



Case Studies

Case studies are free, short, online quizzes that the NEI offers to its CCS, CES, and MES designees as a way to complete their yearly credit requirements. Each case study is worth at least 6 credits. Some are only worth CCS credit, some are only worth CES/MES credit, and some are worth both. Only case studies worth your particular certification will be counted toward your yearly credit requirement.

There will be at least four case studies available throughout the year to assure our designees can earn their 20-credit requirement*

**MES designees only have to earn 15 credits per certification year*

WHERE CAN I FIND THEM?

The case studies are housed on [LogisticsEI](#), the NEI's new Learning Management System (LMS) as of 2015. Find a list of current case studies [here](#).

SCORING

The passing score to receive credit is **75%**.

CREDIT DUE DATES/WHEN ARE THE CASE STUDIES AVAILABLE?

All case studies must be completed by your certification expiration date, which is listed under the "Certifications" tab of your transcript on [LogisticsEI](#).

Title	Date Obtained	Expiration Date ^	Status
Certified Customs Specialist	1/1/2018	1/1/2019	Certified (Alternate)

Note that completion of case studies is optional. The NEI offers case studies as an easy, free way of earning your credits, but all CCS/CES/MES designees may choose to earn their credits other ways (attending live events, webinars, etc.).

For example, if you attend a conference worth 14 credits, you may choose to complete one 6-credit case study to reach your 20-credit requirement.



Case studies run on a calendar-year basis and will always expire on December 31st each year. The NEI strives to release new case studies as soon as possible after January 1st of the new year.

Many of our students' certifications still run on a calendar-year schedule. If, however, your certification runs on an anniversary-year basis, please be sure you are earning your credits within your specific certification year.

Note that you are always earning credits towards your upcoming certification year, and **excess credits do not roll over.**

For example:

If your certification year is 7/1/2017-7/1/2018, you must earn 20 credits within that timeframe, (before 7/1/2018) to renew for 7/1/2018-7/1/2019.

If you took the 2017 case studies and earned your 20 credits on time for your 7/1/2018 renewal date, you should wait until after you renew on 7/1/2018 to take the 2018 case studies, (even if they became available on 1/1/2018) because excess credits do not roll over.

If you have any questions regarding the case studies, please contact ei@ncbfaa.org.

Enjoy your learning experience!