

Interdicting Small Arms, Ammunition and Parts and Components Course



Our Main Tools

5-day training on **identification of small arms, ammunition, parts and components**; x-ray image interpretation; and on-site simulations of interdictions using frequently employed **methods of concealment**.

1-month **on-line image interpretation** training and testing.

Partners:



The Center for Adaptive Security Research and Applications (CASRA)

With the support of:



Beneficiaries



Facts

Vehicles, air transport and mail are the 3 top conveyance methods registered in smuggling attempts in 2016

Routing controls led to recovery of

51%

of weapons and ammunition*

Postal shipments were cited as one of the top three preferred concealment methods by arms traffickers

Our Impact

Increased capacities for detection

of weapons, ammunition and parts and components being trafficked at points of entry/exit/transit

Created core group of technicians

across the region specialized in weapons interdiction

*WCO illicit trade report 2016



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