



*Training Course:  
Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO)*

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### Introduction

Maritime security is a critical priority for port facilities, requiring highly competent professionals to safeguard operations, infrastructure, personnel, and cargo against evolving threats. The **Port Facility Security Officer PFSO** plays a central role in ensuring compliance with the **International Ship and Port Facility Security ISPS Code**, developed by the **International Maritime Organization IMO**.

This program, developed by **Global Horizon Training Center**, is designed to provide participants with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools required to effectively perform the duties of a PFSO. It focuses on security risk assessment, development and implementation of Port Facility Security Plans PFSP, operational control, and regulatory compliance.

Participants will gain hands-on understanding of port security operations, stakeholder coordination, and incident response, ensuring readiness to manage security challenges in modern port environments.

### Course Objectives

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the structure and requirements of the ISPS Code
- Perform the roles and responsibilities of a Port Facility Security Officer
- Conduct Port Facility Security Assessments PFSA
- Develop, implement, and maintain Port Facility Security Plans PFSP
- Manage access control, monitoring, and surveillance systems
- Respond effectively to security incidents and emergencies
- Coordinate with SSO, CSO, and regulatory authorities
- Ensure compliance with ISPS audits, inspections, and certification requirements

### Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Port Facility Security Officers PFSO
- Port and Terminal Managers
- Maritime Security and Safety Professionals
- Government and Port Authority Personnel
- Security Supervisors in port environments
- Professionals responsible for ISPS compliance

## Outline

### Day 1: Maritime Security Framework and PFSO Responsibilities

- Introduction to maritime security concepts
- ISPS Code structure and objectives
- Roles and responsibilities of the PFSO
- Coordination with SSO, CSO, and authorities
- Security levels Level 1, 2, 3 and implementation

### Day 2: Port Facility Security Assessment PFSA

- Principles of security risk assessment
- Identifying threats, vulnerabilities, and risks
- Conducting PFSA for port facilities
- Evaluating current security measures
- Documentation and reporting

### Day 3: Port Facility Security Plan PFSP Development

- Structure and components of PFSP
- Developing and implementing security procedures
- Access control and restricted areas
- Security equipment CCTV, alarms, detection systems
- Record-keeping and compliance requirements

### Day 4: Security Operations and Incident Management

- Managing daily security operations
- Responding to security incidents and breaches
- Emergency procedures and communication
- Coordination with authorities and emergency services
- Case studies on port security incidents

### Day 5: Compliance, Audits, and Continuous Improvement

- ISPS compliance and certification processes
- Internal and external audits
- Managing non-conformities and corrective actions
- Updating and maintaining PFSP
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Final review and assessment

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