

INTERNATIONAL SHIP & PORT FACILITY SECURITY (ISPS) CODE

““Ensuring Maritime Security and Compliance through the ISPS Framework””

Schedule

Date	Venue	Fees
15 - 16 Apr 2026	Doha, Qatar	USD 1995 per delegate

► **Available delivery methods:** Face-to-Face & Online Training

Introduction

The International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, developed by the International Maritime Organization (IMO), establishes a standardized framework to detect and deter security threats in the maritime sector. Compliance with the ISPS Code is crucial for protecting ships, cargo, and personnel from security risks including terrorism, piracy, and smuggling.

This 2-day intensive training equips participants with comprehensive knowledge of ISPS Code provisions, risk assessments, security planning, and implementation requirements for ships and port facilities. Practical guidance will be provided on conducting drills, managing audits, and maintaining operational compliance.

Objectives

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

- Understand the objectives and structure of the ISPS Code
- Conduct ship and port facility security assessments (SSA & PFSA)
- Develop and implement effective security plans
- Define responsibilities of SSO, CSO, and PFSO roles
- Coordinate security drills, audits, and compliance reporting

Why Attend

- Ensure compliance with international maritime security standards
- Minimize operational risks from unlawful interference
- Build effective security plans and emergency protocols
- Improve coordination among stakeholders (ships, ports, authorities)
- Prepare for inspections and audits with confidence

Target Audience

This program is designed for:

- Port and terminal security officers (PFSOs)
- Ship security officers (SSOs) and company security officers (CSOs)
- Maritime operations and compliance staff
- Facility managers and risk managers in port environments
- Government maritime authorities and coast guard liaisons

Individual Benefits

Key competencies that will be developed include:

- Maritime threat identification and risk assessment
- ISPS Code planning, documentation, and implementation
- Understanding roles and duties under the Code
- Emergency response and communication procedures
- Audit and inspection readiness

Organizational Benefits

Upon completing the training course, participants will demonstrate:

- Enhanced port and ship facility security preparedness
- Stronger compliance with IMO and national maritime authorities
- Reduced risks to personnel, assets, and cargo
- Better coordination of security drills and continuous improvement
- A security-conscious culture across maritime operations

Instructional Methodology

The course follows a blended learning approach combining theory with practice:

- Strategy Briefings - Overview of ISPS Code provisions and maritime threats
- Case Studies - Real-world port and ship security incidents
- Workshops - Security assessments, planning exercises, and compliance checklists
- Peer Exchange - Sharing operational challenges and audit practices
- Tools - Templates for SSA, PFSP, checklists, and reporting protocols

Course Outline

Training Hours: 07:30 AM - 03:30 PM Daily Format: 3 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Break: 01:00 - 02:00

Day 1: Foundations of Maritime Security and ISPS Requirements

- Module 1: Introduction to ISPS Code and Maritime Threats (07:30 - 09:30) • Objectives, structure, and regulatory background of the Code
- Module 2: Security Roles, Responsibilities, and Risk Assessments (09:45 - 11:15) • Duties of SSO, CSO, and PFSO; SSA and PFSA methods
- Module 3: Workshop - Perform a Basic Port Facility Security Assessment (11:30 - 01:00) • Threat and vulnerability identification

Day 2: Planning, Implementation, and Compliance

- Module 4: Developing and Implementing Security Plans (07:30 - 09:30) • PFSP structure, access control, drills, and protocols
- Module 5: Auditing, Reporting, and Continuous Improvement (09:45 - 11:15) • Maintaining compliance, conducting internal audits, reporting non-conformities
- Module 6: Workshop - Draft a Security Audit Checklist and Action Plan (11:30 - 01:00) • Hands-on document preparation and simulation

Certification

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion in International Ship & Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, validating their knowledge of maritime security standards and readiness to fulfill ISPS compliance responsibilities.

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