



Transportation is the backbone of global trade, and traffickers of wild animals and wildlife products rely heavily on the efficiency of air travel and cargo carriers to smuggle illicit goods. Companies from the transportation and logistics sector can play a critical role in identifying and strengthening key risk points in the supply chains.

The [USAID Reducing Opportunities for Unlawful Transport of Endangered Species \(ROUTES\) Partnership](#) brings together transport and logistics companies, government agencies, development groups, law enforcement, conservation organizations, academia and donors to disrupt wildlife trafficking activities, and forms a key element of the concerted international response to addressing wildlife poaching and associated criminal activities worldwide.

To support the aviation sector, ROUTES has developed a range of training tools designed to enable companies to deliver training to their staff on combatting wildlife trafficking and can be used or adapted free of charge. The listings below will redirect to the training materials hosted on the ROUTES website.

[General awareness training presentations](#)

The following training resources provide an overview of wildlife trafficking for all staff. They include information on potential risks and impacts from wildlife trafficking, where and how it might occur, red flags to help staff identify trafficking and how to safely handle and report your suspicions. Each comes with detailed notes and talking points to guide training staff in delivering these materials.

- [Global awareness training presentations](#): Includes global case examples and data. Available as a half day workshop or a one-hour presentation in English, Chinese, French and Spanish.
- [Africa-specific awareness training presentations](#): Includes Africa-specific case examples and data. Available as a half day workshop or a one-hour presentation in English and French.

[Role-specific training](#)

Targeted training resources for staff who are more likely to encounter wildlife trafficking due to the nature or location of their work.

Three formats are available for each role:

- E-learning course: Digital course focusing on how staff can help identify wildlife trafficking and what to do if wildlife is discovered (Duration: ~30 minutes)
- Presentation: Focusing on how staff can help identify wildlife trafficking and what to do if wildlife is discovered. Complete with detailed notes and talking points to guide training staff in delivering these materials. Available in English, Chinese and French (Duration: ~1 hour).

- Toolbox talks: brief speaking points for supervisors to use at the start of employee shifts serving as a quick reminder to staff of the possible signs of wildlife trafficking. Each set includes four wildlife trafficking-related topics. Speaking points included. (Duration: ~10 minutes).

These resources are available for [check-in staff](#), [passenger screeners](#), [cabin crew](#), [cargo acceptance](#), [baggage and cargo screeners](#) and [ground handlers](#).

[Airport staff training videos](#)

Airport training videos provide an overview of the wildlife trafficking crisis and how staff working in an airport can detect and report wildlife trafficking. The video is available as 6-minute and 12-minute versions. The video is in English, but subtitles are available in Chinese, French and Spanish.

Please [contact ROUTES](#) with any questions or challenges accessing the training materials.

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