



Wilplan Training Ltd.



Maritime Security

Ship Security Officer (SSO)

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Ship Security Officer Course (SSO) Plus Designated Security Duties

Introduction

This course is designed to meet the mandatory training requirements as defined by the International Ship and Port Security Codes (ISPS) and guidance laid out by SOLAS 1994.

This course meets both the requirements of the ISPS code for Ship Security Officer's and for those seeking to work as Security on board ships in a counter piracy role, meeting the requirements recently laid out in the Department for Transport's **"Interim Guidance to UK Flagged Shipping on the use of Armed Guards to defend against the threat of piracy..."**.



Who is the course for?

The course is designed for anyone working as, or considering employment as, a Ship Security Officer as well as security operators who wish to conduct maritime security operations including counter piracy.

Course Content

The course covers all mandatory elements with including:

- ISPS Code
- Ship Security Assessment and Planning
- Maritime Security Threats
- Stowaway, Weapons, Drugs and IED's
- SSO & CSO Responsibilities
- Impact of Terrorism on Maritime Security
- Maritime Security Levels
- Security and Surveillance
- Anti Piracy
- Port Security and Planning
- Best Management Practices for Protection Against Somalia Based Piracy (BMP)

Duration

3 consecutive days

Certification

On successfully completing the course and passing the final examination candidates will be issued with an internationally recognised certificate approved by the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA).

To be eligible for the Full SSO Certificate candidates must meet the requirements laid down by the MCA as follows:

Be able to evidence 12 months of sea time (reduced to 3 months for ex service personnel)

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If you are unable to evidence the above requirements you will be issued with an interim certificate of attendance for:

- Training as a Ship Security Officer

In addition, all candidates will be issued with the following certificates:

- Certificate in Designated Security Duties (DSD)
- Best Management Practices and Protecting Ships from Acts of Piracy



Course Fees

The course can be undertaken on either a residential or non-residential basis and the fees are as follows:

Non Residential: £495 + Vat including assessment, examination certification fees and course manuals which include the ISPS Code.

Accommodation for Residential Option: Single rooms are available at £57.00 per person per night including VAT for bed, full breakfast and a three course evening meal.

Also included is free wireless internet in all bedrooms and communal areas together with full use of the Health, Fitness & Leisure Club for the duration of your stay. Further details can be found on our "Residential Options" page.

Booking

Course dates are updated regularly and listed on our 'course venues and dates page'.

To reserve your place please call us directly on 0845 009 5647 or email info@wilplantraining.co.uk. Places will be confirmed on receipt of payment and a completed booking form.

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