

Person Specification

CDS Support Specialist

Experience & requirements

Essential

-  Excellent working knowledge of Customs Declaration System (CDS).
-  Strong working knowledge of UK and EU (UCC) Customs rules, HMRC requirements, EU requirements and trade systems.
-  Understanding of tariff codes, commodity classification, UK and EU customs procedures.
-  Excellent attention to detail and documentation accuracy.
-  Excellent written skills and attention to detail.
-  Ability to support decision-making based on credible knowledge of International Trade.
-  Knowledge of UK Export Licencing, including Trade Controls and UK control list.
-  Presentation skills in order to deliver internal training regarding customs compliance.
-  Good all round computer literacy including Microsoft Office applications.
-  Strong interpersonal skills.

Desirable

-  Experience of export control and trade compliance.
-  Knowledge of foreign export control regulations, particularly EU Member States and the US ITAR and US EAR, including US ITAR Agreements.
-  Good understanding of trade compliance considerations for international support programmes within the aerospace, defence and security sector.
-  Professional qualification is desirable but not essential (i.e. BIFA, IOE&IT).
-  An understanding of business aviation and yachts.
-  A second language would be an advantage.

