Course Syllabus

Course Title:	**Security Awareness Training For All Seafarers (PSA)** *Vessel Personnel Without Security Responsibilities (VPWOSR)*

Course Duration:	*5.75 Hours*
Course Difficulty:	*Beginner*
Course Category:	*Security*

Course Objectives
1. *Develop heightened situational awareness to actively contribute to maritime security.*
2. *Identify potential security threats and apply appropriate response measures.*
3. *Demonstrate an understanding of shipboard security procedures and protocols and their critical role in safeguarding vessels.*

References:	• IMO Model Course 3.27 • ISPS Code • STCW Convention/Code • Transport Canada • Marine Transportation Security Act & Regulations	• UNCLOS • ICS • SOLAS • BMP • MCA (UK)

Course Subject	Time
Chapter 1 – Maritime Security Policy • Awareness of relevant international conventions, codes and recommendations • Awareness of relevant government legislation and regulations • Definitions • Handling sensitive security-related information and communications	1.25 Hour
Chapter 2 – Security Responsibilities • Contracting governments • The company • The ship • The port facility • Ship Security Officer • Company Security Officer • Port Facility Security Officer • Seafarers with designated security duties • Port facility personnel with designated security duties • Other personnel	1.0 Hour

Chapter 3 – Threat Identification, Recognition & Response • Recognition and detection of weapons, dangerous substances and devices • Recognition, on a non-discriminatory basis, of persons posing potential security risks • Techniques used to circumvent security measures	2.0 Hour
Chapter 4 – Ship/Vessel Security Actions • Actions required by different security levels • Reporting security incidents	0.5 Hour
Chapter 5 – Emergency Preparedness, Drills & Exercises • Awareness of contingency plans • Security drills and exercises	1.0 Hour

Course Final Assessment	1.0 Hour