

Air Cargo for Shippers 360°

Practical Course for Global Shipping Processes, Transport Chains and Logistics Interfaces

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3 DAYS COURSE | MIN PARTICIPANTS | Available Languages: DE+EN+FR+HU

AIR CARGO BASICS

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Description

Become an expert in international air cargo and shipping processes and understand the connections between air freight, customs, documentation and export operations. The “Air Cargo for Shippers 360°” course provides a comprehensive understanding of the entire international transport chain from the perspective of industrial companies, export departments and shipping teams.

The course follows the typical workflow of an international air freight shipment – from shipment preparation and booking to documentation, customs clearance and final delivery. Over three intensive training days, participants gain a comprehensive overview of the operational processes, responsibilities and requirements involved in international shipping. Special focus is placed on transport documentation, AWB, CMR, Incoterms 2020, customs procedures, HS Codes, origin and preferential trade regulations, as well as export control and compliance. Participants will also learn how to better understand air freight and customs costs, evaluate shipping decisions from a commercial perspective and avoid common operational mistakes. Practical examples, case studies and document exercises provide direct relevance to daily operations and valuable know-how for the safe, compliant and efficient handling of international air freight shipments.

Target group

- Shipping Departments
- Export and Customs Personnel
- Logistics and Supply Chain Teams
- Procurement and Purchasing Departments
- Newcomers to International Shipping

Class location: Classroom training in Europe, or worldwide in-company

Included: course material, certificate

Learning objectives

- Introduction to international air freight processes and global supply chains
- Understanding the roles and responsibilities of all stakeholders within the transport chain
- Comprehending operational air freight processes from the shipper's perspective
- Applying booking procedures and understanding airline capacities and cargo planning
- Calculating and evaluating air freight rates, surcharges and transportation costs
- Understanding and reviewing AWBs, invoices and other transport documents
- Interpreting CMR documents and multimodal transport chains
- Applying Incoterms 2020 in international shipping operations
- Understanding customs procedures, customs valuation and customs cost structures
- Applying HS Codes and understanding the fundamentals of origin and preferential trade regulations
- Recognizing export control requirements, denied party screening and dual-use regulations
- Understanding dangerous goods, liability and special transport requirements, including country-specific regulations

Course outcomes

- Understanding of the international air cargo supply chain and the key transportation, customs and shipping processes.
- Ability to correctly interpret transport documentation and prepare international shipments in compliance with applicable regulations.
- Confident understanding of Incoterms, customs fundamentals, HS Codes and compliance requirements in international shipping operations.

