



About

This fully online STCW ISPS Proficiency as Ship Security Officer (SSO) Course for the Superyacht & Mega Yacht Sector will develop the potential Ship Security Officer's ability to carry out all the other responsibilities in accordance with the ISPS Code, associated Manila Amendments and in compliance with the Merchant Navy Training Board (MNTB) Knowledge, Understanding & Proficiency, the STCW Convention and IMO Model Course 3.19.

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 provide those seeking a certificate of proficiency as a Ship Security Officer 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 21 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:

The MNTB Security Courses Criteria [2nd Ed], Regulation VI/5 and Section A-VI/5 of the STCW Convention and Code [2010], IMO Model Course 3.19 [2012 Edition], The International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Convention 1978, and the International Ship & Port Security (ISPS) Code 2004, as amended [STCW Table A-VI/5]

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

Those undertaking the training must have either:

Approved seagoing service (minimum 1 year)
MCA Appropriate sea service and knowledge of ships operations to undertake the training.