



# Customs Broker Fact Sheet

## CBP Continuing Education Program



**On January 1, 2025, individually licensed customs brokers can begin earning continuing education credits under the new CBP Continuing Education (CE) Program.** Federal Register Notice 2024-24464 ([89 FR 87387](#)) details the full list of requirements and timelines of the CE Program. See below for the most important information to get started!



### **Continuing Education requirement is 36 credits per triennial period**

Active\* individual license holders will be required to take 36 hours of continuing education credit every triennial period.

*\*The term “active” refers to a license that has not been suspended*



### **CBP will require 20 credits in the initial triennial period**

Brokers can begin earning CE credit for the 2027 Triennial Status Reporting period on January 1, 2025. Individual brokers who receive licenses in 2024–2026 will not need to comply with the rule in this triennial period.



### **CE credit hours must be reported in February 2027**

Individual brokers must report the completion of their education hours as part of their Triennial Status Report (TSR), beginning with the TSR due February 2027.



### **Visit CBP.gov for qualifying educational opportunities**

Educational opportunities that qualify for CE credit are available on [cbp.gov](#), including CBP webinars along with relevant PGA training opportunities.



### **CBP Partner Accreditors will review non-government content**

CBP selected five accreditors who will review private sector training content for broker continuing education accreditation. Learn more [here](#).

**About:** *The CE Program aims to ensure all CBP licensed brokers remain up to date on evolving customs rules and relevant U.S. trade laws to facilitate compliant trade in the modern environment, while acting as an additional layer of security against illegal trade from entering the U.S. commerce.*

**Scan the QR code for more information on the CE Program**



**Additional Resources**

**Federal Register Notice:**  
[89 FR 87387](#)  
**Final Rule:** [88 FR 41224](#)

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