# ICFF NEWSLETTER



## Welcome to 2025 with the ICFF!

As we step into a new year filled with opportunities, the Institute of Customs and Freight Forwarding (ICFF) is excited to welcome our valued members and industry professionals to an exceptional 2025. This year, we are embarking on a crucial mission-to amplify the awareness and importance of professional designations within the Freight & Customs industry.

#### **Driving Industry Recognition – Join Us** on the Road!

We are thrilled to announce that the ICFF will be hitting the road with a series of exciting roadshows across Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, and Cape Town.

These in-person engagements will provide an excellent platform for us to connect with our members and interested industry professionals, discuss the value of professional designations, and explore how these qualifications can uplift both individuals and the industry as a whole.





#### Be Part of the Change – Join an ICFF Committee

Our journey to elevate industry standards requires dedicated professionals who share our vision. If you are passionate about the growth and professionalism of the Freight & Customs sector, we invite you to join one of our ICFF committees. Help us drive this essential initiative forward and make a lasting impact in our industry. For more details, please reach out to us—we would love to have you on board!

#### Introducing Insightful Industry Workshops

In response to industry needs, we have revamped our webinars into dynamic, interactive workshops featuring subject matter experts who will share the latest developments in our field. These workshops will provide members with the opportunity to engage in insightful discussions, explore innovative ideas, and participate in healthy debates on the industry's role in strengthening South Africa's economy. We encourage all members to take advantage of these sessions to stay ahead in an ever-evolving industry.

### Your Path to Professional Recognition Starts Here

Professional designations are a mark of credibility and excellence in our industry. The ICFF is committed to supporting you on this journey. Whether you are looking to apply for a designation or seeking guidance on the process, we are here to assist you every step of the way. Reach out to us, and let us help you advance your career with confidence.

Here's to a remarkable 2025—filled with growth, learning, and industry excellence!

Warm regards, **The ICFF Team** 



#### Who We Are

At the Institute of Customs & Freight Forwarding, we're more than just an association; we're the cornerstone of excellence in the customs compliance and freight forwarding realm.

Our focus is clear: to cultivate standards of proficiency, ethics, and professional demeanour within the industry. We take pride in celebrating the accomplishments and expertise of our esteemed members, fostering a culture of recognition and appreciation. Through robust networking and collaborative efforts, we pave the way for opportunities, empowering professionals to thrive in a dynamic and ever-evolving landscape. Join us in shaping the future of customs and freight forwarding.

#### **Mission & Vision**

Vision Statement

"Empowering Excellence, Ensuring Integrity in the Freight Forwarding & Customs Industry"

The ICFF envisions a future where customs compliance and freight forwarding professionals are universally recognized for their unwavering commitment to ethical standards, continuous learning, and expertise. We strive to be the catalyst for a dynamic, collaborative, and socially responsible industry that contributes significantly to global trade and development.

#### **Mission Statement**

The Institute of Customs & Freight Forwarding (ICFF) is dedicated to shaping a thriving community of professionals in customs compliance and freight forwarding.

Professional Standards

- Recognition and Approval
  - 3 Networking and Collaboration
    - 4 Advocacy
      - Lifelong Learning and Professional Development
        - 6 Research and Knowledge Dissemination

For more information about ICFF professional designations or to begin your journey toward achieving one, please go to our website: https://icff.co.za/