

Best Practice: Commitment to Training

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Description: The commitment to training is strongly demonstrated by the weekly Friday training sessions of its security personnel and the utilization of fire, police, and visiting ships.

Discussion: The Port Facility Security Officer (PFSO) and Deputy PFSO receive training in accordance with the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code requirements and hold a National Certification Training Certificate issued by the Maritime Authority Suriname. Other security personnel on the facility receive weekly in-house security training. Training ensures persons with security duties are prepared to respond to security incidents.

Potential Down-side: No potential downside identified.

Conclusion: Management committed to training and employees committed to receiving training provide the means for ensuring a successful response and a prepared and motivated security force.

Cost: Costs associated with conducting weekly training.