



*Training Course:
STCW A-VI/6-2 – Seafarers with Designated
Security Duties*

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Introduction

This training program, designed by [Global Horizon Training Center](#), aims to provide seafarers with the essential knowledge, competencies, and practical skills required to perform designated security duties onboard ships in accordance with the requirements of the [International Maritime Organization IMO](#) under the [STCW Convention](#) and the [ISPS Code](#).

In today's maritime environment, vessels face increasing security risks such as piracy, terrorism, smuggling, and unauthorized access. It is therefore critical for crew members assigned security responsibilities to be fully equipped with the capability to prevent, detect, and respond effectively to such threats.

This program combines theoretical knowledge with practical applications, enabling participants to implement Ship Security Plans SSP, conduct inspections, manage access control, and respond to security incidents in compliance with international regulations and industry best practices.

Course Objectives

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

- Understand the framework and requirements of STCW A-VI/6-2 and the ISPS Code
- Identify and assess maritime security threats and vulnerabilities
- Implement and comply with Ship Security Plans SSP
- Perform access control and screening procedures effectively
- Monitor restricted areas and maintain onboard security
- Respond appropriately to security incidents and emergencies
- Conduct security drills, exercises, and reporting procedures
- Enhance coordination with Ship Security Officer SSO and Port Facility Security Officer PFSO

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Seafarers assigned with designated security duties onboard ships
- Deck officers and crew responsible for security-related tasks
- Ship Security Officer SSO support personnel
- Maritime personnel involved in cargo handling and access control
- Crew members working on vessels operating under ISPS requirements

Outline

Day 1: Maritime Security Framework & Regulatory Requirements

- Overview of maritime security concepts and threats
- Introduction to STCW A-VI/6-2 requirements
- Understanding the ISPS Code structure and objectives
- Roles and responsibilities of security personnel onboard
- Coordination between SSO and PFSO
- Security levels Level 1, 2, 3 and corresponding measures

Day 2: Ship Security Plan SSP & Risk Assessment

- Structure and implementation of Ship Security Plans
- Identifying vulnerabilities onboard vessels
- Conducting ship security assessments
- Risk evaluation techniques and mitigation strategies
- Security equipment and systems onboard ships
- Documentation and compliance requirements

Day 3: Access Control & Screening Procedures

- Controlling access to the ship
- Identification systems and authorization procedures
- Screening of personnel, baggage, cargo, and stores
- Monitoring restricted areas and sensitive zones
- Use of security equipment CCTV, alarms, detection tools
- Handling unauthorized access situations

Day 4: Security Threats, Response & Incident Handling

- Types of maritime security threats piracy, terrorism, smuggling, stowaways
- Recognizing suspicious behavior and activities
- Responding to security breaches and incidents
- Emergency procedures and communication protocols
- Coordination with authorities and reporting requirements
- Case studies on real maritime security incidents

Day 5: Security Drills, Exercises & Continuous Improvement

- Planning and conducting security drills and exercises
- Evaluating drill effectiveness and performance
- Reporting and documentation of security activities
- Continuous improvement of ship security procedures
- Preparing for audits, inspections, and compliance checks
- Final assessment and course review

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