

April 2014 Customs Broker License Examination:
Notice of Examination and Reference Materials

This notice announces that U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) will conduct the Customs Broker License Examination on Monday, April 7, 2014. The examination will be given at various locations. Please visit this website regularly as all exam information will be posted online in the time leading up to the exam.

The purpose of the examination, as authorized by 19 CFR 111.13(a), is to “determine the individual’s knowledge of Customs and related laws, regulations and procedures, bookkeeping, accounting, and all other appropriate matters, necessary to render valuable service to importers and exporters.”

Applicants for the Customs Broker License Examination must be U.S. citizens, age 18 or older, and not employed by the federal government at the time of the examination date of April 7, 2014.

The Customs Broker License Examination consists of 80 multiple-choice questions. A score of 75 percent is required to pass. The examination lasts 4 hours. Exam topics typically include: Entry; Classification; Country of Origin; Trade Agreements; Antidumping/Countervailing Duty; Value; Broker Responsibilities; Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures (FP&F); Protests; Marking; Prohibited and Restricted Merchandise; Drawback; Intellectual Property Rights; and other subjects pertinent to a broker’s duties.

Applicants should bring the materials referenced below and any other desired reference materials to the examination. The use of any versions of the listed references other than those recommended is at the applicant’s own risk.

- [Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States](#) (2013 version, NO Supplements)
- [Title 19, Code of Federal Regulations](#) (revised as of April 1, 2013 Parts 0 to End)
- Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements ([CATAIR](#))
 - Appendix B – Valid Codes
 - Appendix D – Metric Conversion
 - Appendix E – Valid Entry Numbers
 - Appendix G – Common Errors
 - Glossary of Terms
- Instructions for Preparation of [CBP Form 7501](#) (July 24, 2012)
- Right to Make Entry Directive [3530-002A](#)

We anticipate that registration for the April 2014 exam will open in February 2014. Please monitor this website for registration information and other exam announcements.