

CS:5 Sea Marshall/Maritime Security Officer Anti-Piracy Course

Duration – 2.5 days

Course Aim

To provide a professional security officer (without maritime experience) with the relevant, practical and specific skills to integrate with experienced maritime security teams in hostile waters.

In particular, the delegate will be able to:

- Focus on hostile water anti-piracy duties in the Indian Ocean/Gulf of Aden
- Undertake Super yacht maritime close protection duties
- Deploy with a professional maritime security team
- Mentor and train ships personnel in the protection of a vessel

Who Should Attend?

Security Consultants who want to gain employment in the maritime security industry. Ideally candidates should have a military, law enforcement or provable security background. Experience of operating in hostile environments is of benefit but not essential. (Each delegate will be supplied a copy of the Best Management Practice 3)

Course Content

- Introduction to maritime security
- Piracy, the global concern
- Governing bodies and definitions
- Gulf of Aden / Malacca Straights / Nigeria
- Somalia Country brief
- Pirate MO/Recent intelligence/ attacks/mother ships
- International Recognised Transit Corridor (IRTC) and its application
- Ships Familiarisation/On site security audit
- Maritime protocol/Bridge etiquette/ Sea Marshall - SSO liaison
- Navigation and Chart work
- Ships security plan, alarms and bridge defences
- Use of AIS (Automatic Identification System)
- Ships communication equipment and procedures/Contact (Mayday/Pan Pan) reports
- Non Lethal Weapons LRAD (Long Range Acoustic Device)
- Ship Fortification
- Legal and practical implications of the use of weapons
- Super Yacht Security/Maritime Close Protection
- Radar set up procedure and target detection
- Maritime security companies/introduction/employment/ training

Training is validated with an end of course exam. Successful delegates will be awarded an CS:5 accredited Sea Marshall certificate.

ISPS Ship Security Officer (SSO) Course

Duration 2.5 days

Course Aim

To provide a Ship's Officer or Maritime Security Consultant with the knowledge and skills to carry out his/her duties as a designated Ship Security Officer or a Maritime Security Consultant in accordance with the International Ship and Port Facility Code

In particular, the delegate will be able to:

- Supervise the implementation and maintenance of a Ship Security Plan
- Manage, monitor and optimise the ship's security systems and processes
- Train, direct and motivate shipboard personnel in the performance of security related duties.

Who Should Attend?

Ship's officers who have been, or are likely to be, appointed as Ship Security Officers under the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, Maritime Security Consultants who will need this knowledge as a requirement of their position (Each delegate will be supplied a copy of the ISPS Code)

Course Content

- The threats facing the maritime industry
- What is security?
- Understanding the ISPS Code and the changes to SOLAS
- Security Levels - coordination with port facilities and the company fleet.
- Arranging Ship Security Assessments & Plans including managing Ship Security
- Surveys
- Monitoring the performance of Ship Security Officers and security activities
- Monitoring fleet security training programmes and drills
- Countering piracy and hostage-taking on ships
- Countering and dealing with stowaways
- Understanding, specifying and purchasing security equipment
- Countering the threat of smuggling
- Handling and protection of security information
- Firearms and their use on board ships and in ports
- Ensuring compliance with the ISPS Code

IT HAS TO BE STRESSED THAT THIS IS NOT AN ANTI PIRACY COURSE

Training is validated with an end of course exam. Successful delegates will be awarded an internationally accredited SSO certificate.