

FOREIGN TRADE ZONES

Defer Duty. Reduce Risk.

A Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) is a land area within the U.S. that is legally considered outside of national customs territory. These foreign trade zones are governed by a federal program that streamlines, reduces, and sometimes eliminates import tariffs for United States importers and exporters. Today, there are 294 FTZs in the United States.

Our FTZ experts guide companies from feasibility through daily operations—unlocking cash flow and reducing costs while maintaining compliance with Customs & Border Protection.

Foreign Trade Zone Services

- FTZ feasibility analysis and financial modeling
- FTZ operational SOPs and inventory control
- Activation support and interface with CBP
- Integration with ERP and broker systems
- Weekly entry and CBP reporting support

Why it Matters

FTZs can reduce or defer duties, simplify compliance, and increase supply chain flexibility—especially in volatile trade environments. Understanding FTZs gives importers and exporters a strategic advantage in managing their international trade operations, optimizing their supply chains, and reducing overall costs.

Why Crane Worldwide Logistics?

- Integrated Approach – Trade compliance embedded within logistics execution
- Global Reach – Backed by a global network in 30+ countries and extensive expertise.
- Proven Experts – Consultants with deep regulatory insights for your unique needs
- Technology-Driven – Digital tools and dashboards to monitor logistics in real-time

Ready to Get Ahead of Trade Risk?

Crane's Trade Advisory consultants deliver clarity and confidence in a complex regulatory landscape. From short-term advisory to long-term compliance programs, we're your partner in global trade success.



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