



**MARITIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**  
**COMBINED VSO/CSO/PFSO TRAINING (APPROVED BY USCG/MARAD)**  
**THREE-DAY COURSE**

**Each class covers:**

- Relationship between ISPS Code (security) and ISM Code (safety)
- Relationship between international requirements and domestic regulations
- Security vulnerabilities (including terrorism, piracy and stowaways)
- Using management systems to assure security and customer satisfaction
- Taking the process approach to ship and shore system development
- Conducting the Ship Security Assessment (SSA)
- Developing the On Scene Security Survey (OSSS)
- Implementing the Ship Security Plan (SSP)
- Roles of the Company, Vessel and Port Facility Security Officer (CSO/VSO/PFSO)
- The Master's over-riding authority
- The vessel as a potentially vulnerable entity (for example, an LPG tanker)
- Special measures to enhance security and understanding security levels
- Understanding the Ship Security Alert System (SSAS)
- Declaration of Security (DoS)
- Ensuring ship and shore processes are aligned, interactive and effective
- Providing objective evidence of conformity and effectiveness
- Removing root causes of potential and actual nonconformities
- Obtaining the International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC) versus an SMC

**The workshops include:**

- Interpretation of ISPS Code with real-life examples
- Preparing a checklist for SSA
- Preparing a checklist for SSP
- Familiarization of assault tactics
- Understanding of search methods
- Recognizing security equipment and its operational limits
- Familiarity with bomb detection and appropriate action
- Familiarity with transportation means used by pirates/terrorists
- Recognizing realistic ISPS Code deficiencies and implementing preventive and corrective action

**This course meets the requirements of:**

- USCG Regulations (33 CFR part 104)
- STCW Convention 1978, as amended, Regulation VI/5 and STCW Code Section A-VI/5
- ISPS Code Clauses 13.1, 13.2 and 18.1 of Part A & B
- IMO Model Course requirements for VSO/ CSO /PFSO (3.19, 3.20, 3.21)

*This course also satisfies the training requirements of the Liberian Ship Registry (LISCR) and Vanuatu for SSO and Trinidad and Tobago for CSO/SSO/PFSO.*

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