



Master Export Specialist (MES) Policy for Designees who previously maintained the Certified Export Specialist (CES) Designation

The following policy applies to designees who earn the Master Export Specialist (MES) designation *subsequent* to earning the Certified Export Specialist (CES) designation:

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

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

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