

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Security Awareness Training For All Seafarers (PSA)

Vessel Personnel Without Security Responsibilities (VPWOSR)

Course Duration:	on: 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 Maritime Security Manual – Guidance for port facilities, and Ships STCW Convention Table A-VI/6-1 (TC) <u>Transport Canada</u> IMO Model Course 3.27 (MTSA) Marine Transportation (MTSR) Security Act & Regulations 	 UNCLOS ICS SOLAS MCA (UK) BMP5 ISPS Code
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Course Subject	Time	Ref.
Chapter 1 – Maritime Security Policy		IMO MC
 Awareness of relevant international conventions, codes 		3.27(1.1, 2.3,
and recommendations		2.4)
 Awareness of relevant government legislation and 	1.25 Hour	MTSA
regulations		MTSR
Definitions		IMO SOLAS,
 Handling sensitive security-related information and 		STCW, ISPS
communications		Code
		IMO Maritime
		Security Manual
Chapter 2 – Security Responsibilities		
 Contracting governments 		IMO MC
The company		3.27(1.2)
The ship		MTSA
The port facility	1.0 Hour	MTSR
Ship Security Officer		IMO SOLAS,
Company Security Officer		STCW, ISPS
Port Facility Security Officer		Code
Seafarers with designated security duties		IMO Maritime
 Port facility personnel with designated security duties 		Security Manual
Other personnel		



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