



Master Customs Specialist (MCS) Policy for Designees who previously maintained the Certified Customs Specialist (CCS) Designation

The following policy applies to designees who earn the Master Customs Specialist (MCS) designation *subsequent* to earning the Certified Customs Specialist (CCS) designation:

- After earning the MCS designation, the annual CCS renewal requirements are henceforth waived. The CCS requirements will be replaced by the **MCS renewal requirements**: 15 CCS/MCS continuing education credits per year and a \$95 annual renewal fee*.
**MOU company discounts still apply.*
- The designee may continue using the CCS initials alongside the MCS initials if they so choose as long as their MCS designation remains active.
- Additionally, the designee may *not* continue to use the CCS initials if they allow their MCS to lapse. If the designee allows their MCS to lapse, their CCS will be considered lapsed as well.
- The CCS designation will not continue to be renewed/tracked yearly on user transcripts, nor will the NEI continue distributing CCS certificates once the MCS designation has been acquired.* The MCS supersedes the CCS designation.

**CCS Certificates may be distributed to MCS designees upon request only. Designees must have previously earned the CCS designation.*

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the NEI at enrollment@ncbfaa.org