



Customs Broker License - Exam Preparation Course

**A Fifteen Week Training Course for the April 2018 Exam
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Customs & Border Protection ("CBP") hosts this exam twice a year: in April and October. Those who pass the exam qualify for a prerequisite to the issuance of a Customs Broker's License by CBP. A Customs Broker's License is required to perform U.S. Customs business on behalf of others. This course is designed to help professionals with industry related experience pass the exam.

Participants in this rigorous course will learn a step-by-step approach to the regulations governing the importing of goods into the United States. Each week, new import issues will be presented. Many students take this course for its thorough review of the Customs regulations and the Harmonized Tariff Schedule, regardless of whether or not they take the exam.

Seminar Topics include:

- HTS Classification of merchandise
- Valuation methodologies
- Broker regulations and Customs Modernization Act
- Entry procedures
- Free Trade Agreements
- Duty preferences and exemptions
- Civil and criminal penalties
- Country of origin determination and marking
- Anti-dumping and countervailing duties
- Duty management programs
- Rulings from CBP and the Court of Intl Trade
- Communications with Customs

Learn:

- How to study for the exam in the best possible way
- Test-taking strategies that work for this exam
- How to interpret the regulations and classification issues

Instructor

Judy Haggin

Seminar Schedule

Monday evenings for 15 classes / 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Dates: January 8, 2018 – April 23, 2018
Field trips to: Portland Customs Office and Brokerage Office.

Location:

Columbia Sportswear Co.
14335 NW Science Park Dr.
Portland, OR 97229

Required Materials for Course:

Title 19 CFR Parts 1-199
(Revised April 2017) & recent
Harmonized Tariff Schedule

Registration

Prerequisite: Completion of one of the following is required for admittance into this course –

- 1) One year in related industry (brokerage or importer) and familiarity with Customs clearance process; OR
- 2) Import 101 Class presented on Jan. 5 by Judy Haggin

Cost: \$1300.00 per person **before** December 15, 2017
\$1400.00 per person **after** December 15, 2017
\$ 100.00 for individual classes

Registration: Remit check and enclosed registration form (one form per participant) to: Judith L. Haggin, 215 NW Orchard Dr., Portland, OR 97229.

Final reservation deadline is December 29, 2017. Discounted rate for early reservations. Please address questions to Judy Haggin at 503-702-9398 or jhaggin@jhaggin.com.

Check is enclosed for \$_____. Make check payable to Judith Haggin. Print name of participant below.

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Company: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

List the prerequisite that you have completed:

Please submit one registration form for **each** attendee.