

# CSCB Education and Professional Development

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**Canada does not have an ongoing education or professional development requirement in the current customs brokers regulations.**



# Knowledge is Essential

- » Training for staff;
- » Ongoing professional development; and
- » Timely, Accurate, and Relevant.

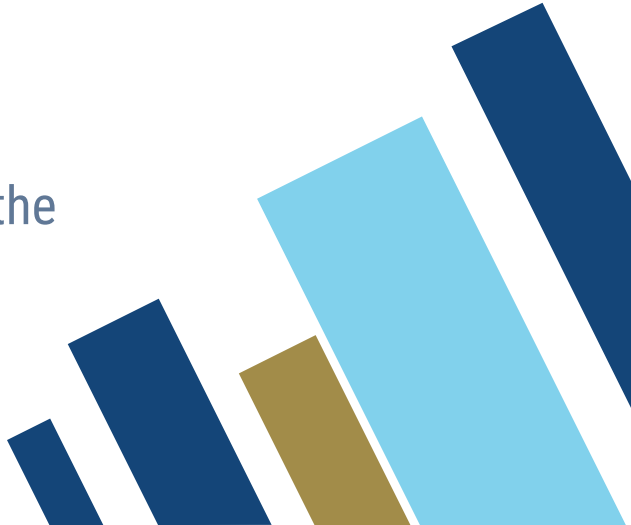
We also needed a means of turning knowledge into business value.



# Business Value

- » Educated staff;
- » Elevation of profession; and
- » Value to the members and the association.

Education provides value to the customs broker, the client, and the association.



# Our Course Selections



## Introduction to Canadian Customs & Border Procedures

On-line certificate program providing a general introduction.



## Certified Customs Specialist (CCS)

On-line professional designation course for those that deliver customs broker services.



## Certified Trade Compliance Specialist

On-line professional designation for experienced trade compliance specialists.

# Introduction to Canadian Customs & Border Procedures



- ◇ Certification course;
- ◇ Maximum time-frame to complete, six months;
- ◇ Available in both official languages; and
- ◇ Provides a complete overview of the import/export process.

This program allows successful students to enrol in the CCS program.

# Certified Customs Specialist (CCS)



- » Professional designation;
- » Program is a year long;
- » Available in both official languages; and
- » Has become the gold standard in our industry.

We currently have over 4,900 designates.

# CCS – Designate Version



- » Offered every two years;
- » Refresher program;
- » Allows for professional development points if the final examination is completed; and
- » Limited availability.

This is a new service offering in 2021.



# Certified Trade Compliance Specialist (CTCS)



- » Professional designation;
- » Five year program;
- » Comprised of eight mandatory modules and two electives; and
- » Individual modules may be taken without pursuing the designation.

There are currently 325 designates and growing!

# Professional Development

- » CCS requires 20 annual professional development points;
- » CTCS requires 50 credits triennially; and
- » The CSCB facilitates obtaining point/credit development.

Continued education is a cornerstone of the designation programs.