



**VIRSEC**®



Fully Online American Bureau  
of Shipping Approved

**Port Security Awareness  
Training for Non-Security  
Personnel**

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## About

The security of ports, port facilities, and yacht marinas should be a top priority under the requirements for border security, while also considering organised criminal activities and the potential for acts of terrorism.

However, port security isn't solely the responsibility of dedicated security staff; it's also the responsibility of everyone who works in or regularly visits the port or port facility.

It's crucial that all personnel receive proper security awareness training and follow a consistent, effective approach, ensuring that all ports and port facilities maintain a consistent level of security.

This fully online Port Security Awareness for Non-Security Personnel course aims to provide ports and port facilities with a consistent, cost-efficient and effective means of providing necessary instruction in security awareness to their staff, contractors and port personnel.

Under the duty of care, it is the responsibility of port owners and operators to ensure that proficient security-related training has been provided, and that all personnel can effectively assist in the mitigation of the risk of a security-related incident.

The training is intended to familiarise these personnel with the rules and provisions of international regulations.

## Target Audience

This online course is aimed at anyone, whether staff, contractors or port personnel working in or frequenting a port facility often to provide them with an understanding of the basic security knowledge that they should possess and implement on a day-to-day basis.

This course is for all those legally active within the port and/or on a port facility who do not undertake specific security roles but must however possess an understanding of their responsibilities for assisting in maintaining effective security in a consistent manner.

## Course Duration

This online course is expected to take learners between 2 and 2.5 hours to complete correctly. If you have low or restricted bandwidth, VIRSEC also provides an App to take the course offline, then reload to the Internet once completed.

## Regulations

- Regulation 725/2004 (Regulation (EC) No 725/2004 of the European Parliament and the Council of 31 March 2004 on enhancing ship and port facility security)
- Directive 2005/65 (Directive 2005/65/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 October 2005 on Enhancing Port Security)
- The International Ship & Port Facility (ISPS) Code



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## Course Subjects

The course includes the following subject areas:

- Understanding the Threat
- Recognising Security Threats
- Dangerous Goods & Products
- Enhancement of Maritime Security
- Recognising Suspicious Behaviour
- Reporting Suspicious Behaviour
- Responding to an Incident
- Maintaining Effective Security
- Controlling of Access

## Course Certificate

This course has been Approved under the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS). Upon completion of this online course, learners will receive an ABS Approved Certificate for Port Security Awareness Training for Non-Security Personnel that they can download from the Learner Portal and save to their device.



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## Learning Outcomes

The course learning outcomes are as follows:

1. For the learner to identify and understand the common Threats to Maritime Security
2. For the learner to recognise Dangerous Goods & Products
3. For the learner to understand the requirements within a Port Facility Security Plan
4. For the learner to identify and implement Appropriate Security Measures



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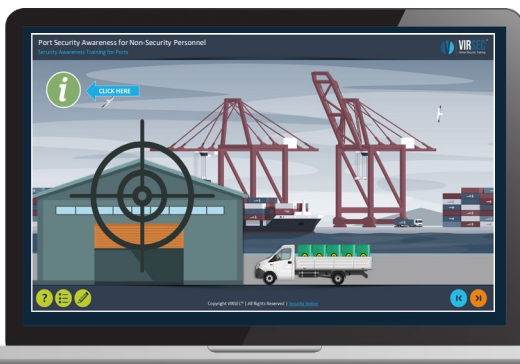
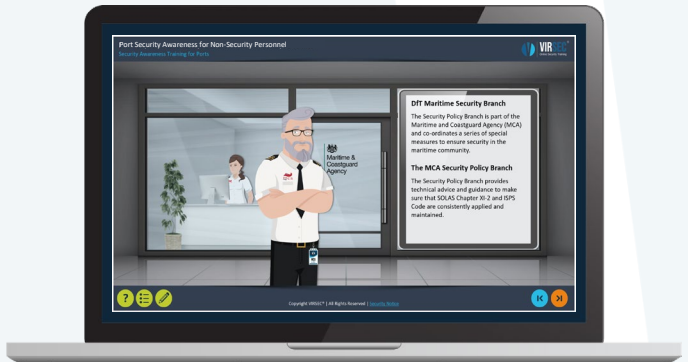
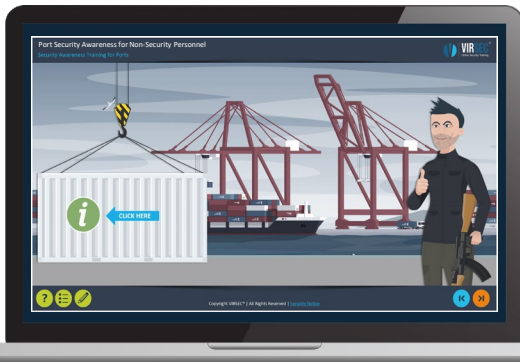
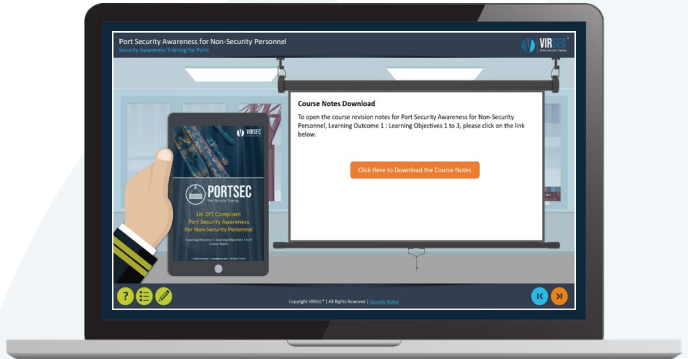


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## Sample Course Slides



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