

# 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](http://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 nine Roanoke locations across the United States.

# ATA Carnet Pick Up Locations

## ATL (Pick up)

Atlanta, GA  
Call 1.800.CARNETS  
(1.800.227.6387) to  
coordinate a pick up in ATL

## Charleston

28 Bridgeside Blvd  
Suite 206  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

## Chicago

1475 East Woodfield Rd  
Suite 500  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

## DFW (Pick up)

Dallas Fort Worth, TX  
Call 1.800.CARNETS  
(1.800.227.6387) to  
coordinate a pick up in DFW

## Houston

11 Greenway Plaza  
Suite 1405  
Houston, TX 77046

## Los Angeles

100 West Broadway  
Suite 510  
Long Beach, CA 90802

## Miami

7600 NW 19th Street  
Suite 101  
Miami, FL 33126

## New York

330 Madison Ave.  
20th Floor  
New York, NY 10017

## San Francisco

533 Airport Blvd  
4th Floor  
Burlingame, CA 94010



**“The ATA Carnet is like  
a magic passport.”**

*- Rock-It Cargo representative*

## Where Can ATA Carnets Be Used? In Over 100 Countries and Territories.

Albania	China	Iceland	Madagascar	Poland <sup>EU</sup>	Sweden <sup>EU</sup>
Algeria	Corsica	India	Malaysia	Portugal <sup>EU</sup>	Switzerland
Andorra	Croatia	Indonesia	Malta <sup>EU</sup>	Puerto Rico	Tahiti
Antarctica	Curacao	Ireland <sup>EU</sup>	Martinique	Qatar	Taiwan*
Aruba	Cyprus <sup>EU</sup>	The Isle of Man	Mauritius	Reunion Island	Tasmania
Australia	Czech Republic <sup>EU</sup>	Israel	Mayotte	Romania <sup>EU</sup>	Thailand
Austria <sup>EU</sup>	Denmark <sup>EU</sup>	Italy <sup>EU</sup>	Melilla	Russia	Tunisia
Bahrain	Estonia <sup>EU</sup>	Ivory Coast	Mexico	St. Barthelemy	Turkey
Bailiwick of Guernsey	European Union	Japan	Miquelon	St. Martin	Ukraine
Balearic Islands	Finland <sup>EU</sup>	Jersey (U.K.)	Moldova	St. Pierre	United Arab Emirates
Belarus	France <sup>EU</sup>	Kazakhstan	Monaco	Saudi Arabia <sup>1</sup>	United Kingdom
Belgium <sup>EU</sup>	French Guiana	Korea	Mongolia	Senegal	United States
Bora Bora	French Polynesia	Latvia <sup>EU</sup>	Montenegro	Serbia	Wallis & Futuna Islands
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Germany <sup>EU</sup>	Lebanon	Morocco	Singapore	<sup>EU</sup> European Union Member
Botswana	Gibraltar	Lesotho	Namibia	Slovakia <sup>EU</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Soon to Join
Bulgaria <sup>EU</sup>	Greece <sup>EU</sup>	Liechtenstein	Netherlands <sup>EU</sup>	Slovenia <sup>EU</sup>	* TECRO/AIT Carnet
Canada	Guadeloupe	Lithuania <sup>EU</sup>	New Caledonia	South Africa	
Canary Islands	Guernsey	Luxembourg <sup>EU</sup>	New Zealand	Spain <sup>EU</sup>	
Ceuta	Hong Kong	Macao	Norway	Sri Lanka	
Chile	Hungary <sup>EU</sup>	Macedonia	Pakistan	Swaziland	