

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

- Security Levels and Their Requirements
- Emergency Procedures and Contingency Planning
- Recognition of Security Threats
- Behavioral Indicators of Potential Threats
- Techniques for Circumventing Security Measures

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Actions required by different security levels• Reporting security incidents	0.5 Hour
Chapter 5 – Emergency Preparedness, Drills & Exercises <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of contingency plans• Security drills and exercises	1.0 Hour
Course Final Assessment	1.0 Hour