

#### **International Port Security Program**



# Port Facility Security Assessments & Port Facility Security Plans





#### **Lesson Topics**



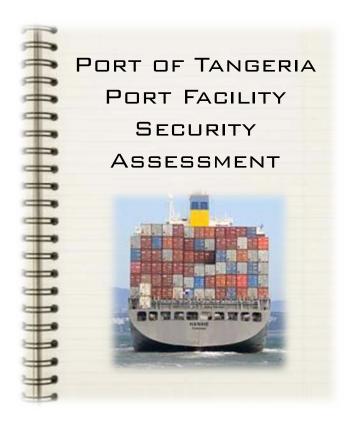
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#### The ISPS Code









# ISPS Code - Objectives



The Objectives of the ISPS Code reflect the reasons why the Code was created. These objectives are fundamental to international security.



#### ISPS Code - Requirements



To achieve the objectives, the Code embodies a number of functional requirements, including "requiring ship and port facility security plans based upon security assessments."





The ISPS Code outlines specific responsibilities of Contracting Governments related to port facility security.





#### Responsibilities:

- Setting the security level
- Issuing appropriate instructions for Security Level 3







#### Responsibilities:

- Recognizing which duties cannot be delegated to an RSO
- Testing the effectiveness of the ship and/or port facility security plans (or amendments) they have approved





Designated Authorities must also ensure that a PFSA is undertaken for each port and port facility within its territory.





Different facilities within the same port may have different operations, infrastructure and vulnerabilities.









The PFSA can be conducted by the Designated Authority or an RSO it authorizes.



Port Facility Security Assessment

Port of Tangeria 2013





Similarly, the development and revision of a PFSP is the responsibility of the facility's PFSO having regard to the approved PFSA.



Port Facility Security Plan Port of Tangeria 2013

Captain John Smith, PFSO







The PFSP can also be prepared by an RSO authorized by the Contracting Government.









A country's Designated Authority is responsible for establishing the policies and procedures to be included in a PFSP on Declarations of Security and on the security incidents that should be reported and the timing of such reports.



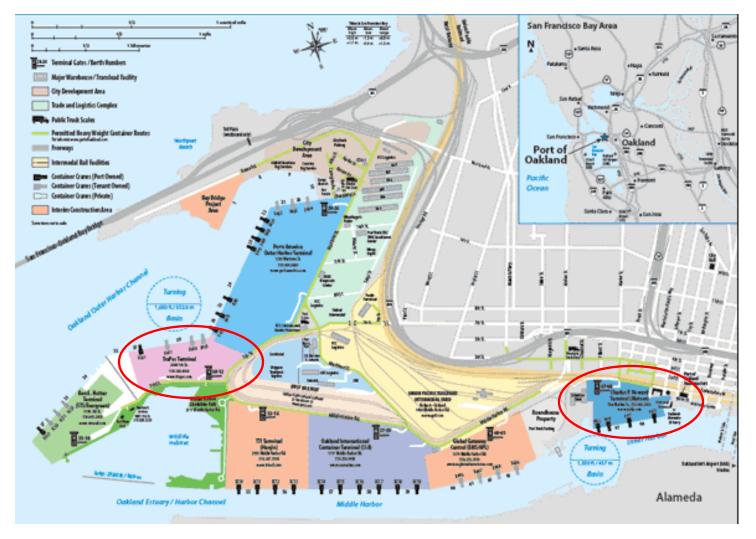


When completed, the draft PFSP must be submitted to, and assessed and approved by, the Contracting Government or its Designated Authority for port security issues.



## Ports vs. Facilities







#### Ports vs. Facilities



Often large ports have individual port facilities within their boundaries. These facilities may have separate operations, be independently owned and operated, or have interconnected operations.



#### PSP vs. PFSP



In such cases where there are separate, independent facilities within the boundaries of a port, there will likely be a comprehensive **port security plan** (PSP) as well as an individual port **facility** security plan (PFSP).



#### PSA vs. PFSA



Similarly, these plans are likely based on port security assessments (PSA) and port **facility** security assessments (PFSA), based on specific operations, infrastructure, and perceived vulnerabilities.



## Summary



Responsibilities of Contracting Governments related to port facility security:

- Setting security levels
- Conducting a PFSA
- Developing a PFSP





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