

FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NO. 89

**Your company's competitive
edge in international trade.**

FTZ Means Duty-Free

A Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) is a secure, access-restricted, U.S. Customs & Border Protection-designated area in or near a port of entry where both foreign and domestic merchandise may be admitted, stored, manipulated, assembled, manufactured, or destroyed without immediate duty payment. Duties and certain fees are assessed only when goods enter U.S. commerce. Exports from the FTZ are exempt from U.S. duties, user fees, and taxes.

Any Location in Clark County Can Have FTZ Designation

Clark County has been established as the service area for the FTZ program. This allows any business located within Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson, Unincorporated Clark County, Mesquite, Overton, Boulder City, and Laughlin to have direct access to the FTZ program and its benefits.

FTZ 89 Advantages

- 7th Best State to Start a Business / Wallethub
- Access to Harry Reid International Airport — the 8th busiest airport in the US with 22M+ pounds of cargo processed monthly
- 64+ million people live within a one-day trucking radius of Southern Nevada
- Las Vegas has easy access to five major U.S. ports, including the ports of Los Angeles, the busiest container port in North America, and Long Beach, which processes 90+ million tons of cargo a year



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Benefits of an FTZ

Almost any business that imports and/or exports can leverage the following:



Manufacturing Benefits:

- **Inverted Tariff Program:** Manufacturers using imported components can reduce duty rates by assembling finished goods within the FTZ. This can result in up to 50% savings on customs duties.
- **Improved Efficiency:** Conducting manufacturing domestically within the FTZ streamlines operations and eliminates international shipping delays for component parts.



Export Advantages

- Products exported directly from an FTZ are 100% dutyfree, providing a cash flow advantage and eliminating the need for duty drawback procedures.
- Better inventory control and export planning help companies optimize international sales and logistics.



Weekly Entry & MPF Savings

- FTZs allow single weekly customs entries, regardless of the number of shipments, dramatically reducing paperwork and processing time.
- **Merchandise Processing Fee (MPF) Savings:** Consolidating entries can significantly reduce MPF liability, capping it at one weekly entry fee instead of per shipment.



Industries That Benefit

- Importers, exporters, manufacturers, distributors, and assemblers can all realize measurable advantages. A simple cost-benefit analysis can reveal potential savings and process improvements.



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