



About

This fully online STCW ISPS Proficiency in Designated Security Duties (PDSD) Course for the Cruise Ship Sector, explores the role and responsibilities of personnel onboard ship who have designated security duties, and assists in the development of their ability to carry out all their security responsibilities in accordance with the ISPS Code, associated Manila Amendments and in compliance with the Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB).

Awarding Body

This course is fully approved and certified under the UK Department for Transport Maritime & Coastguard Agency (MCA) and meets with STCW Regulations.

Target Audience

To give those undertaking designated security duties on board ship the essential education and training meeting the Knowledge, Understanding and Proficiency (KUP) requirements set out by the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers.

Course Duration

The course duration is approximately 8 hours. Learners may enter and exit the course as often as they require. Access to the course last for up to 6 months to complete or upon successful completion of the course.

Regulations

This course has been developed with the following considerations:

The MNTB Security Courses Criteria [1st Ed], Regulation VI/6 and Section A-VI/6 of the STCW Convention and Code [2010], IMO Model Course 3.26 [2012 Edition] and the International Ship & Port Security (ISPS) Code 2004, as amended [STCW Table A-VI/6-2]

Why Take This Course

There are many key benefits studying an online course with VIRSEC, here are just a few of them:

- ✔ Maritime & Coastguard Agency Approved
- ✔ No Expiry Date on Certification
- ✔ Fully Online Including Assessments
- ✔ Full Set of Course Notes to Download
- ✔ Cost-Effective Means of Certification

Pre-Requisites

There is no intake restriction, although some sea going experience would be an advantage before undertaking a designated security duties course.