

Maritime Security Awareness: Enhancing Safety at Sea

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Course Description

This comprehensive 10-day Maritime Security Awareness course is designed to equip maritime professionals with the knowledge and skills necessary to enhance security in the maritime environment. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of current security threats, international regulations, and best practices for maintaining vigilance and responding to potential security incidents at sea and in port facilities.

Learning Objectives

- Understand maritime security policies and regulations
- Identify and assess potential security threats in the maritime domain
- Implement effective security measures and emergency procedures
- Recognize suspicious behavior and items that may pose security risks
- Contribute to the overall security of ships and port facilities

Course Modules

Day 1: Introduction to Maritime Security

- Overview of maritime security concepts
- Historical perspective on maritime threats
- Current security challenges in the maritime industry
- Importance of security awareness for all maritime personnel

Day 2: Maritime Security Policy and Regulations

- International Ship and Port Facility Security ISPS Code
- SOLAS Chapter XI-2
- National maritime security regulations
- Role of flag states and port state control

Day 3: Security Levels and Threat Assessment

- Understanding security levels 1, 2, and 3
- Threat assessment methodologies
- Risk analysis techniques
- Security level implications for ship and port operations

A graphic of a chessboard with several chess pieces (king, queen, rook, knight, and pawns) in gold and silver. The text 'UK Training PARTNER' is overlaid on the board.

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Day 4: Ship Security

- Ship security plans and procedures
- Access control and monitoring systems
- Security zones on board ships
- Ship security officer responsibilities

Day 5: Port Facility Security

- Port facility security plans
- Access control and surveillance in ports
- Cargo and ship stores security
- Port facility security officer duties

Day 6: Threat Identification and Response

- Common maritime security threats e.g., piracy, terrorism, smuggling
- Recognizing suspicious behavior and items
- Techniques used to circumvent security measures
- Appropriate responses to security threats

Day 7: Security Equipment and Technology

- Overview of security equipment e.g., CCTV, X-ray scanners
- Ship security alert systems
- Automatic Identification System AIS
- Cybersecurity in maritime operations

Day 8: Emergency Procedures and Contingency Planning

- Types of maritime security emergencies
- Developing and implementing contingency plans
- Communication during security incidents
- Coordination with authorities and external agencies

Day 9: Security Drills and Exercises

- Purpose and types of security drills
- Planning and conducting effective exercises
- Evaluating drill and exercise performance
- Continuous improvement of security procedures

Day 10: International Cooperation and Future Trends

- International maritime security initiatives
- Information sharing and cooperation between stakeholders
- Emerging threats and challenges in maritime security

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- Future technologies and strategies for enhancing maritime security

Practical Wins for Participants

- Ability to contribute effectively to shipboard and port facility security
- Enhanced situational awareness to identify and report potential security threats
- Improved understanding of security regulations and compliance requirements
- Increased confidence in responding to security incidents and emergencies

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