

ABSTRACTS

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THE MAIN DIRECTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STANDARDS IMPLEMENTATION IN PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF CUSTOMS

The scientific paper focuses on the issues of the international and European standards, including the WCO Professional Standards and EU Customs Competency Framework implementation in professional education of specialists in the field of Customs. The analysis of pedagogical and professionally-oriented literature has revealed that an urgent need for highly qualified specialists of Customs administrations has encouraged educators and experts in the field of Customs to find relevant forms, methods and means of professional training that are uniform for any country.

The theoretical study of the WCO Professional Standards and EU Customs Competency Framework being implemented at the international, regional and national levels has allowed to conclude that they are the main instruments to be used for updating curricular and accreditation of training programs, adoption of innovative technologies and instruments in bachelor, master and expert programs, developing and testing e-learning platforms for vocational training, sharing experience between educators worldwide. The authors have also underlined the need for revising the content of bachelor and master programs in Customs affairs as well as developing new training courses within the Ukrainian system of Customs education by means of the international and European innovative instruments and methods.

Key words: international professional standards for Customs staff, the WCO Professional Standards, the EU Customs Competency Framework, implementation, Customs professional training, specialists in the field of Customs.