self-Service (CASS) application, giving users a total view of car hire. CHLF will form the foundation for centralized car hire.

CONVENIENT ACCESS TO CRITICAL CAR HIRE DATA

CHLF provides railroads, car owners and other industry participants a comprehensive resource where they can access critical car hire data. From mileage data to CHARM rates to loaded and empty cycles, CHLF consolidates car hire data into a single file, which makes determining car hire liability easier. Users can view CHLF information in CASS and receive CHLF via FTP.

BETTER DATA, BETTER DECISIONS

CHLF enables users to get car hire data from a centralized source, ensuring the consistency of the information. The breadth of quality data available in CHLF enables more precise car hire calculations and helps improve business decisions. CHLF reduces claim volume for almost all business partners and helps to eliminate most claims between file users. Railinc delivers weekly estimates with the current month's car hire data for use in forecasting and provides final car hire liability calculations each month.

IMPROVED COST MANAGEMENT

CHLF helps to reduce costs related to customers developing and maintaining their own car hire systems. Because Railinc produces CHLF, users do not have to make costly upgrades to existing systems or develop new systems to manage car hire data. The consolidated data also reduces costs related to processing car hire payables and receivables.

CONVENIENT, RAILINC-SUPPORTED SOLUTION

Railinc consolidates car hire data into CHLF, eliminating the need for railroads and car owners to receive and process TRAIN messages and mine data from other resources. Integration with CASS also is available at no extra cost, enabling customers to look up car hire liability data on individual cars.

GREATER DATA VISIBILITY

CHLF users have access to a broad group of car hire data resources, including loaded and empty cycle breaks, Umler

information and mileage totals. Users also have visibility into the way Railinc calculates mileage totals, providing opportunities to conduct research and troubleshoot.

RECEIVE THE CAR HIRE LIABILITY FILE

Railinc provides CHLF to customers upon request. To receive the file, please contact the Railinc Customer Support Center toll free at (877) 724-5462 or by email at csc@railinc.com.

The screenshot shows the Railinc Car Accounting Self Service (CASS) application. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with links: Home, Event Search, CHLF Search (which is selected and highlighted in blue), Create Message, Message History, Reports, and Documentation. The main content area has several search filters at the top: 'Mark: AARE', 'Car Initial: AARE', 'File: 08/2013 Actual File', 'Car Number: 123456', and search buttons 'Search' and 'Reset'. Below these are two tables: 'CHLF Search Summary' and 'CHLF Search Result (15 results in 42.099 seconds)'. The 'CHLF Search Summary' table has columns: OWNER, Lessee, Car Type, L/E, Tot Hrs, Time Value, Tot Miles, Mileage Values, Appurt Value, and Total Value. It shows one row for AARE, AARE, Z999, L, 147, \$123.48, 1,361, \$40.84, \$0.00, and \$164.32. The 'CHLF Search Result' table has columns: Poss, Liable, Code, Type, Hour, Road, SPLC, Code, Type, Hour, Road, SPLC, L/E Status, Hours, Miles, Time, Mileage, Appurt, Source, Type, Date, Number, Origin Rd, and STCC. It lists 15 rows of data, each representing a car hire transaction with details like date, location, and liability status.

Customers can use Railinc's Car Accounting Self-Service (CASS) application, shown above, to view their CHLF data, including information from TRAIN messages, TOLs, CHARM, waybills, the Umler® system and more.

To learn more about Railinc's Car Hire Liability File, visit the Railinc website at www.railinc.com or contact Railinc's Customer Support Center toll free at (877) 724-5462 or by email at csc@railinc.com.

