

Customs import declaration training

Did you know, the most common reason for non-compliance is in relation to the content and quality of the customs declaration?

In this course, you'll discover how to correctly complete customs declarations and ensure that your business stays on the right side of the law.

Why should I learn?

A customs declaration is always required when moving goods across the border.

Completing customs declarations is not straightforward and businesses may wish to engage a specialist to perform this task on their behalf, usually a customs agent.

However, it is important to note that the full responsibility lies with the trader (importer/exporter) not the customs representative.

What risks could your business face if you are non-compliant?

If you are stated as the importer or the exporter on the customs declaration, you may be selected for a customs audit.

Even though your goods have been cleared by customs, non-compliance with customs legislation may not be spotted until a customs audit is completed by Revenue.

If Revenue find that you/or your agent have completed incorrect customs declarations, you may be liable to fines or additional customs charges.



What can you expect?

Building from the Customs Awareness training, attendees will be provided with a more in-depth knowledge of customs and trade concepts and gain an understanding of what is required on the import declaration (data element requirements, box by box guide) and how you can complete some post clearance checks on the declarations completed by your customs agent or inhouse.

Our experts will teach you:

- ▶ A step-by-step guide on the import customs declarations and the data element requirements
- ▶ Working with a clearance agent
- ▶ Understanding the information required by your customs clearance agent
- ▶ Taric- what information you should be able to read from Taric
- ▶ Understanding the meaning and implementation of Incoterms
- ▶ Customs valuation
- ▶ Customs documentation required
- ▶ Preferential tariff treatment
- ▶ Customs Compliance
- ▶ Audit your customs declarations.

Course Availability

BDO is here to help you and your business understand all the necessary requirements when trading. If you are interested in attending one of our sessions or would like to find out more information, please contact customstraining@bdo.ie or visit bdo.ie