



# FTA

Foreign Trade Association

## 10 WEEK EXAM PREP COURSE

Mondays from July 10 to Sept 11  
Classes are held on Mondays\*  
from 6:00 pm-9:00pm

\*Classes run for ten consecutive weeks  
except for Labor Day, Sept. 4. That class will  
be held on Tuesday Sept. 5.

### Credits:

20 CCS provided by NCBFAA

### Cost:

Member Price: \$545

Partner Price: \$600

Non-Member Price: \$650

### Location:

Price Transfer Inc.

2790 E Del Amo Blvd,

Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

### 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.



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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 Regulation
- 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** 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.

Cancellations must be received in writing by 5 business day 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.

