

NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE



COMPLIANCE TRAINING COURSE FOR CUSTOMS LICENSED AGENTS

The Nigeria Customs Service is organizing a Compliance Training Course for Customs- Licensed Agents operating in Seaports, Airports and Border Stations in Nigeria.

COURSE DURATION

Four (4) Weeks intensive to commence Monday 6th October, 2008.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- ▶ To foster a holistic approach to reforms of the Port sector.
- ▶ To reduce infringements in the cargo clearance process attributable to ignorance of the Clearance Procedure.
- ▶ To build a higher level of voluntary compliance among Customs Agents.
- ▶ To educate Customs Agents on the use of electronic Declarations for speedy processing through the Direct Traders Input (DTI).
- ▶ To sanitize the sector currently bedeviled with various malpractices.
- ▶ To assist in the attainment of 48 – hour clearance time and reduction of cargo dwell time in the ports.

EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATE

- ▶ Participants would sit for an assessment examination at the end of the course, while certificates will be issued to successful participants.
- ▶ New licences will be issued only to applicants who have attended and successfully completed the Compliance Course.
- ▶ Each Licencee is expected to train at least three persons, particularly those who operate simultaneously from many Ports.
- ▶ Chief Executives of the Agencies are advised to attend the Compliance Course.

COURSE FEES

Course fees is **N35, 000 (Thirty-five thousand Naira)**

Course fee covers Training Materials, Tea Break and Certificate. Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements.

METHOD OF APPLICATION.

- ▶ Intending Applicants should pay the course fee to the Project Account thus:
 - Account Name - NCS Training General
 - Bank - Intercontinental Bank PLC
 - Account Number - 0005001000484106.
- ▶ Log on to the NCS website www.customs.gov.ng
- ▶ Click on Training --- Agent Training or on Conference & Seminars
- ▶ Download Application Form, Complete Section 'A' and submit online.
- ▶ Print-out Section 'B' - Sponsor Reference, Complete and bring it along with the Bank Teller to the selected course venue.

COURSE VENUE

Training shall be in batches at three designated centres. Training Centres are:

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| (1) Customs Training College
off Toyin Street,
Ikeja – Lagos | (2) Customs Training College
Goron Dutse
Kano. |
| (3) Intel/DMS Conference Room
Oil & Gas Free Zone
Onne
Port Harcourt. | |

This Training Programme is designed for Customs-Licensed Agents only

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