

# Jose P. Abrantes

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## Profile

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- 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

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### College: Brigham Young University

Location: Provo, UT, USA

*Bachelor of Science, Marketing Communications, Minor in English*

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## Professional Certifications

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### IIEI Certification – Certified U.S. Export Compliance Officer

Member

*October 2008-present*

### Six Sigma Green Belt Certification

*June 2006*

## Languages

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English; Portuguese; Spanish

## Trade Compliance Associations

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### 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

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### 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, FCPA 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.
- Provide training and assessment on FCPA and Anti-bribery
- 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
- FCPA and Antibribery training to dealers and distributors
- 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**

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**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*