

Department	<b>BARBADOS LICENSING AUTHORITY</b>
Ministry	MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND WORK

**Mandate / Responsibilities**

The Barbados Licensing Authority (BLA) administers driving tests and issues drivers' licenses. It also ensures that the proper country of origin has been used for imported vehicles and parts and approves imports of used vehicles.

**Impact of Electronic Single Window**

The ESW will provide the BLA with online access to licences, permits, certificates and other forms (LPCOs) issued by various Participating Government Agencies (PGA). Of particular importance is the ability to determine that all import requirements have been met by confirming the issuance of an import permit by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. In addition, Customs Inspectors could upload pictures of imported vehicles to the import permit on the ESW to assist the BLA in confirming the identity of imported vehicles.

The ESW will provide the BLA with a suite of customizable reports to access trade data immediately, and a data warehouse that can be used in the future to develop its own reports.

**Web Site**

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