Aims

This model course aims to provide knowledge to those who may be designated to perform the duties and responsibilities of a Ship Security Officer (SSO), as defined in Section A/2.1.6 (and section A/12) of the ISPS Code, and in particular the duties & responsibilities with respect to the security of a ship, for implementing and maintaining a Ship Security Plan and for liaising with the Company Security Officer (CSO) and with Port Facility Security Officers (PFSOs).

Objectives

Those who will successfully complete this course should have knowledge of National-International rules and regulation relevant to Maritime Security, knowledge of past and current security threat and pattern and be able to undertake the duties and responsibilities as ship security officer, as defined in section A/12.2 of the ISPS Code, which include, but are not limited to:

- Undertaking regular security inspections of the ship to ensure that appropriate security measures are maintained;
- Maintaining and supervising the implementation of the ship security plan, including any amendments to the plan;
- Co-ordinating the security aspects of the handling of cargo and ship’s stores with other shipboard personnel and with relevant port facility security officers;
- Proposing modifications to the ship’s security plan;
- Reporting to the Company Security Officer any deficiencies and non-conformities identified during internal audits, periodic reviews, security inspections and verifications of compliance and implementing corrective actions;
- Enhancing security awareness and vigilance on board;
- Ensuring that adequate training has been provided to shipboard personnel as appropriate;
- Reporting all security incidents and making the appropriate response in accordance with the Ship Security plan;
- Co-ordinating implementation of the ship security plan with the company security officer and relevant port facility security officer; and
- Ensuring that security equipment is properly operated, tested, calibrated and maintained, if any.

Duration: 24 HOURS

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