

Customs Broker (CBLE): U.S. Customs Broker License Exam

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Official Body: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) | Syllabus: 2026 CBP CBLE Specificati

Passing Standard: 75% (60 correct out of 80 scored questions)

Format & Timing: 80 Multiple Choice Questions. 4.5 hours. Electronic reference access to 19 CFR and HTSUS. (Pearson VUE)

Testing Windows: Twice annually (April and October) at Pearson VUE

1. OFFICIAL 2026 BLUEPRINT DOMAINS & WEIGHTINGS

CBLE-1: Entry, Entry Summary, Release, Liquidation & Protests (19 CFR Part

Weight: 22%

Right to make entry, Entry/Immediate Delivery (CBP Form 3461), Entry Summary (CBP Form 7501), and time limits, Examination of merchandise, release under bond, liquidation cycles, and administrative protests (19 CFR Part 174)

CBLE-2: HTSUS Classification & General Rules of Interpretation (GRI 1-6)

Weight: 25%

General Rules of Interpretation (GRI 1-6), Additional U.S. Rules of Interpretation, and Section/Chapter Notes, HTSUS tariff classification of textiles, machinery, electronics, chemicals, and composite/sets goods

CBLE-3: Customs Broker Compliance, Power of Attorney, Recordkeeping & Pena

Weight: 18%

Customs broker licensing, permit framework, responsible supervision and control, and Power of Attorney (19 CFR Part 111), Recordkeeping requirements ((a)(1)(A) list, 5-year retention), prior disclosures, and 19 U.S.C. Sec. 1592 penalties

CBLE-4: Valuation, Appraisement, Trade Agreements (USMCA), AD/CVD & Drawba

Weight: 20%

Transaction value, statutory additions (assists, royalties, packing, commissions), and deductive/computed value (19 CFR Part 152), USMCA rules of origin, Antidumping/Countervailing Duties (AD/CVD), and duty drawback (manufacturing, unused merchandise)

CBLE-5: Bonds, Foreign Trade Zones, Warehouse, Marking, Quota & Intellectu

Weight: 15%

Customs bonds (single transaction vs. continuous, bond sufficiency), Foreign Trade Zones (FTZ), and bonded warehouses, Country of origin marking (19 CFR Part 134), quotas, mail importations, and IPR recordation/seizure (trademarks/copyrights)

2. PRIMARY STATUTORY & REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TESTED

* Title 19 CFR (Customs Duties - Parts 111, 141, 142, 152, 159, 163, 190) - 19 CFR Part 111 (Cus

Federal regulations governing broker duties, entry summary, valuation, liquidation, recordkeeping, and drawback

* Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) & GRI 1-6 - HTSUS General Rules of Int

Statutory tariff classification hierarchy, General Statistical Notes, and Special Trade Programs (USMCA)

3. EXAMINER TRAPS & HIGH-YIELD PASS STRATEGY

Key Challenge: Requires rapid citation lookup across 19 CFR and precise tariff classification using the 6 General Rules of Interpretation (GRIs), Section/Chapter Notes, and customs valuation rules.

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