

Kevin Nakamura

Customs Compliance Specialist

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SKILLS

- Customs Compliance
- HTS Classification
- Customs Valuation
- Post-Summary Corrections
- CTPAT Excel
- PowerPoint Word
- Outlook
- Communication Skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2021
California State University, Long Beach
Long Beach, CA
Business Administration, Global Supply Chain Management

CERTIFICATES

Licensed Customs Broker

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
2024

SUMMARY

Customs compliance specialist with 5 years in apparel imports and customs brokerage at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. Audits broker entries for HTS classification and customs valuation, files post-summary corrections that recovered \$260K, and keeps the CTPAT program current, reporting results in Excel and PowerPoint.

EXPERIENCE

Customs Compliance Specialist 01/2023 - Present
Harborline Apparel Group Long Beach, CA

- Apparel importer bringing in \$450M of goods a year from 9 countries.*
- Review **500** broker entries a month from ACE reports for HTS classification, value and origin accuracy.
 - File post-summary corrections on 90 entries a year, recovering \$260K in overpaid duties.
 - Maintain the CTPAT security profile and run annual supplier security reviews for 40 factories.
 - Present quarterly customs compliance results to finance and sourcing leaders in PowerPoint.

Customs Entry Writer 06/2021 - 12/2022
Pacific Gateway Brokerage Carson, CA

- Customs broker serving 200 importers at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.*
- Wrote **55** entries a week for apparel, footwear and consumer electronics importers.
 - Calculated customs valuation including assists, freight and Section 301 duties for 30 client accounts.
 - Drafted Word and Outlook notices on 15 tariff changes that went out to all 200 importers.
 - Requested missing invoices and origin certificates from 25 overseas suppliers, keeping entries on schedule.