

# The Foreign Trade Association Presents:

## Customs Brokers License Examination Course



### 10 WEEK EXAM PREP COURSE

#### Class begins January 12, 2015

Mondays, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm, including  
Tuesday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup>  
(no class Mon, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> & Feb 16<sup>th</sup>)

#### Credits:

20 CCS provided by NCBFAA

#### Cost:

Enroll on or before January 2, 2015:

FTA Member Price: \$535

Non-Member Price: \$635

Partner Rate: \$585

Enroll after January 2, 2015:

FTA Member Price: \$575

Non-Member Price: \$675

Partner Price: \$625

#### Location:

4900 E. Conant Street  
Building O-2, Suite 108  
Long Beach, CA 90808

#### Study Materials Included in Registration

#### Required, Non-Included Course

##### Materials:

- Title 19 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1-140 and 141-199, and Part 200 to end.
- Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS)

Note: Above course materials are not included in the registration fee.

Cancellations must be received in writing by 5 pm Friday, January 2, 2015 to receive a refund or to avoid being charged. Payment for this event is not deductible as a contribution or gift under federal law, but is most likely deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

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Class Begins Monday, January 12, 2015

This comprehensive course to prepare for the upcoming Customs Broker License Exam provides detailed review in areas such as:

- ▶ Customs Broker Regulation
- ▶ Entry Requirements
- ▶ Valuation of Imports
- ▶ Harmonized Tariff Classification
- ▶ Free Trade Agreements and Other Duty-Free Exemptions
- ▶ Foreign Trade Zones, Bonded Warehouses and Drawback
- ▶ Fines and Penalties
- ▶ Various other topics typically covered on the exam
- ▶ Exam-Taking Techniques

In addition to being well-prepared for the exam, the course will also assist in developing a better understanding of critical areas of Customs Compliance even for people not planning on taking the brokers exam. The knowledge you receive will assist in enhancing skills for career advancement. If you already possess a broker's license, this is an excellent review course. Certified Customs Specialists completing the course will receive 20 CCS credits from the NCBFAA.

The course is recommended for individuals with some experience in customs brokerage or import operations. If in doubt about your level of experience, please call the instructor, Erik Smithweiss, at 213-624-1970.

#### Instructors:

**Erik Smithweiss & Tony Piscitelli**

**Erik Smithweiss** is a partner with Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt. Erik has over 20 years experience in the field of customs law and procedure and has taught customs broker exam preparation courses for over ten years.

**Tony Piscitelli** has 6 years as a Compliance Specialist with Expeditors International, as well as a 32 year career with U.S Customs and Border Protection. Tony served as a Field National Import Specialist in NY and a Supervisory Import Specialist in Los Angeles/Long Beach and LAX.

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