

WHAT IS IT?

A U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) initiative is to strengthen border security and the overall supply chain.

TRANS AMERICAN IS CTPAT CERTIFIED AND ALREADY ENJOYS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS. IF CERTIFIED YOU CAN ALSO ENJOY:

Assurance of a more secure supply chain for our employees, our suppliers and our clients

Access to the CTPAT membership list

An assigned account manager from the CBP to assist with our particular Customs concerns

Shared commitment with other trade partners to both trade security and trade compliance

AND AS IMPORTERS YOU WOULD BENEFIT FROM*:

A reduced number of CBP inspections (reduced border delay times)

Priority processing for CBP inspections. (Front of the Line processing for inspections when possible.)

Assignment of a CTPAT Supply Chain Security Specialist (SCSS) who will work with the company to validate and enhance security throughout the company's international supply chain.

Potential eligibility for CBP Importer Self-Assessment program (ISA) with an emphasis on self-policing, not CBP audits.

Eligibility to attend CTPAT supply chain security training seminars.

WHAT IS REQUIRED? YOU MUST APPLY TO CBP BY*:

Completing an online electronic application on www.cbp.gov that includes submission of corporate information, a supply chain security profile, and an acknowledgement of an agreement to voluntarily participate.

Completing the supply chain security profile, companies must conduct a comprehensive self-assessment of their supply chain security procedures using the CTPAT security criteria or guidelines jointly developed by CBP and the trade community for their specific enrollment category.

Note: The criteria or guidelines, available for review on the CBP website encompass the following areas: Business Partner Requirements, Procedural Security, Physical Security, Personnel Security, Education and Training, Access Controls, Manifest Procedures, Information Security, and Conveyance Security.

*As per CBP website information

For more information on how to apply for CTPAT Certification, go to

<https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/ports-entry/cargo-security/c-tpat-customs-trade-partnership-against-terrorism/apply>, or contact your Trans American Personal Account Manager.

Note: this is summarized information. Prior to acting on this, obtain complete and current status. This information is subject to change without notice.