



FTA

Foreign Trade Association

10 WEEK EXAM PREP COURSE

Mondays from February 5 to April 16*
from 6:00 pm-9:00pm

*Classes run for 10 consecutive weeks with the following exception:
No class Feb. 19 due to President's Day - this class will be held Tuesday, February 20th
No Class March 26 due to Spring Break

Credits:

20 CCS provided by NCBFAA

Cost:

Early Bird Member Price: \$495

Early Bird Non Member Price: \$600

Early Bird Partner Price: \$550

Early Bird ends Jan. 8, Regular pricing below begins on Jan. 9

Member Price: \$545

Non Member Price: \$650

Partner Price: \$600

Note: Course materials are not included in the registration fee.

Location:

Los Angeles Harbor College
Technology Building, Tech 110

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Foreign Trade Association Presents:

Customs Brokers License Examination Course

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

- Customs Broker Regulations
- Entry Requirements
- Valuation of Imports
- Harmonized Tariff Classification
- Free Trade Agreements and Other Duty-Free Exemptions
- 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 is the owner of TP CBP Importing Compliance, which offers consulting and training services. Tony was a Compliance Specialist with Expeditors International for 11 years as well as a 32-year career with U.S. Customs and Border Protection in NY and Los Angeles. Tony has taught customs broker exam preparation courses for over 6 years.

For the April 2018 broker's exam, students will need a copy of the Harmonized Tariff Schedules of the United States (HTSUS) 2017 Basic Edition (no supplements) and the Customs Regulations as of April 1, 2016 or 2017 (Part 0-140 and Part 141 - 199).

You can purchase the HTSUS and Customs Regulations from either of two sources: Boskage Commerce Publications (a Thomson Reuters company) www.boskage.com offers the HTSUS, Customs Regulations and additional materials and guarantees the correct editions for all students who purchase their Required Testing Material Packages (or individual books for specific exams). (Note: be sure to purchase the editions specific to the exam for which you are planning to study.) Boskage sells both the HTSUS and the Customs Regulations in loose-leaf versions that include binders and convenient tabs. Please refer to the website or call Boskage directly at (888) 880-4088 for prices, shipping fees, subscriptions, and other information. These Government publications are also available from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402 (1-866-512-1800 or 1-202-512-1800) or online at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov/>. Delivery can take from 3 to 8 weeks. You can charge your purchase on American Express, Visa or MasterCard.

Cancellations must be received in writing by 5 business days prior to the first day of class 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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Buildings:

- AST Astronomy
- B Bungalows
- CA Cafeteria
- CDC Child Development Center
- DS Drama/Speech
- FA Fine Arts
- FMO Facilities, Management & Operations
- GC General Classrooms
- LRC Learning Resource Center

- MU Music
- NEA North East Academic
- NU Nursing
- P.E. Physical Education & Wellness
- PH Physics
- SCI Science
- SHC Seahawk Center
- SSA Student Services & Administration
- T Technology

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