



**Fully Online MCA Approved [STCW ISPS]  
Proficiency in Designated Security Duties  
for Cruise Ship Crew & Staff**





## About

The fully online, UK DfT Maritime & Coastguard Agency [STCW ISPS) Proficiency in Designated Security Duties [PDSD] Course, also referred to a Vessel Security Duties [VSD] is a mandatory training requirement under STCW ISPS for members of a Ship's Crew or Staff reporting to the Ship Security Officer, who have been assigned designated security duties on board ship.

This course has been specifically tailored for Cruise Ship Crew & Staff.

## Approving Body

The course is fully Approved under the UK Department for Transport Maritime & Coastguard Agency [MCA] and meets with STCW Reg VI/6. paragraph 4 and Section A-VI/6, paragraphs 6 to 8 of the STCW Convention and Code 1978, as amended and incorporates Proficiency in Security Awareness laid down in STCW Reg. VI/6, paragraph 1 Section A.VI/6, paragraph 4.



## Target Audience

This course has been tailored specifically for crew and staff, who work on board vessels such as Cruise Ships who possess security duties under the Ship Security Plan.

## Course Duration

The online Designated Security Duties [PDSD] Course duration is approximately 8 hours in duration. A slight variation is allowed for individual reading speeds, but this minimum must be met in order to successfully pass this course.

## Regulations

The course has been developed with the following considerations:

- The Merchant Navy Training Board [MNTB] Security Courses Criteria [1st Edition].
- STCW Reg VI/6 para 4 Section A-VI/6, para 6 to 8 of the STCW Convention and Code [2010]
- International Maritime Organization [IMO] Model Course 3.26.
- The International Ship & Port Security [ISPS] Code 2004 as amended [STCW Table A-VI/6-2]



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## Course Subjects

- ✓ The Development of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code
- ✓ Understand the relevant international conventions, codes and recommendations relating to Maritime Piracy & Armed Robbery against Shipping
- ✓ Understand the roles and responsibilities of relevant Bodies and Organisations
- ✓ The roles and responsibilities of Contracting Governments, Designated Authorities, and Recognised Security Organisations
- ✓ The Security Roles & Responsibilities of Crew and Port Security Personnel
- ✓ Measures and Procedures for Maritime Security [MARSEC] Levels
- ✓ Recognition of weapons, dangerous substances, and device
- ✓ Recognition of persons who may pose a threat to the security of the ship
- ✓ Identifying techniques used to circumvent security measures
- ✓ The handling of Sensitive Security-Related Information [SSRI] and Communications
- ✓ Identifying security threats including Maritime Piracy & Armed Robbery against Shipping
- ✓ Security methods, equipment & systems
- ✓ Security monitoring, monitoring equipment & systems
- ✓ The Ship Security Alert System [SSAS]
- ✓ The Ship Security Plan [SSP]
- ✓ The provisions for maintaining security
- ✓ Criteria for setting Maritime Security [MARSEC] Levels under the ISPS Code
- ✓ Actions to prevent weapons, dangerous substances and devices being brought on board
- ✓ Guidance and measure for Anti-Piracy and Anti-Armed Robbery
- ✓ Responses to Emergency Situations including Maritime Piracy & Armed Robbery against Shipping
- ✓ Physical Searches & Non-Intrusive Inspections
- ✓ Crowd Management & Control Requirements
- ✓ Emergency Drills & Exercises

## Pre-Requisites

There are no pre-requisites for attending this online STCW ISPS Maritime Security Course.



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## Course Learning Outcomes

The PDSD Course meets with the following Learning Outcomes as set out by the Merchant Navy Training Board.

1. Know why ship security is important and knows the roles and responsibilities of the organisations and individuals involved.
2. Know what constitutes a security risk, threat and vulnerability to the ship, its personnel, cargo, and operations.
3. Understand the capabilities and limitations of security methods, equipment, and systems.
4. Know how to maintain the measures in a ship security plan and related requirements.
5. Maintain the effectiveness of security arrangements, procedures, and equipment at the three security levels, considering their limitations.

## Why Take This Course

- ✓ UK DfT MCA Approved
- ✓ Fully STCW ISPS Recognised Course
- ✓ Fully Compliant with IMO Model 3.26
- ✓ This Course is IMO Whitelisted
- ✓ No Expiry on the Official Course Certificate
- ✓ 100% Online including Course Assessments
- ✓ Full Set of Course Notes to Keep
- ✓ Learning Confirmation Exercises Throughout
- ✓ Interactive Course Learning Materials
- ✓ Rapid Turnaround on Course Certification
- ✓ Flexible Learning at Your Own Pace
- ✓ Course Tailored for this Specific Sector
- ✓ Take Online or Offline Using the APP

## Course Pricing

The online course is £195 UK Pounds or the equivalent of an associated currency at the time of purchasing this course. Email us to learn about bulk course booking discounts.

## Discount Offer

If you purchase this course today, please use the following coupon code to receive **10% OFF** the listed course price.

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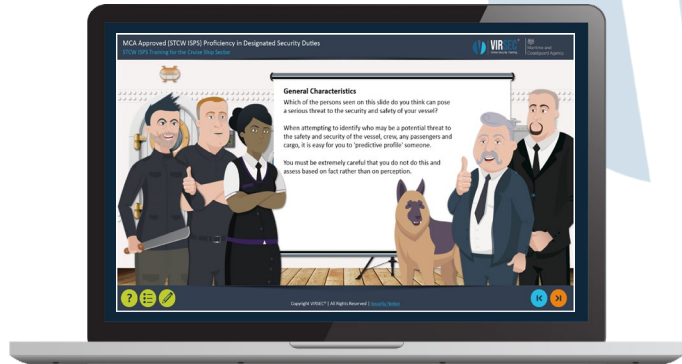
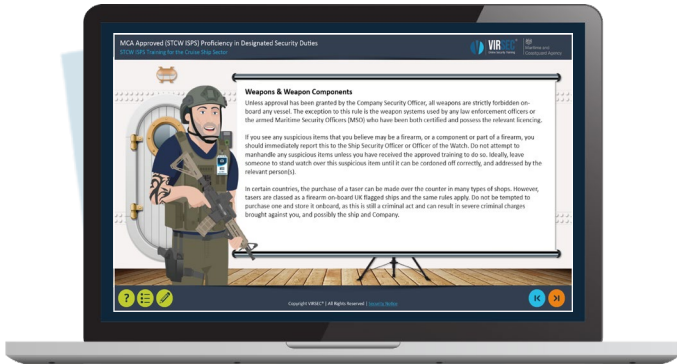


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## Sample Course Slides





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