



TAX AND LEGAL TRAINING

Customs Duty, Excise and Trade Tax Compliance

3 day course

Classroom, online or in-house

Course overview

Customs is where a tax liability is created by a classification decision made in seconds by somebody who may never see the goods again, and corrected years later with penalties. This course covers getting it right at the border. Delegates work through tariff classification and the interpretative rules that govern it, customs valuation and the additions and deductions permitted, and rules of origin including the preferential arrangements under AfCFTA and SADC. Duty relief regimes, bonded warehousing and temporary importation are covered. Excise duties on the goods that attract them follow. The course closes on post clearance audit, voluntary disclosure and disputing an assessment.

What you will learn

- Classify goods correctly using the interpretative rules
- Value goods for customs, applying permitted additions and deductions
- Apply rules of origin and claim preferential treatment correctly
- Use duty relief, bonded warehousing and temporary importation
- Account for excise duties on the goods that attract them
- Prepare for and respond to a post clearance audit
- Use voluntary disclosure and dispute an assessment

Who should attend

- Customs and trade compliance officers
- Clearing agents and freight forwarders
- Importers, exporters and supply chain managers
- Finance and tax staff with customs exposure
- Internal auditors covering import and export

Course outline

- 01 A liability created in seconds and corrected in years
- 02 Tariff classification and interpretative rules
- 03 Customs valuation
- 04 Rules of origin and preferential trade
- 05 Duty relief and bonded warehousing
- 06 Temporary importation and drawback
- 07 Excise duties
- 08 Post clearance audit, disclosure and dispute

Upcoming dates

Dates	Venue	Format	Fee per delegate
28 to 30 September 2026	Durban, South Africa	Classroom	R14,950
9 to 11 November 2026	Gaborone, Botswana	Classroom	R14,950
2 to 4 December 2026	Kampala, Uganda	Classroom	USD 995
21 to 23 December 2026	Online	Online	R6,500



Fees and how to register

This 3 day course is **R6,500** per delegate online, **R14,950** in the classroom in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Lesotho and Eswatini, and **USD 995** in the classroom elsewhere in Africa. In-house training is quotation on request. Book 2 or more delegates on this course and save 10%.

To register or request an in-house proposal, visit www.afrisciencegroup.com, email info@afriscience.co.za, or WhatsApp us on **+27 63 479 1136**.

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