

Jose A. P. Abrantes

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Profile

- Sr. Manager of Global Trade Compliance with over 20 years of experience
- Knowledge of US and EU Import and Export regulations of both commercial and military products.
- Highly skilled in Training, Auditing, Process improvement, Implementation of Procedures, Trade automation

Education

College: Brigham Young University

Location: Provo, UT, USA

Bachelor of Science, Marketing Communications, Minor in English

Professional Certifications

IIEI Certification – Certified U.S. Export Compliance Officer

Member

October 2008-present

Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

June 2006

Languages

English; Portuguese; Spanish

Trade Compliance Associations

Chairman of Connecticut District Export Council (U.S. Department of Commerce)

Serving as a DEC member for over 8 years, assisting in providing export, import and supply chain training through live training events and webinars. Supporting CT exporters navigating international trade.

(Term ending December 31, 2023)

ICPA

Member of International Compliance Professionals Association

Experience

OFS Fitel, LLC

January 2011-present

Sr. Manager Global Trade Compliance

- Responsible to develop and sustain a trade compliance program from the ground up through creation of self-assessment tools, technology control plan, internal procedures, employee training, management advisement and auditing.
- Empowered official managing import compliance, export compliance, ITAR, and overall international business support for all domestic and international locations.
- Point of contact between company and U.S. Customs, Department of Commerce, Department of State.
- Implementation of customs programs that return significant dollars to the company through duty drawback, reconciliation, inward and outbound processing programs, FTZ's and maquiladoras.
- Integrate trade compliance within the day-to-day operations in supply chain, sales, finance, and customer service.

- Work closely with supply chain for global fulfillment of both purchase orders and sales orders.
- Manage Compliance team and worldwide advocates, setting up metrics, define individual and group goals and objectives, reporting to executive team
- Create, maintain, and conduct global trade compliance training program.
- Global Trade Analytics supporting business decisions

PerkinElmer Life Analytical Sciences

April 2005-December 2010

Global & Regional Export Compliance Program Manager

- Developed and managed company global export compliance program
- Responsible to develop and sustain trade compliance program through creation of an export management system, as well as employee and distributors training.
- Supported compliance through ERP SAP GTS implementations creating automations in existing systems and processes.
- Oversaw licensing program from license determination to application and review.
- Serve as the subject matter in export compliance related matters.

Canberra Industries, Inc.

September 2000-April 2005

Export Compliance Coordinator

- Coordinated company import and export compliance program in a heavy regulated environment of nuclear entities and nuclear power plants worldwide.
- Set up processes, procedures, and training program.
- Managed export license process
- Worked closely with logistics to make sure appropriate compliance with US exports and local customs requirements.

Other Volunteer Work

Boy Scouts of America

Serve as a community youth leader in a variety of capacities including Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

September 2005-December 2019