



*Training Course:
STCW Proficiency in Security Awareness (PSA)*

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Introduction

Maritime security is a critical aspect of modern shipping operations, requiring all seafarers to maintain a high level of awareness regarding potential security threats. The [STCW Proficiency in Security Awareness PSA](#) course is a mandatory requirement under the [STCW Convention Regulation VI/6-1](#) for all seafarers without designated security duties.

This program, developed by [Global Horizon Training Center](#), provides participants with the essential knowledge to recognize, respond to, and report security threats in accordance with the [International Ship and Port Facility Security ISPS Code](#). It focuses on building awareness of maritime security risks such as piracy, terrorism, and unauthorized access.

Participants will gain the necessary competencies to contribute to the overall security of the vessel while complying with international maritime regulations and best practices.

Course Objectives

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

- Understand maritime security concepts and threats
- Recognize different types of security risks piracy, terrorism, smuggling
- Understand the requirements of STCW VI/6-1 and the ISPS Code
- Identify suspicious activities and security vulnerabilities
- Follow ship security procedures and protocols
- Communicate and report security incidents effectively
- Contribute to maintaining a secure ship environment

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- All seafarers without designated security duties
- Deck and engine crew members
- Maritime trainees and cadets
- Personnel working onboard vessels under ISPS requirements

Outline

Day 1: Introduction to Maritime Security Awareness

- Overview of maritime security concepts
- Importance of security awareness onboard ships
- Types of maritime security threats
- Roles and responsibilities of all crew members
- Introduction to STCW VI/6-1 requirements

Day 2: ISPS Code and Security Framework

- Structure and objectives of the ISPS Code
- Ship Security Plan SSP overview
- Security levels Level 1, 2, 3
- Roles of SSO, CSO, and PFSO
- Basic security procedures onboard

Day 3: Identifying Security Threats and Risks

- Recognizing suspicious behavior and activities
- Common security threats piracy, stowaways, smuggling
- Security risk awareness and prevention
- Access control basics
- Reporting suspicious incidents

Day 4: Security Procedures and Emergency Response

- Security communication and reporting protocols
- Responding to security threats and incidents
- Emergency procedures and coordination
- Maintaining vigilance during operations
- Case studies on maritime security incidents

Day 5: Security Awareness in Practice

- Security drills and awareness exercises
- Personal responsibility in maintaining security
- Continuous vigilance and situational awareness
- Review of best practices and lessons learned
- Final assessment and course review

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