



## Los Angeles Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association

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# Apparel Classification Workshop

Approved for 3.5 CCS Credits

## Tom Gould

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In this workshop Tom Gould will review a variety of apparel samples and discuss the specific features that US Customs and Border Protection focuses on when determining the correct HTS classification and duty rate. We cover the basics of Apparel Classification and review US Customs interpretation of the different types of knit upper body garments.

Key Topics: Knit v. Woven, Gender & Age, Resources, Definitions & Terminology, Stitch Counting of Knit Tops, Fiber Content & Composition, Sweaters, Blouses & Shirts, Tank Top, Vests, Pullover & Cardigan to name just a few.

**Bring samples of styles and be prepared to classify the clothes you are wearing.**



TOM GOULD is Senior Director, Customs and International Trade, for Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A. He is based in Los Angeles, where he has been involved with the international trade community since 1989, and is affiliated with ST&R's San Francisco office. Mr. Gould joined ST&R after running his own customs consulting business in the L.A. area for more than a decade. A licensed customs broker and certified customs specialist, he regularly advises clients on customs and international trade compliance matters, classification, origin determination, qualification for free trade agreements and special duty reduction programs, product safety and supply chain security. He works with retailers, importers and exporters of textiles, wearing apparel, footwear and consumer electronics, among others. Learn more about STR, a premier international trade, customs and export law firm at [www.strtrade.com](http://www.strtrade.com).

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Workshop: 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**Holiday Inn**

19800 S. Vermont Avenue

Torrance, CA 90502

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