



Continuing Education for Licensed Customs Brokers

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The Continuing Education Final Rule amends CBP regulations to require continuing education for all active individual customs broker license holders and creates a framework for administering this requirement. The implementation of the continuing education requirement for individual brokers will contribute to increased trade compliance and better protection of the revenue of the United States.



Active* individual license holders will be required to take 36 hours of continuing education **every three (3) years** (equivalent to one hour per month)

- Corporate license holders will not have a Continuing Education requirement

*The term “active” refers to a license that has not been suspended



Continuing Education requirements will begin in the triennial period that runs from 2024-2027

- CBP will not require the full 36 hours in the initial triennial period
- CBP will publish the precise number of required education hours in the initial triennial period in a future Federal Register notice



Individual brokers will report the completion of their education hours as part of their Triennial Status Report, beginning with the Triennial Status Report due February 2027



Educational opportunities will be available and located on cbp.gov, to include CBP webinars and events along with relevant partner government agency training opportunities



CBP will solicit for and select accreditors who will review and approve non-government training content for broker continuing education

