## SOUTH PUGET SOUND FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE #216

## **INCREASE YOUR COMPETITIVE EDGE WITH A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE (FTZ)**

## WHAT IS A FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE?

Foreign-trade zones are areas within the US where foreign and domestic merchandise is considered to be outside of US Customs territory. Importers are able to bring certain types of merchandise into the zone without paying import duties. Businesses at the Port of Bremerton are eligible to activate the Foreign Trade Zone.

## WHY BE IN OUR FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE?

- Defer, reduce, or eliminate customs duties on certain products
- Eliminate duties on waste, scrap and rejected or defective parts
- Adjacent to a all-weather airport with a 6,000 ft runway
- · State highway access and zoned for light-industry
- · Located close to major railways and deep-water ports
- Located near Seattle and close to Portland
- Pad ready sites available for early development
- Easy access to SeaTac International Airport

BY REDUCING COSTS,
FOREIGN TRADE ZONES LEVEL
THE PLAYING FIELD AND IMPROVE
U.S. COMPETITIVENESS.







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