

## Target group

Ship Security training program aims to provide knowledge to those who may be designated to perform the duties and responsibilities as a Ship Security Officer (SSO), as defined in section A/2.1.6 (and section A/12) of the ISPS Code and in section A-VI/5 of the STCW Code, as amended, and in particular the duties and responsibilities with respect to the security of a ship for implementing and maintaining a Ship Security Plan and for liaising with the Company Security Officer (CSO) and with Port Facility Security Officers (PFSOs).

## Objectives of the Course

Those who successfully complete this course should be able to undertake the duties and responsibilities as Ship Security Officer, as defined in section A/12.2 of the ISPS Code and in section A-VI/5 of the STCW Code, as amended, which include, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining and supervising the implementation of a ship security plan;
- Assessment of security risk, threat and vulnerability;
- Undertaking of regular inspections of the ship to ensure that appropriate security measures are implemented and maintained;
- Ensuring that security equipment and systems, if any, are properly operated, tested and calibrated;
- Encouraging of security awareness and vigilance.

## Approval

The course is developed in accordance with STCW Convention and STCW Code, as amended, and approved by Latvian Maritime Administration.

## Duration of the training course

The duration of the Ship Security Officer training course is 2 working days.

## Course contents

The course covers the following topics:

- Introduction;
- Maritime security policy;
- Security responsibilities;

- Ship Security Assessment;
- Security Equipment;
- Ship Security Plan;
- Threat Identification, Recognition, and Response;
- Ship Security Actions;
- Contingency planning, drills and exercises;
- Security Administration;
- Security Training.

### **Income requirements:**

To be assigned on SSO training course, participant should present national passport, Seaman's Book, documental evidence of sea service of at least 12 month as officer.