

Declan Walsh

GRADUATE CUSTOMS OFFICER



EXPERIENCE

Customs Compliance Intern, HMRC, Belfast *Jun 2024 – Aug 2024*
Summer placement within the Border Force customs compliance team at Belfast port.

- Assisted with verification of **120 customs declarations** for goods moving between GB and Northern Ireland
- Supported **post-clearance audits** for 8 importing businesses, reviewing documentation for tariff classification accuracy
- Checked **45 consignment records** against the UK Global Tariff schedule and Windsor Framework requirements
- Prepared **6 compliance summary reports** for the senior customs officer reviewing weekly port activity

Security Guard (Part-time), G4S, Belfast *Sep 2022 – May 2024*
Part-time security role at Victoria Square shopping centre alongside university studies.

- Managed access control for a property with **8 million annual visitors**
- Logged and reported **10 to 15 incidents per month** including shoplifting, anti-social behaviour, and lost children

CERTIFICATIONS

SIA Door Supervisor Licence, Security Industry Authority *Sep 2022*

PROJECTS

Windsor Framework Impact Study *Sep 2024 – Apr 2025*
Interviewed **15 Northern Ireland businesses** about their experience with the Windsor Framework's customs arrangements. Published findings as a **5,000-word report** presented at the Ulster University Law Conference.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Ulster University GAA Club *Sep 2022 – Jun 2025*
Played on the senior hurling team for **3 seasons**, competing in the Sigerson Cup and representing the university at **18 matches per season**.

PROFILE

International trade and law graduate from Ulster University with experience in customs compliance and border operations. Completed a **3-month summer placement** at HMRC, assisting with **120 customs declarations** and supporting post-clearance audits for **8 importing businesses**. Strong knowledge of the UK Global Tariff and Windsor Framework provisions.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) International Trade and Law in International Trade and Law

Ulster University, Belfast
Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

SKILLS

- Customs Declarations
- Tariff Classification
- Windsor Framework
- UK Global Tariff
- Trade Compliance
- Post-Clearance Audit
- Report Writing
- Microsoft Excel

LANGUAGES

- English - Native
- Irish - Basic

CONTACT

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