

Security Course: Proficiency in security awareness. ½ day.

This training is now required by all personnel employed or engaged onboard ships to which the ISPS code applies (International Ship and Port Security Code). This applies to any vessel over 500 gross tonnage as well as port facilities serving these vessels.

This half day course is based on Regulation VI/6, paragraph 1 and Section A-VI/6, paragraph 4 of the STCW Convention and Code 1978, as amended.

The objective of the course is to provide the necessary knowledge, understanding and proficiency to personnel intending to work on ships who will not have any designated security duties.

As a result of this training you will be aware of the importance of ship security and the roles of those involved in its provision. You will be aware of the requirements and measures to maintain ship security and be able to recognise and report a security threat.

Duration: ½ day.

Pre course knowledge: none.

Syllabus:

ISPS

Typical threats to the maritime transport industry

Maritime Security: conventions, codes and recommendations

Roles and responsibilities of relevant bodies, organisations and individuals with regard to security

CSO and SSO

Designated security duties

Measures and procedures at each level of security

Ship security plan

Security levels

Counter piracy and anti-armed robbery guidance and measures

Identify security risks

Recognise weapons, dangerous substances etc that can be used to pose a threat

Characteristics of people who are likely to threaten security

Provisions for maintaining security

Handling security related information and communications

Techniques used to circumvent security measures

Certification

Achievement of the desired standard of competence will be attested to by a certificate issued by the centre. The Certificate will state that the candidate has; completed a programme of training by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency as meeting the requirements laid down in: Regulation VI/6, paragraph 1 and Section A-VI/6 paragraphs 4 of the STCW Convention and Code 1978, as amended.