

# How To: Enter Consignments with Alliance Customer Entry

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## Instruction

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Log on to Alliance at [www.palletforce.net](http://www.palletforce.net)

Tick "Remember my username and password" to prevent having to log in again for 24 hours

You will be presented with the following menus.

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To Enter a consignment, click [Enter Consignments](#)

The Consignment entry screen is split into 3 sections. Consignment Type & Collection Date, Address Details and Pallet & Service Details.

Select the consignment type and collection date.

See point 7 for additional information on the consignment type option.

Click [Next](#) to continue to the next section.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> section will either show the Delivery Address, Collection Address or both depending on the consignment type chosen in the 1<sup>st</sup> section.

Enter the address details. Fields marked with a \* are mandatory fields.

### Delivery Address

|                   |   |                                     |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Address Book Code | <input type="text"/>  | <input type="button" value="Find"/> |
| Country           | United Kingdom <input type="button" value="v"/>                               |                                     |
| Postcode          | DE14 2SY <input type="button" value="Find"/> <input type="button" value="📍"/> |                                     |
| Company Name      | Palletforce   | *                                   |
| Property/Road     | Callister Way   |                                     |
| Location          | <input type="text"/>  |                                     |
| Town              | Burton-on-Trent   | *                                   |
| County            | Staffordshire   |                                     |
| Telephone         | 01283 741759  | *                                   |
| Delivery Contact  | Mr A Contact  |                                     |

To find an address from a postcode, simply enter the postcode and click [Find](#). The address will then auto populate.

To save an address for future use enter an Account Code that can be used to recall the address later  
To recall a saved address enter the account code then click on [Find](#).

If you do not know the account code click on [Find](#) then search by name.

If entering a Delivery or Collection, click [Edit Collection Address](#) or [Edit Delivery Address](#) to view or make any changes to the respective address.

3<sup>rd</sup> Party consignments will show both addresses.

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Enter the consignment number, and any consignment notes or customer references required.

### Consignment Details

|                       |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| <b>Consignment#</b>   | <input type="text" value="9007693"/>                 | * |
| <b>Notes Line 1</b>   | <input type="text" value="Test Notes"/>              |   |
| <b>Notes Line 2</b>   | <input type="text" value="Test Notes 2"/>            |   |
| <b>Notes Line 3</b>   | <input type="text"/>                                 |   |
| <b>Notes Line 4</b>   | <input type="text"/>                                 |   |
| <b>Customer Ref 1</b> | <input type="text" value="Test Customer Reference"/> |   |
| <b>Customer Ref 2</b> | <input type="text"/>                                 |   |

Consignment notes can be used for delivery instructions such as times for Timed Bookings

Consignment Number is one of the fields you can search for later.

Customer Reference 1 & 2 are additional searchable fields designed for details such as Invoice number or Order number.

Click [Next](#) to continue to the next section.

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Enter the pallet quantities and weight.  
Select the required service from the drop down box

Select any additional surcharges. There is a validation function on the surcharges to ensure that incorrect combinations cannot be selected – e.g. BI with a TB

### Alliance Consignment Entry

|                 |         |                                |                                  |                                  |   |
|-----------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Pallet Quantity | Full    | <input type="text" value="1"/> | <input type="button" value="↑"/> | <input type="button" value="↓"/> | * |
|                 | Quarter | <input type="text" value="0"/> | <input type="button" value="↑"/> | <input type="button" value="↓"/> | * |
|                 | Spaces  | <input type="text" value="0"/> | <input type="button" value="↑"/> | <input type="button" value="↓"/> | * |
|                 | Half    | <input type="text" value="0"/> | <input type="button" value="↑"/> | <input type="button" value="↓"/> | * |
|                 | Overize | <input type="text" value="0"/> | <input type="button" value="↑"/> | <input type="button" value="↓"/> | * |

Weight (kgs)  \*

Service    
2 day service to the selected postcode area

Surcharges

- AM DELIVERY
- SATURDAY AM
- TIMED BOOKING
- TAIL-LIFT
- ECONOMY BOOKED
- BY 10.00
- BOOK IN
- BOOKED WINDOW
- PAPER POD REQUIRED

Once the details are complete, click [Finish](#) to save, or [Finish and Print](#) to save and produce the pallet label.

Finish

Finish and Print

The [Previous](#) button on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sections will take you back to the previous page allowing you to view or amend details

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To Search for a consignment, Click [View Consignments](#)

### Customer Consignment Reports

Search By    
Delivery Status Filter

Start Date    
End Date

### Consignments

|  | Con #   | Ref 1    | Ref 2 | Name   | Delivery Name | Destination     | Postcode | Pallets | Weight (kg) | Service | Entry      | Status   | Delivered  | POD       |
|--|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------------|----------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|  | 9009030 | PF123456 |       | ACC900 | Palletforce   | Burton-on-Trent | DE14 2SY | 2       | 500.00      | A       | 18/08/2015 | Accepted | 18/08/2015 | Mr A Test |
|  | 9009034 |          |       | ACC900 | Palletforce   | Burton-on-Trent | DE14 2SY | 1       | 123.00      | B       | 18/08/2015 | Accepted |            |           |
|  | 9009032 | PF9912X  |       | ACC900 | Palletforce   | Burton-on-Trent | DE14 2SY | 2       | 150.00      | A       | 18/08/2015 | Accepted |            |           |

If you can view or edit information relating to a row, icons are displayed at the start of the row.

- The [eye icon](#) will take you to the consignment enquiry/edit page
- The [trunk icon](#) will display a popup showing tracking for each pallets in the consignment
- The [image icon](#) will display a popup allowing you to view POD images related to the consignment



#### Tracking

Pallet 01: 6 Events

#### Pallets

| Status             | Date       | Time     | Notes |
|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|
| Scanned On Trunk   | 18/08/2015 | 15:33:53 |       |
| Arrived At Hub     | 18/08/2015 | 15:34:12 |       |
| Left Hub For Depot | 18/08/2015 | 15:34:28 |       |

Pallet 02: 6 Events

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The consignment type options are:

- Delivery
  - The Pallets will be picked up from you and delivered to a third party
  - The collection address will be set to your address
  - The collection address is only visible if you choose to view/amend it
- Collection
  - The Pallets will be picked up from a third party and returned to you
  - The delivery address will be set to your address
  - The delivery address is only visible if you choose to view/amend it
- 3rd Party Collection
  - The Pallets will be picked up from a third party and sent to another third party
  - The collection and delivery addresses will be visible for address entry