

Air Cargo Business Setup Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Produces a setup plan for an air cargo business — cargo agent, freight forwarder, charter cargo or express — covering approvals, IATA and customs, facilities and network. Use it to enter air cargo.

Purpose of this tool & output

Set up an air cargo / logistics business

How the output is used

Use it to set up an air cargo or air-logistics business — the model, accreditation, customs and network you need to move freight by air.

Important cautions

Air-cargo approvals (IATA, customs, BCAS regulated-agent security) and airport access are specific and change. Confirm the current requirements with IATA, customs, BCAS and the airport operator before committing.

Companion documents

- Air Cargo Operations SOP
- IATA Cargo Agent & Accreditation Guide
- Air Cargo Customs Clearance Guide
- Dangerous Goods (DG) Handling Guide
- Air Cargo Pricing & Costing Tool
- Air Cargo Cold Chain & Pharma Guide

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