



*Training Course:
ISPS Port Facility Security Officer*

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Introduction

Maritime security is a critical priority for ports and port facilities, requiring dedicated professionals to ensure compliance with international regulations and the protection of assets, personnel, and operations. The **Port Facility Security Officer PFSO** plays a key role in implementing and maintaining effective security measures in accordance 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 equip participants with the competencies required to perform the duties of a Port Facility Security Officer. It focuses on security risk assessment, development and implementation of Port Facility Security Plans PFSP, access control, incident response, and compliance with international maritime security standards.

Participants will gain practical knowledge and skills to manage port security operations effectively, coordinate with stakeholders, and ensure a high level of preparedness against security threats.

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 PFSO
- Conduct port facility security assessments PFSA
- Develop, implement, and maintain Port Facility Security Plans PFSP
- Manage access control and monitoring systems
- Respond to security threats and incidents effectively
- Coordinate with SSO, CSO, and relevant authorities
- Ensure compliance with maritime security regulations and audits

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 involved in ISPS compliance and port operations

Outline

Day 1: ISPS Code Framework and PFSO Role

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

Day 2: Port Facility Security Assessment PFSA

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

Day 3: Port Facility Security Plan PFSP Development

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

Day 4: Security Operations and Incident Response

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

Day 5: Compliance, Audits, and Continuous Improvement

- ISPS compliance and inspection processes
- Internal and external audits
- Handling non-conformities and corrective actions
- Maintaining and updating PFSP
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Final review and assessment

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