

FACILITIES AND TAX INCENTIVES UNDER THE CUSTOMS ACT

“Maximizing Compliance and Benefits from Customs Facilities and Incentives”

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees (Face-to-Face)
07 - 11 Sep 2026	Dubai, UAE	USD 3495 per delegate

▶ **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

The Facilities and Tax Incentives under the Customs Act course provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the various customs facilities, duty exemptions, and tax incentives available under the law. This training equips businesses with the tools and knowledge to navigate the complexities of customs regulations while ensuring compliance and maximizing available benefits.

Participants will explore the legal frameworks, administrative processes, and documentation requirements, helping them avoid costly penalties and optimize their operations through efficient customs and tax management.

Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure and provisions of the Customs Act.
- Identify available customs facilities, exemptions, and tax incentives.
- Navigate application procedures and compliance requirements effectively.
- Mitigate risks of non-compliance and ensure proper documentation.
- Develop strategies to leverage incentives for operational efficiency and cost savings.

Why Attend

- Gain a detailed understanding of customs laws and tax provisions.
- Learn how to apply for and utilize duty exemptions and incentives.
- Reduce operational costs through compliant use of available facilities.
- Protect your organization from regulatory penalties and audits.
- Stay updated on the latest developments in customs regulations.

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Customs and trade compliance professionals.
- Tax and finance managers in import/export businesses.
- Supply chain and logistics managers.
- Legal and regulatory affairs officers.
- Government officials and customs brokers.

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Mastery of customs regulations and incentive schemes.
- Ability to navigate tax relief and exemption processes.
- Strong understanding of risk management in customs operations.
- Enhanced skills in preparing and managing required documentation.
- Strategic thinking in leveraging regulatory benefits.

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Improved customs compliance and reduced legal exposure.
- Optimized use of tax and customs incentives for cost reduction.
- Strengthened operational efficiency in import/export processes.
- Enhanced internal controls and risk management practices.
- Increased competitiveness through better regulatory alignment.

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings - Deep dive into the Customs Act, tax incentives, and compliance strategies.
- Case Studies - Real-world examples of businesses effectively utilizing customs incentives.
- Workshops - Practical exercises on completing applications and managing documentation.
- Peer Exchange - Group discussions on industry challenges and success stories.
- Tools - Templates and checklists for compliance audits and incentive applications.

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Course Outline

Detailed 5-Day Course Outline

Training Hours: 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM **Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

Day 1: Understanding the Customs Act Framework

- Module 1: Overview of the Customs Act and Regulatory Framework (07:30 – 09:30)
- Introduction to the Customs Act: purpose and key provisions.
- Scope of customs authority and regulatory bodies.
- Overview of international trade agreements impacting customs.
- Module 2: Duties, Tariffs, and Exemptions (09:30 – 11:30)
- Types of customs duties and applicable tariffs.
- Categories of exemptions and their eligibility criteria.
- Impact of exemptions on trade and finance.

Day 2: Tax Incentives under Customs Law

- Module 3: Tax Incentives and Relief Measures (07:30 – 09:30)
- Detailed analysis of available tax incentives.
- Application processes and required documentation.
- Strategic use of incentives for cost savings.
- Module 4: Special Facilities and Customs Programs (09:30 – 11:30)
- Bonded warehouses, free zones, and export processing zones.
- Temporary import/export regimes.
- Deferred payment and drawback schemes.

Day 3: Compliance and Risk Management

- Module 5: Managing Compliance Risks (07:30 – 09:30)
- Key compliance obligations under the Customs Act.
- Risk areas and mitigation strategies.
- Preparing for audits and inspections.
- Module 6: Documentation and Recordkeeping (09:30 – 11:30)
- Essential documents for customs transactions.
- Record retention and electronic filing practices.
- Best practices for internal compliance audits.

Day 4: Case Studies and Practical Applications

- Module 7: Case Studies on Incentive Utilization (07:30 – 09:30)
- Review of successful corporate examples.
- Lessons learned from compliance failures.
- Industry-specific applications.
- Module 8: Practical Workshops (09:30 – 11:30)
- Drafting applications for customs facilities.
- Completing exemption and incentive forms.
- Role-playing compliance audits.

Day 5: Continuous Improvement and Future Trends

- Module 9: Monitoring, Updating, and Improving Practices (07:30 – 09:30)
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Adapting to regulatory changes.

- Establishing continuous improvement cycles.
- Building a proactive compliance culture.
- **Module 10: Emerging Trends and Technologies (09:30 - 11:30)**
- Impact of digitalization on customs operations.
- Future regulatory trends and global standards.
- Preparing for automation and data-driven compliance

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in Customs Act Facilities and Tax Incentives, validating their expertise in customs compliance, duty exemption management, and tax incentive utilization.

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