

SHIP SECURITY OFFICER (SSO)

COURSE AIM

During the course delegates will gain and demonstrate to a level of competence to undertake the duties and responsibilities as Ship Security Officer. The delegate will acquire knowledge on carrying out security inspections, ship security plan, security awareness, reporting and training. Delegates will also acquire knowledge of coordinating implementation of a ship security plan with the company security officer and relevant port facility security officers.

TARGET GROUP

This course is aimed at seagoing personnel designated as ship security officer onboard a vessel. This course is delivered in accordance with section A-VI/5 of the STCW Code.

COURSE CONTENT

A candidate successfully completing the Security Awareness Training Program will be able to:

- Maintain and supervise the implementation of a ship security plan,
- Assess security risk, threat and vulnerability,
- Undertake regular inspections of the ship to ensure that appropriate security measures are implemented and maintained,
- Ensure that security equipment and systems, if any, are properly operated, tested and calibrated,
- Encourage security awareness and vigilance.

This course is designed in conformity with the IMO model course 3.19.

COMPETENCY

Delegates will be required to pass a practical assessment of skills, and a written or verbal examination of theory.

PRE REQUISITE

All delegates must be in possession of a valid seafarer medical certificate issued by an approved medical practitioner.

METHOD OF TRAINING

Interactive training methods are used to ensure communication of the required knowledge, understanding and proficiency and will include the visual teaching aids, writing materials and provision of catering.

COURSE DURATION

Two (2) days.

RATIO OF THE TRAINING

100% Theory

VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE

5 years

