

What is a CCS (Certified Customs Specialist) designation?



Become a CCS

In order to become a CCS, an individual must:

- successfully complete the CSCB [CCS \(Certified Customs Specialist\) course](#), OR
- work for a [CSCB member](#), have at least two years' work experience in the industry, and successfully [challenge the examination](#) (that is, write the examination without enrolling in the CCS course).

Benefits of becoming a CCS

- *CCS Today*, a daily email covering technical, operational and educational information you need to guarantee the quality of service that will be expected from those with the CCS designation;
- A lapel pin recognizing your designation;
- Use of the designation of CCS (Certified Customs Specialist) next to your name;
- Access to the CCS online community through a discussion forum;

- Secure job board featuring jobs posted by Canadian customs broker firms and others;
- Preferential registration fees for CSCB events and courses; and
- [Group home and auto insurance](#) at preferred rates.

Maintenance of CCS designation

Certified Customs Specialists must [maintain their designations](#) on an annual basis which ensures that they are up-to-date on new customs policies, administrative programs and fast-changing international trade agreements. This includes annual reporting and payment requirements.

For more information, please watch our short video!

Questions/Comments

If you have any questions, please visit our [FAQs](#) or email us at courseinfo@cscb.ca.

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