European Commission

Import Control System 2 (ICS2)

eLearning Programme

Taxation and Customs Union

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Import Control System 2 (ICS2) is an IT system designed to collect data on all goods entering the EU before their arrival. The goal of the system is to better protect Europe's single market and its citizens through the implementation of new customs safety and security measures. These measures aim to improve threat detection, streamline trade, and enhance information exchange between economic operators and customs authorities.

If you are looking to gain a deeper understanding of various ICS2 processes and system testing, we encourage you to enrol in our ICS2 eLearning programme. Enhance your skills, knowledge, and expertise with our seven modules available on the **Customs & Tax EU Learning Portal.**

What modules and tools are available?

Each of our eight modules covers a different aspect of ICS2:

- **ICS2 Process and Data: Customs Specific Processes (🔒)**
- **ICS2 End-To-End Testing for EOs**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Air Cargo General**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Express**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Postal**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Maritime and Inland Waterways**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Road**
- **ICS2 Process and Data: Rail**

What are the benefits of the eLearning Programme?

- Study from anywhere with just an internet connection.
- Learn at your own pace and on your own schedule.
- Start, pause, and resume the course(s) where you left off.
- Integrate the module(s) into your own training programme and develop a blended learning strategy.

How much time do I need?

Each course takes between 50 and 120 minutes to complete.

What will I learn?

- The legal aspects related to entry of goods.
- How to file entry summary declarations (ENSs).
- How end-to-end testing campaigns are conducted and how to confirm IT system compliance.
- The ICS2 process for air cargo general consignments.
- The ICS2 process for express consignments.
- The ICS2 process for postal consignments.
- The ICS2 process for maritime and inland waterways consignments.
- The ICS2 process for road consignments.
- The ICS2 process for rail consignments.

The eight eLearning modules at a glance

What you get with each module

- Support for all learning styles.
- Step-by-step guidance to navigate through modules.
- A course map to quickly access main course chapters.
- Real-world examples through 'hands-on' activities.
- All course screens printable for future reference.
- Course summary of the most relevant information available in printable format.

Module 1: ICS2 Process and Data: Customs Specific Processes (🔒)

Duration: 120 minutes

This module presents the legal aspects of the entry of goods, the responsibilities of customs officers and economic operators, as well as the components of the ICS2 system and the data requirements for entry summary declaration (ENS).

Module 2: ICS2 End-To-End Testing for EOs

Duration: 50 minutes

This module introduces IT system compliance requirements and offers guidance on how to verify system compliance through end-to-end testing. You will also learn how to add data from public resources to your IT system while conducting E2E testing campaigns.

Module 3: ICS2 Process and Data: Air Cargo General

Duration: 120 minutes

This module provides an overview of the ICS2 process for air cargo general consignments, as well as the roles and responsibilities of different stakeholders.

Module 4: ICS2 Process and Data: Express

Duration: 120 minutes

In this module, you will gain an understanding of the legal framework governing the entry of goods, the roles, and responsibilities of economic operators, and the ICS2 process for express consignments. You will also learn more about ENS data requirements.

Module 5: ICS2 Process and Data: Postal

Duration: 105 minutes

In this module, you will gain an understanding of the legal framework governing the entry of goods, the roles and responsibilities of economic operators, and the ICS2 process for postal consignments. You will also learn more about ENS data requirements.

Module 6: ICS2 Process and Data: Maritime and Inland Waterways

Duration: 120 minutes

In this module, you will gain an understanding of ICS2 maritime and inland waterways business process from the economic operator perspective.

Module 7: ICS2 Process and Data: Road

Duration: 80 minutes

In this module, you will gain an understanding of ICS2 road business process from the economic operator perspective.

Module 8: ICS2 Process and Data: Rail

Duration: 105 minutes

In this module, you will gain an understanding of ICS2 rail business process from the economic operator perspective.

How do I get started?

Want to enrol in our Import Control System 2 eLearning Programme? Here's a quick guide for you to follow:

1. Use your EU Login account to log in to the **Customs & Tax EU Learning Portal**.*

2. Access the 'Catalogue' section and type 'ICS2' in the search area.

3. Check the information provided for each course.

4. Take the courses.

 * Most courses are available to the general public. If access is restricted (🔒) to EU customs officers, you must use your professional email address for authentication.

Note: Courses can be followed individually.

How do I find out more?

Are you interested in staying informed about the latest developments? Visit our **Customs & Tax EU Learning Portal**.