





IMB NVOCC Bill of Lading Certificate (NBL)



The IMB NVOCC Bill of Lading Certificate (NBL) provides an understanding of NVOCC bill of lading issuances, either to sign up for the International Maritime Bureau (IMB) Non-Vessel Owning Common Carriers (NVOCC) Registry or as part of a staff training programme.



Who's taking the NBL?

NVOCCs currently facing suspension from the IMB NVOCC registry, as well as actual carriers, cargo owners, other general traders and related stakeholders in banks.

Why take the NBL?

- Streamline your logistics process with a solid understanding of bills of lading
- Gain a competitive edge by showing industry compliance and accountable business practices as a NVOCC
- Avoid costly and time-consuming legal investigations into improperly issued bills of lading

Price

The price of the certificate is US\$350. This includes access to all 4 lessons, in addition to the assessment examination.

Certificate structure

Divided into 4 lessons, the programme has been developed by Pottengal Mukundan, the Director and CEO of ICC Commercial Crime Services—the world business organization's commercial crime fighting arm. The three-hour interactive course aims to raise industry standards and covers a range of topics from the basics of trade logistics to the importance of bills of lading in international trade in order to properly issue a bill of lading.

Certificate outline

- Lesson 1: Overview of Bills of Lading
- Lesson 2: The Role of Bills of Lading in Global Trade
- Lesson 3: Understanding the IMB Register and Code
- Lesson 4: Assessment

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What's included with the full certification purchase?

- One-year access to the e-learning course—2-3 hours of learning over four lessons—delivered exclusively online
- Interactive learning—17 self-assessment quizzes and 6 case studies to help you grasp key concepts easily and review the course materials.
- A live, proctored final exam with the potential to receive an industry recognised certificate
- Dedicated, full-time IT support to assist with any issues or question

"A bill of lading is one of the most critical elements of an international trade transaction. When the content of a bill of lading is manipulated, the risks of fraud, malpractice or money laundering increases significantly for the stakeholders relying upon it — these include banks, shipping companies and counterparty traders. It is therefore important that NVOCCs understand the key role played by the bill of lading that they issue and the need for them to accurately represent the physical shipment."

Pottengal Mukundan

Director and CEO of ICC Commercial Crime Services

About the ICC Academy

The ICC Academy was founded in 2015 to provide market leading e-learning for trade professionals worldwide. The ICC Academy offers a wide range of specialised programmes, leveraging ICC's position as a world leader in defining commercial rules and standards to support international commerce.

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