

UK DfT Accredited Port Facility Security Officer Course (3 days)

Purpose

The purpose of the course is to equip personnel who are appointed as Port Facility Security Officers to undertake their role in accordance with the ISPS code and to achieve qualification for Maritime and Transport Security (MTS) Division compliance.

At the end of the course you will be able to

1. Explain the roles and responsibilities of a Port Facility Security Officer
2. Apply the principles of undertaking a security risk assessment
3. Identify the security threats to the industry
4. Outline the relevant national and international legislation and regulations
5. Produce a port facility security plan and undertake port facility security assessments
6. Explain ship security measures

Outline content

- Threats to the Maritime Industry
- The Impact of Terrorism on Legislation
- ISPS Code & Amendments to SOLAS
- National and EU Legislation
- Principles of Security
- Port Security Organisation
- Responsibilities of the PFSO, CSO, SSO
- Port Facility Security Assessment including the assessment process
- Port Facility Security Plan including security levels
- The Declaration of Security
- Terrorist weapons & characteristics
- Access, Screening & Search Procedure
- Port Facility IED Search Procedure
- Security & Surveillance Equipment
- Security Records & Documentation
- Training Requirements
- Port-Ship Interface (Documentation)
- Circumventing Security Measures

Recommended prior study

Have knowledge of the ISPS code

Who should attend

Those appointed as PFSOs, those who may be required to deputise as a PFSO and managers who have responsibility for Port Facility Security Officers (desirable)

Delivery Methods

Face-to-face

Levels of Assessment

- Assessment by IMS, in accordance with Maritime and Transport Security (MTS) Division (DfT) instruction

Assessment details

End of course multiple choice assessment

Module details

Level: UK Department for Transport accredited PFSO course
Duration: 3 days

Price

For prices and further information, or to book a course, please contact **Ryan Hills** at ims@intmarsec.co.uk

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