



MARITIME SECURITY - ISPS CODE

PFSO Training Course

"PORT FACILITY SECURITY OFFICER"



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• HILTON HOTEL



• SINGAPORE

WHY TRAIN PERSONNEL AS PORT FACILITY SECURITY OFFICERS?

In response to the growing threat of global terrorism, new measures relating to the security of ships and port facilities has been adopted by the IMO. A new chapter has been added to SOLAS and there is a new code called the "International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code". Part A of the code will be mandatory, Part B provides guidance for the Code. However, some Port States may require mandatory compliance to both Part A & B of the Code. The deadline for compliance with the requirements of the ISPS Code is [1st July 2004](#).

Sections 17 of Part A of the ISPS Code requires that a Port Facility Security officer (PFSO) shall be designated for each port facility, with various duties and responsibilities related to maritime security. The PFSO may be designated for one or more port facilities. Section 18 of the ISPS Code in both Part A & Part B lays out the requirements of training, drills & exercises for the PFSO. It is clearly stated that the Port Facility Security Officer should have appropriate knowledge through training in the regulatory, implementation and security topics defined therein.

With so many port facilities requiring to train their security personnel and selected senior staff as PFSO's in a short time frame, it is essential that your Company provides the required training as soon as possible. This will assist you to achieve a quick and smooth implementation through the efforts of these trained personnel.

- This 3-day course meets the requirements of the ISPS Code Part B Section 18.1 & 18.2, including additional requirements set by the U.S. Coast Guard and other relevant U.S. authorities.
- The course has been developed, reviewed and controlled by three respected & recognized professional bodies:
 - Security & anti-terrorist experts, who have conducted RSO training and consulted Heads of State, Government Agencies, Port Facilities & Shipping Companies in maritime security matters.
 - Maritime training & operations experts, who were part of the group that wrote the ISPS Model Courses for IMO.
 - Maritime risk assessment, management systems, port operations, auditing, inspection, certification and legislative experts.
- Upon proper completion of the course, the participants would have gained a thorough knowledge of maritime port security requirements. They should also be in a position to carry out port security assessments, develop port security plans, conduct in-house training for other port facility personnel having specific security duties, as listed in Sections 18.2 and 18.3 of Part B of the Code, and awareness training for other port personnel as necessary.
- "ABS Consulting" will issue Certificates to participants on successful completion of all the course requirements.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ◆ Port Facility staff likely to be designated as a PFSO and also those assisting the PFSO in implementation of the plan.
- ◆ Senior managers, quayside or office supervisors, who need the knowledge for effective implementation.
- ◆ Interested persons from maritime, offshore and port industry organizations seeking to gain a deeper knowledge.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course is designed to be interactive in nature and provides ample opportunity for attendees to participate through discussions, workshop and exercises.

The course topics (in brief) are as follows:

- Security Administration
- Various Legislative & International Requirements
- Responsibilities of various Security Organizations
- Current Security Threats and Patterns
- Risk Assessment & Maritime Vulnerabilities
- Port Facility Security Assessment
- Port Facility Security Plans
- Port Facility Security Surveys & Inspections
- Monitoring and Control, including Audits.
- Security Information and Security Communication
- Port Security Measures & Crowd Management
- Security Training, Education & Instructional Techniques
- Emergency Preparedness, Response & Contingency Planning, Assessment of drills & exercises
- Security Drills & Exercises (incl. those with ships)
- Recognition & Detection of Weapons, Dangerous substances and devices
- Recognition of Characteristics and Behavioral Patterns of persons likely to threaten security
- Techniques used to circumvent security
- Security Equipment & Systems and their limitations
- Ship / Port Interface and Operations

COURSE INSTRUCTORS

Conducted by 2 experienced and professional trainers in order to provide necessary input from both the security & maritime angles:

- ❖ From "ABS Consulting" (Singapore) – Maritime, regulatory, port operations & risk assessment specialist.
- ❖ From "Global Marine Security Systems" (UK) – Marine, offshore & port security and anti-terrorist expert.



REGISTRATION

- The course fee is Singapore \$ 1725/- per delegate, inclusive of GST.
- The course fee covers the Participant's Handout.
- Lunch and coffee/tea is complimentary with the course package.
- Payment should be made either by telegraphic transfer, cheque or bank draft, prior to commencement of training.
- Registrations are made on a first come first served basis. Seats per course are limited, please book early.
- Participants can be substituted until 1 day before starting of the course by advising us in writing with new name.
- For cancellations or withdrawals please see our policy at the bottom of this page. **
- Confirmed participants must register between 0830-0855 on Day One. The course runs 0900-1700 daily.

Name of Company: _____

Address: _____

Office No: _____ Fax No: _____ Email: _____

Names of Nominees:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Signature & Company Stamp

Mode of Payment: [] Cheque / Draft [] Telegraphic Transfer

All payments to be made to:

"ABSG Consulting Inc."

Citibank N.A.

Account No. 0708 556009

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** CANCELLATION / SUBSTITUTIONS

Cancellations received in writing by 5 Nov/2003 will be refunded less **S\$275** administration fee. Thereafter, cancellations are not refundable. However, participants may be substituted (see item 6 under 'Registration').