

Course Syllabus

ISM-ISPS-MLC Lead Auditor Course Course Title:



Course Duration:	18.5 Hours
Course Difficulty:	Advanced
Course Category:	Leadership

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Satisfy and retain customers by addressing their current and future needs
- 2. Recognize the objectives and benefits of a combined audit for ISM-ISPS-MLC
- 3. Interpret audit requirements for application
- 4. Plan, execute, and follow-up on auditing activities that offer real value
- 5. Utilize the latest auditor techniques and identify appropriate applications
- 6. Boost stakeholder confidence by managing processes in line with the latest requirements

References:	ISPS Code	 UNCLOS
	ISM Code	 SOLAS
	 MLC Convention 	
	 STCW Convention 	
	 Transport Canada 	
	MCA UK	

Course Subject	Time
Introduction	
Course overview	
Competences to be achieved	0.5 Hour
ISPS Audit	
Provides an in-depth exploration of the International Ship and Port	
Facility Security (ISPS) Code, focusing on audit and certification processes	
crucial for maritime security. Key topics covered in the syllabus include:	
ISPS Knowledge Before Audits	
Main Definitions and ISPS Criteria for Verification	
Audit System and Obligations	3.5 Hour
Audit and Inspection Procedures	
Certification Process	
Audit Meetings	
Audit Tips and Key Focus Areas	
Declaration of Security and Case Studies	
ISPS Audit Quizes	1.0 Hour

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ISM Audit	1
A comprehensive overview of ISM (International Safety Management)	1
Code requirements and the associated audit and certification processes	1
for safety management systems in the maritime industry.	1
ISM Knowledge Before Audits	
Safety Management System Review	3.25 Hour
DPA and Audits	1
Auditor Responsibilities	1
 Certification and Verification Processes 	1
Audit Execution	1
 Company and Organizational Responsibilities 	
ISM Audit Quizes	1.0 Hour
MLC Audit	
A comprehensive guide to understanding and auditing under the Maritime	1
Labour Convention (MLC) 2006. It emphasizes the practical aspects of	
inspection, certification, and enforcement relevant to maritime labor	
standards.	1
ISPS Knowledge Before Audits	
Main Definitions and ISPS Criteria for Verification	4.5 Hour
Audit System and Obligations	
Audit and Inspection Procedures	1
Certification Process	
Audit Meetings	
Audit Tips and Key Focus Areas	1
Declaration of Security and Case Studies	1
MLC Audit Quizes	1.0 Hour
The Lead Auditor	
Comprehensive details needed to understand, conduct, and manage	1
maritime audits. The curriculum is designed to equip participants with	1
the necessary skills and knowledge to perform as lead auditors in marine	1
environments.	
ISPS Knowledge Before Audits	
Main Definitions and ISPS Criteria for Verification	1.5 Hours
Audit System and Obligations	
Audit and Inspection Procedures	
Certification Process	1
Audit Meetings Audit Tips and Key Focus Areas	1
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Declaration of Security and Case Studies	4.0
The Lead Auditor Quizes	1.0 Hour
Course Assessment	1.0 Hour