VIRSEC®

Fully Online MCA Approved [STCW ISPS]

Proficiency in Security Awareness

for Cargo Ships, Ferries & Offshore Mobile Platforms Crew & Staff

About

Under the ISPS Code, there is a minimum security certification requirement for anyone working onboard or frequenting a vessel often.

The fully online, ISPS Code compliant, UK DfT Maritime & Coastguard Agency [STCW ISPS] Proficiency in Security Awareness [PSA] Course, also referred to a Vessel Security Awareness [VSA] is the mandatory, minimum training requirement under STCW ISPS for members of a Ship's Crew or Staff who do not have assigned designated security duties on board ship.

This course has been specifically tailored for Commercial Cargo Vessels, Offshore Mobile Platforms and Ferry Crew & Staff.

Approving Body

The course is fully Approved by the UK DfT Maritime & Coastguard Agency [MCA] and conforms to Regulation VI/6, paragraph 1, and Section A-VI/6, paragraphs 4 of the STCW Convention and Code 1978, as amended.

Training course approved by the MCA

Target Audience

This course has been tailored specifically for crew and staff, who work on board, or frequent vessels often such as bulk cargo, container transporters, chemical, mobile offshore platforms, car transporters and ferries.

Course Duration

The online Security Awareness [PSA] Course duration is approximately 4 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].

- Regulation VI/6 para 1, and Section A-VI/6, para 4 of the STCW Convention and Code [2010].

- International Maritime Organization [IMO] Model Course 3.27.

- The International Ship and Port Facility [ISPS] Code 2004, as amended [STCW Table A-VI/6-1].

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Course Subjects

- ✓ A working knowledge of Maritime Security Terms and Definitions, including those that relate to Maritime Piracy and Armed Robbery against Shipping

- ✓ An understanding of International Maritime Security Policy

- ✓ An understanding of the Maritime Security (MARSEC) Levels and their impact on security measures and procedures aboard ship and in port facilities

- ✓ How to report a security incident

- ✓ An understanding of security-related contingency plans

- ✓ How to recognise security threats, including Maritime Piracy and Armed Robbery against Shipping

- ✓ How to recognise weapons, dangerous substances and devices and an understanding of the damage they can cause

- ✓ The importance of information security with regards to Sensitive Security-Related Information (SSRI) and Communications

- ✓ An understanding of the importance of security related drills and exercises including those relating to Anti-Piracy and Anti-Armed Robbery

Why Take This Course

- ✓ UK DfT MCA Approved

- ✓ Fully STCW ISPS Recognised Course

- ✓ Fully Compliant with IMO Model 3.27

- ✓ 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

Pre-Requisites

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

Course Learning Outcomes

The UK DfT MCA Approved Proficiency in Security Awareness [PSA] Course meets with the following Learning Outcomes as set out by the Merchant Navy Training Board [MNTB].

1. Be aware of the importance of ship security and the roles of those involved in its provision.

2. Be aware of the requirements and measures to maintain ship security.

3. Be able to recognise and report a security threat.

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Maritime Security Training

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Course Pricing

The online course is £95 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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Sample Course Slides
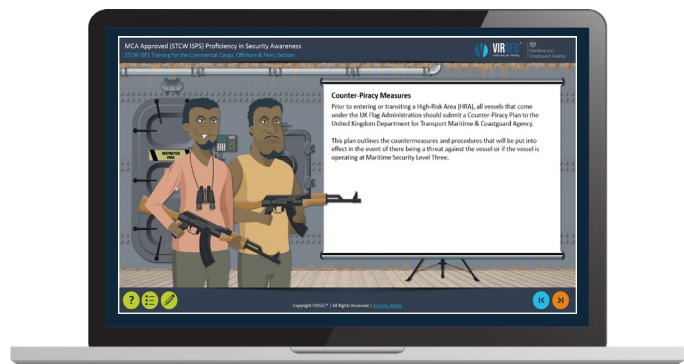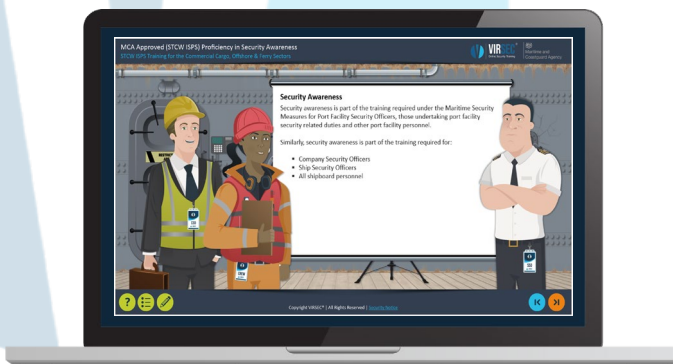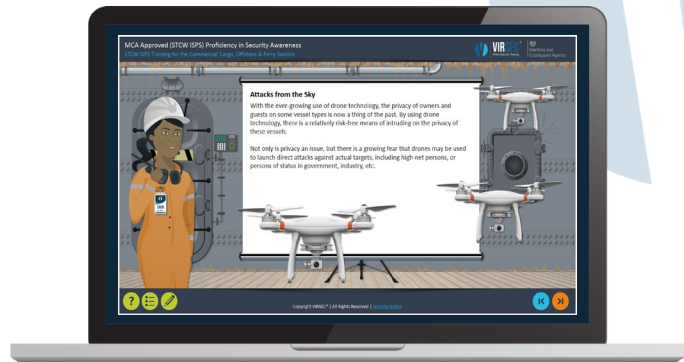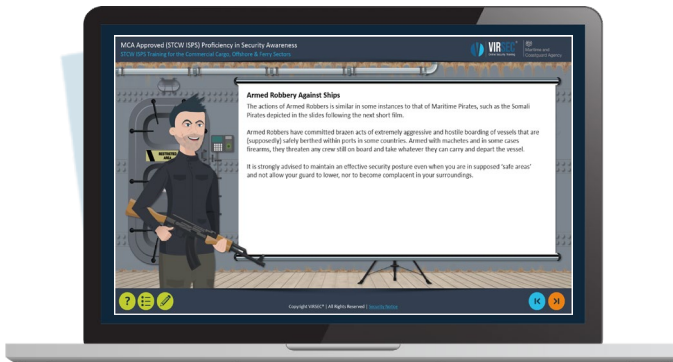
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