

ATA Carnet By Roanoke

A Service Provider for the
U.S. Council for International
Business (USCIB)

The ATA Carnet system began as a means of encouraging world trade by reducing obstacles caused by varying national customs regulations. ATA Carnets are guaranteed by national groups which manage the ATA system. The U.S. Council for International Business (USCIB) was appointed by the Treasury Department and by U.S. Customs in 1968 to operate the ATA Carnet system in the United States, and in 1978 Roanoke Trade was selected as the first ATA Carnet service provider for USCIB.

What Is An ATA Carnet?

The ATA Carnet is an international customs document that allows temporary entry tax and duty free into over 100 foreign countries.

What Are The Benefits Of An ATA Carnet?

- **Reduces Costs to Exporters**
Eliminates value-added taxes (VAT), duties and the posting of some form of security normally required at the time of importation.
- **Simplifies Customs Procedures**
ATA Carnet is one document for all customs transactions.
- **No Surprises**
Arrangements are made in advance and paid for in U.S. Dollars.

How Long Is An ATA Carnet Valid?

Typically an ATA Carnet is valid for one year from the date of issue. ATA Carnets can be used for unlimited exits and entries from the U.S. and into foreign countries within the year period.

How Do I Obtain An ATA Carnet?

Visit www.CarnetsOnline.com to set up an account and start your application.

How Much Does An ATA Carnet Cost?

Basic Processing Fees are determined based on the value of the shipment.

Value of Goods	Basic Fee
\$1 - \$9,999	\$255
\$10,000 - \$49,999	\$300
\$50,000 - \$149,999	\$365
\$150,000 - \$399,999	\$425
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$480
Over \$1,000,000	\$545

Additional costs may be incurred in obtaining security, expedited processing and other services.

What About The Security Deposit?

- The USCIB generally requires a security/bond amount of 40% of the total general list value except when traveling to India the requirement is 55%. In some cases where vehicles are traveling on an ATA Carnet, USCIB requires 100% to 150% of the value of the security deposit.
- Acceptable forms of security are an ATA Carnet surety bond or a cash deposit.
- Cash deposits are returned in full and surety bonds are terminated upon cancellation of the ATA Carnet.

What Merchandise Can Go On An ATA Carnet?

- Virtually all goods, including commercial samples, professional equipment and items for trade shows and exhibitions.
- Ordinary items such as computers, repair tools, photography and sound equipment, industrial machinery, vehicles, jewelry, wearing apparel and diagnostic equipment.
- Extraordinary items such as Olympic horses, rare gems, human skulls, philharmonic orchestras and archaeological treasures.
- ATA Carnets do not cover consumable goods, disposable items or postal traffic.

How Long Does It Take To Obtain An ATA Carnet?

Typically two business days if all submitted application information is acceptable and security requirements have been met.

There are two expedited service options available: Twenty-four hour turn-around with an overnight courier and same day pick up at four Roanoke locations across the United States.

Need more information? Call us at 1 800.CARNETS or email us at carnet@roanokegroup.com.