



Cecilia Castellanos Memorial Scholarship

The Los Angeles Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association (LACBFFA) established a scholarship program in memory of one of our long-time members who served twice as the Association President, served in every other officer position and on numerous committees during her tenure on the board of directors.

We are again offering one scholarship for our winter 2018 class. For an application, call 714.316.5270 or e-mail info@lacbffa.org. Deadline date is 12/17/17.

What students from previous classes have said...

"Very informative while at the same time animated"

"Excellent instructor. Takes time to answer questions, adds his experience with CBP."

"Ten weeks flew by so quickly – it was very educational. Thanks for all the knowledge and the experience/ Norman is a great instructor!"

"Great instructors. Provided good notes, which helped to understand the material better. Very helpful with questions. Didn't just read from the books."

Los Angeles Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association (LACBFFA)

Formed in 1949, the Los Angeles Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association promotes the Southern California customs brokerage and freight forwarding industry as a whole. The organization takes an active leadership role in organizing and participating in seminars and conferences relevant to its members and jointly sponsors sessions with other common interest organizations and government agencies.

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U.S. Customs Broker Exam Preparation

If you are planning to take the U.S. Customs Broker Exam, preparation is key as only a small percentage pass the test.

Let the El Camino College and the Los Angeles Customs Brokers and Freight Forwarders Association (LACBFFA) help you prepare for the next U.S. Customs Broker exam. Our 10-week in-depth course provides an extensive review of exam topics including:

- *Entry Requirements*
- *Valuation*
- *Classification*
- *Country of Origin*
- *NAFTA and other Trade Agreements*
- *Broker Responsibilities*
- *FP&F*
- *Protests*
- *Marking*
- *Prohibited & Restricted Merchandise*
- *Antidumping/Countervailing Duty*
- *Drawback*
- *Intellectual Property Rights and More!*

Previous examination questions are provided to familiarize you with the material covered and the format of the exam. Rigorous training in how to effectively research the exam questions within the time frame is also covered.

Please note: You must be of good moral character, a U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age, and not a current federal employee to become a customs broker. You need to be a citizen to sit for the exam.

Course Materials

You will need to purchase the most recent edition of Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations, 19 CFR Parts 1 thru the End and The Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

Course Materials are available for purchase at Boskage. Contact Robin R. Laraway at 269-343-6200 or 269-343-6027 or robin.laraway@thomsonreuters.com. Boskage Commerce has offered at 10% discount exam specific products. These are found at <http://store.tax.thomsonreuters.com/accounting/g/G3100044>. After BSKELACBFF is entered in the 'Enter Promo Code' field, the circle/arrow to the right of that field must be clicked to update and apply the discount to the products.

Instructor handouts will also be provided during class that includes other pertinent reference materials recommended by the CBP for the exam.

Instructor

This course is taught by Norman W. Harris III, a Licensed Customs Broker and Certified Customs Specialist. He has been a licensed Customs Broker since 1989 and Certified Compliance Manager. He is also a past president of the LACBFFA.

Course Dates & Location

January 16 through March 20, 2018
10 weeks every Tuesday, 6:00 to 9:00 PM

El Camino College Business Training Center
13430 Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, CA 90250
Rooftop and center-median parking available.

Rate is \$595 per person.* Make your check payable to the LACBFFA and mail it and the completed registration form to:

**LACBFFA
320 Pine Avenue, #1050
Long Beach, CA 90802**

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

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Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

* **There is 20% discount** to retake this broker course if previously taken with LACBFFA.

* **Space is limited** and on a first-come, first-served basis. Your registration will be placed on a wait list until payment is confirmed for this course.

* **Refund Policy:** Refunds will be made if a written cancellation is received one week prior to the start of class. An \$85 cancellation fee will be charged. No refunds will be issued after that date.