



# Cargo Security Awareness

With the increasing threat of unlawful interference in global air cargo operations, cargo security is not just an operational need — it's a regulatory mandate. This IATA course ensures your teams understand their role in maintaining the security of air cargo supply chains, in compliance with ICAO and national requirements.

This foundational course helps freight forwarders, cargo agents, ground handlers, and warehouse staff implement preventive security measures, detect suspicious cargo, and follow screening protocols effectively.

- Recognised by airlines and regulators globally
- Aligned with ICAO Annex 17 and IATA security guidance
- Learn how to secure shipments, spot red flags, and follow reporting protocols
- Protect your cargo operations, customers, and reputation

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**Course duration**  
160-200 hours of study



**Exam period**  
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## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

Upon completing this course, you will be able to:

- Understand key threats to air cargo and mail operations
- Identify common methods of concealment and tampering
- Apply appropriate screening procedures for cargo and mail
- Recognise and report suspicious behaviours or shipments

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Freight forwarder and cargo agent staff
- Ground handling and warehouse personnel
- Shippers, packers, and consolidators
- Airline cargo operations teams
- Security supervisors and warehouse check-in teams
- Staff preparing cargo/mail for carriage

## KEY TOPICS

- Aviation security fundamentals (cargo/mail context)
- Threats and risk awareness
- Cargo screening methods and technologies
- Secure supply chain principles
- Insider threat awareness
- Security incident reporting procedures
- Human factors and behavioural detection

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