

JJ Lawson is now an Australian Trusted Trader



Administered by Home Affairs with the Australian Border Force, Trusted Trader accredits Australian businesses with compliant trade practices and a secure supply chain.

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Benefits:

Account manager

Our account manager will work with us to improve compliance with border requirements and resolve border clearance issues. This benefit flows onto our clients and can help minimise delays if / when they occur.

Priority processing

We will now receive priority processing through the National Trade Advice Centre and the National Refunds Intervention. This includes advance rulings in relation to tariffs, valuation and origin, advance ruling reviews, duty drawback claims, and refund and remission applications for customs import duty.

Peace of mind

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By being an ATT accredited service provider, we offer our clients the assurance that your Customs Broker / Freight Forwarder & Transport Company is compliant with the highest standards in the industry.

Benefits available to Importers or Exporters who gain ATT accreditation

Priority treatment of goods at the border

As a Trusted Trader, Customs see your business as low risk and give you priority treatment at the border. This means faster customs processing and fewer interventions. If a cargo examination is required, you will receive priority processing.

Imports from Australian Trusted Traders are seen as low risk and undergo fewer checks when they arrive. For any issues experienced at the border, such as goods held for examinations, you can contact your account manager to ensure your goods receive priority treatment.

Mutual Recognition Arrangements

A number of countries recognise Australian Trusted Trader status under Mutual Recognition Arrangements. Trusted Trader exporters will receive trade facilitation benefits at the border of our partner countries, providing faster access to international markets.

Data reports

You can request monthly reporting on all goods imported or exported under your Australian Business Number. This can help you manage your data and reduce the risk of fraud.

Simpler TSS visa process

If you want to offer work to a skilled person from overseas, your Trusted Trader accreditation will make this process simpler. You will receive priority processing through a streamlined - - process to become an accredited sponsor under the Temporary Skilled Shortage (subclass 482) visa.

Easier access to APEC Business Travel Card

Your Trusted Trader status makes the process of applying for an APEC Business Travel Card (ABTC) easier. An ABTC allows you to visit certain countries in the Asia–Pacific region without applying for separate visas.

Consolidated cargo clearance

Trusted Traders benefit from less red tape when importing consolidated cargo. You, or your licensed customs broker, can lodge a single import declaration for consignments covered by multiple cargo reports for all sea and air cargo types, paying only a single Import Processing Charge (IPC).

Australian Government partnerships

The Australian Government is progressing reforms to foster legitimate trade and provide Australian businesses with a seamless border experience.

Australian Trusted Trader works in partnership with the Known Consignor initiative. Known Consignor affects businesses that need to meet the United States of America air cargo requirements.

Duty Deferral

Duty Deferral allows eligible Trusted Traders who defer Goods and Services Tax (GST) to defer the payment of duty, on most goods, to a consolidated monthly payment. A single invoice will be generated and sent electronically to the business and can be automatically deducted from your nominated bank account. This benefit assists Trusted Traders through increased cash flow and a reduction in administrative processes.

Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) Origin Advance Ruling

Australian Trusted Trader (ATT) Origin Advance Ruling, allows Trusted Trader importers to apply for a single advance ruling for goods under multiple tariff classifications and consignments, enabling use of a Declaration of Origin.

Origin Waiver

The Origin Waiver benefit saves time and money for Trusted Trader importers. Certificates or Declarations of Origin are no longer required under six free trade agreements:

- Chile / Japan / Korea / Malaysia / Singapore / Thailand

For further information <https://www.abf.gov.au/about-us/what-we-do/trustedtrader> or contact JJ Lawson.