



FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION PRESENTS Customs Brokers License Examination Course

11 WEEK EXAM PREP COURSE

Jan 28th through Apr 8th
from 6:00 pm-9:00pm

*Classes run for 11 consecutive weeks
with the following exception:

*No class Monday, Feb 18th due to
Presidents Day. This class will be held
Tuesday, Feb 19th 6pm to 9pm

Credits:

20 CCS provided by NCBFAA

Cost:

Member Price \$545

Non Member Price: \$650

Partner Price: \$600

Note: Note: Course materials and a \$2
per week parking fee are not included
in the registration fee.

Location:

Los Angeles Harbor College GC 108
1111 Figueroa Place,
Wilmington, CA 90744 Parking Lot 8



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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 2019 exam, students will need a copy of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (2018 Basic Edition, No Supplements) Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations (2018 Revised as of April 1, 2018) Part 1 to END. 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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