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Guide for Magento administrators, technical project owners, and implementation teams.

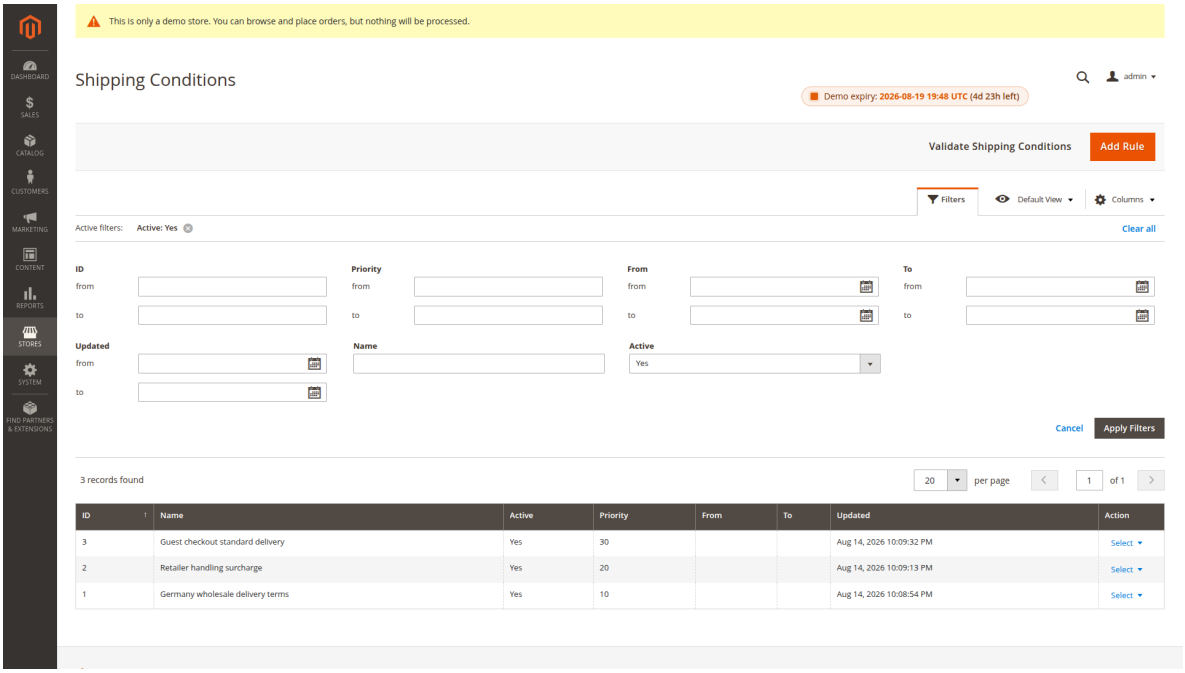
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Open **Stores > Shipping Conditions** and select **Add Rule**. Keep the first test narrow so the result is easy to verify.




## Example: rename Flat Rate for wholesale customers

1. Enter a clear internal name such as `Wholesale flat-rate label`.
2. Leave **Active** enabled.
3. Select the intended store view and wholesale customer group.
4. Set a unique priority. Lower numbers run first.
5. Leave the date range empty unless the rule is temporary.
6. Leave Conditions empty for this first scope-only rule.
7. Add an exact target for carrier `flatrate` and method `flatrate`.
8. Add **Rename Method Title** with the customer-facing title.
9. Save the rule and test checkout as a customer in that group.

## Scope and conditions

Every rule needs at least one store view and customer group. Dates use the selected store's current date and include both endpoints.

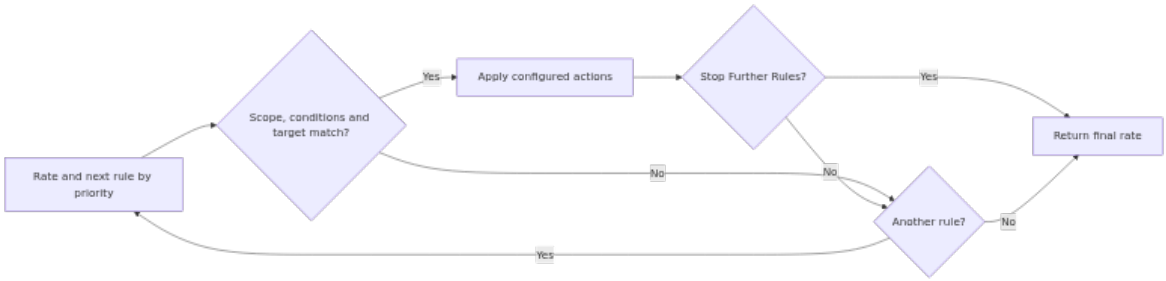
Conditions use Magento's sales-rule builder. An empty condition tree matches every quote address in the selected scope. For a virtual quote, Magento uses the billing address; otherwise it uses the shipping address.

See Customer conditions for the additional customer fields.

## Priority and stopping

Rules run in ascending priority. Give overlapping rules different priorities because equal values do not provide a reliable tie-breaker.

**Stop Further Rules** stops later rules for a shipping rate after the current rule has matched its conditions and target. It is evaluated separately for each rate. Use it when a later rule must not alter the same method.




## Test before broadening

Check the rule with a matching and non-matching customer, address and cart. Then add more methods, groups or conditions. Run **Validate Shipping Conditions** from the rule grid before go-live.

