



International Port Security Program



ISPS Code Implementation Seminar

ISPS Code Purpose, Objectives and Functional Requirements



Purpose



- To provide a general understanding of what the course will cover and why it is important to understand and comply with the ISPS Code





Keeping Facilities Safe



U. S. COAST GUARD



ISPS Code Objectives



The objectives of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code reflect the reasons why the Code was created. The objectives of the Code are fundamental to international port security.



ISPS Code Objectives



1. Establish international framework involving cooperation between Contracting Governments, government agencies, local administrations and the shipping and port industries to detect security threats and take preventive measures against security incidents affecting ships or port facilities used in international trade.



ISPS Code Objectives



2. Establish respective roles and responsibilities of the Contracting Government (and all parties involved) at the national and international level, for ensuring maritime security.
3. Ensure the early and efficient collection and exchange of security-related information.



ISPS Code Objectives



4. Provide a methodology for security assessments so as to have in place plans and procedures to react to changing security levels.
5. Ensure confidence that adequate and proportionate maritime security measures are in place.



Functional Requirements



1. Gathering and assessing information with respect to security threats and exchanging such information with appropriate Contracting Governments
2. Requiring maintenance of communication protocols for ships and port facilities.



Functional Requirements



3. Preventing unauthorized access to ships, port facilities and restricted areas
4. Preventing the introduction of unauthorized weapons, incendiary devices or explosives to ships or port facilities.



Functional Requirements



5. Providing means for raising the alarm in reaction to security threats or incidents.
6. Requiring ship and port facility security plans based upon security assessments.
7. Requiring training, drills and exercises to ensure familiarity with security plans and procedures.



Student Activity



What security measures are necessary for ISPS Code compliance?





Summary



Objectives of the ISPS Code

- Establish international framework for stakeholders
- Establish respective roles and responsibilities of the Contracting Government
- Ensure efficient collection and exchange of security-related information.
- Provide a methodology for security assessments
- Ensure confidence that adequate and proportionate security measures are in place.





Summary



Functional Requirements of the ISPS Code

- Gathering and assessing security threat information and sharing it with appropriate Contracting Governments
- Requiring maintenance of communication protocols for ships and port facilities
- Preventing unauthorized access to ships & facilities
- Keeping unauthorized weapons or dangerous materials from ships or port facilities





Summary



Functional Requirements of the ISPS Code

- Providing means for raising the alarm in reaction to security threats or incidents
- Requiring ship and port facility security plans based upon security assessments
- Requiring training, drills and exercises to ensure familiarity with security plans and procedures.

