



Educator Fact Sheet

CBP Continuing Education Program



U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) administers the Continuing Education for Licensed Customs Brokers program, which requires that individual customs brokers earn 36 hours of continuing education (CE) every 3 years, starting January 1, 2025. **Education providers can begin submitting education activities for CE accreditation to CBP Partner Accreditors on November 1, 2024.**

Eligible CE Credit Activities

- Webinars and seminars
- Industry or trade-related conferences
- Port tours
- Online, self-administered courses
- Company trainings
- Trade days sponsored by local associations



If an education activity is offered by the private sector, the activity must be accredited before it is considered eligible for CE credit. Only a CBP Partner Accreditor can review and approve activities for CE credit under this program. Activities that are not accredited by a CBP Partner Accreditor will not be eligible for CE credit.

CBP Partner Accreditors

- ✓ E-Merchants Trade Council/ Global Trade Professionals Alliance/Practera
- ✓ International Compliance Professionals Association (ICPA)
- ✓ National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America (NCBFAA) Educational Institute
- ✓ Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A.
- ✓ TrüTrade Solutions

Educational activities must address one of the following requirements to be reviewed by a CBP Partner Accreditor:

- Promotes an understanding of the laws and regulations governing CBP or enforced by CBP, including relevant laws and regulations of CBP's partner government agencies.
- Contributes directly to CBP's trade priorities, programs, policies, and/or business practices.
- Provides understanding of U.S. imports and exports.
- Conveys information intended to increase and improve U.S. trade compliance and enhance risk management.

Scan the QR code for more information on the CE Program and the CBP Partner Accreditors



Educators should submit* materials to a CBP Partner Accreditor **at least 2 weeks** in advance to receive accreditation before an activity takes place.

**Note: a fee may apply for activity submissions.*

Additional Resources

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

Please send any questions to the Broker Continuing Education email:
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