



*Training Course:
ISPS Company & Ship Security Officer*

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Introduction

Maritime security is a critical component of safe and efficient shipping operations. The [International Ship and Port Facility Security ISPS Code](#), developed by the International Maritime Organization, establishes a comprehensive framework to protect ships, ports, and cargo from security threats such as terrorism, piracy, and unauthorized access.

Within this framework, the roles of the [Company Security Officer CSO](#) and [Ship Security Officer SSO](#) are essential in ensuring the effective implementation of security measures both ashore and onboard vessels.

This program, developed by [Global Horizon Training Center](#), equips participants with the knowledge, skills, and practical tools required to perform CSO and SSO duties effectively. It focuses on security risk assessment, development and implementation of Ship Security Plans SSP, coordination with stakeholders, and compliance with ISPS requirements.

Participants will gain practical insights into managing maritime security operations, responding to threats, and maintaining compliance with international standards.

Course Objectives

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

- Understand the structure and requirements of the ISPS Code
- Define and perform the roles of CSO and SSO
- Conduct Ship Security Assessments SSA
- Develop, implement, and maintain Ship Security Plans SSP
- Apply access control, monitoring, and surveillance procedures
- Respond effectively to maritime security threats and incidents
- Coordinate with PFSO, authorities, and stakeholders
- Ensure compliance with ISPS audits and inspections

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Company Security Officers CSO
- Ship Security Officers SSO
- Ship Masters and Deck Officers
- Maritime Security and Safety Professionals

- Port and Shipping Company Personnel
- Government and Maritime Authority Staff

Outline

Day 1: ISPS Code Framework and CSO/SSO Roles

- Introduction to maritime security concepts
- Structure and objectives of the ISPS Code
- Roles and responsibilities of CSO and SSO
- Security levels Level 1, 2, 3
- Ship-port interface security

Day 2: Ship Security Assessment SSA

- Principles of security risk assessment
- Identifying threats, vulnerabilities, and risks
- Conducting Ship Security Assessments
- Evaluating onboard security measures
- Documentation and reporting

Day 3: Ship Security Plan SSP Development

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

Day 4: Security Operations and Incident Response

- Managing onboard security operations
- Responding to security incidents and threats
- Emergency procedures and communication
- Coordination with PFSO and authorities
- Case studies on maritime security incidents

Day 5: Compliance, Audits, and Continuous Improvement

- ISPS compliance and certification processes
- Internal and external audits
- Managing non-conformities and corrective actions
- Maintaining and updating SSP
- Continuous improvement strategies
- Final review and assessment

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