

Understanding International Trade: Bills of Lading and Transport Documents

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❖ Learning Objectives

- ✓ This course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills required to examine and fully understand Bills of Lading and associated transport documents
- ✓ Armed with a good understanding, participants will be able to avoid and resolve discrepancies when handling bills of lading called for in an LC pertaining to UCP 600.



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1. What is International Trade?
 - Risks in international trade - P.E.S.T
 - Why is a bill of lading important?
 - What must be stated in a bill of lading?
2. Functions
 - Parties to a Bill of Lading
3. Meaning of Bills of Lading
 - Shipped on deck bill of lading
 - Clean bill of lading

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4. Types of Bills of Lading
 - Marine/ocean bill of lading
 - Container bill of lading
 - Non-negotiable sea waybills
 - Charter party bill of lading
 - Multimodal transport document
 - Through bill of lading
 - House bill of lading
 - Surrender bill of lading
 - Switched bill of lading
 - Express ocean bill of lading etc.



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5. Shipping Law of Singapore
 - Bill of lading as a document of title
 - Breach of contract of carriage and/or conversion of cargo
 - Rights of suit under bills of lading
 - Endorsement of a bill of lading
6. Letter of Indemnity for Delivery of Cargo
7. Pre-date Bills of Lading
8. Difference between a Bill of Lading and Air waybill
9. Uniform Customs and Practices (UCP 600) on Transport documents etc.



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