



TRADE  
**ROANOKE**



## 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 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	\$235
\$10,000 - \$49,999	\$280
\$50,000 - \$149,999	\$340
\$150,000 - \$399,999	\$385
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$435
Over \$1,000,000	\$475

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 Brazil, USCIB requires 60% of the General list value, and 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.

*"The ATA Carnet is like a magic passport."*  
- Rock-It Cargo representative

## **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 Boulevard, Suite 206  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Chicago  
1475 East Woodfield Road, Suite 500  
Schaumburg, IL 60173

Houston  
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1405  
Houston, TX 77046

Los Angeles  
100 West Broadway, Suite 100  
Long Beach, CA 90802

Miami  
7600 NW 19th Street, Suite 101  
Miami, FL 33126

New York  
61 Broadway, Suite 2700  
New York, NY 10006

San Francisco  
533 Airport Boulevard, Suite 434  
Burlingame, CA 94010

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



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## WHERE CAN ATA CARNETS BE USED? IN OVER 100 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES.

Albania	Hong Kong	New Caledonia
Algeria	Hungary	New Zealand
Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Antarctica	India	Pakistan
Aruba	Indonesia	Poland
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Isle of Man	Puerto Rico
Bahrain	Israel	Reunion Island
Balearic Islands	Italy	Romania
Belarus	Ivory Coast	Russia
Belgium	Japan	Qatar
Bora Bora	Jersey	Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup>
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Kazakhstan	Senegal
Botswana	Korea	Serbia
Brazil	Latvia	Singapore
Bulgaria	Lebanon	Slovakia
Canada	Lesotho	Slovenia
Canary Islands	Liechtenstein	South Africa
Ceuta	Lithuania	Spain
Chile	Luxembourg	Sri Lanka
China	Macao, China	St. Barthelemy
Corsica	Macedonia	St. Martin, French side
Curacao	Madagascar	St. Pierre
Croatia	Malaysia	Swaziland
Cyprus	Malta	Sweden
Czech Republic	Martinique	Switzerland
Denmark	Mauritius	Tahiti
Estonia	Mayotte	Taiwan <sup>1</sup>
European Union	Melilla	Tasmania
Finland	Mexico	Thailand
France	Miquelon	Tunisia
French Guiana	Moldova	Turkey
Germany	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Gibraltar	Mongolia	Ukraine
Greece	Montenegro	United Kingdom
Guadeloupe	Morocco	United States
Guernsey	Namibia	Wallis & Futuna Islands
Guam	Netherlands	

<sup>1</sup> TECRO/AIT Carnets are issued between the U.S. and Taiwan

<sup>2</sup> Soon to join