

ISPS Code & MTOFSA Awareness Training Course Australian Maritime Security Guards & Screening Officers

ISPS Code & Australian MTOFS Act & Regulations 2003.

This short and interactive course is delivered nationally by Scott McEwan AFNI, a former shipping industry executive with an over 40 years' involvement in the maritime industry. His specialising in implementation of the ISPS Code and its associated codes, legislation and regulations commenced late in 2003, when the Code was first published.

The course syllabus is based on the IMO Model Course 3.25 (2011) and the requirements of the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act (2003) and related Amendments and Determinations.

Aims

To provide essential maritime security awareness knowledge to those who may be designated to perform the duties of a Maritime Security Guard with responsibility for maintaining the integrity of a Restricted Zone or perform the duties of a Screening Officer with responsibility for maintaining the integrity of a Cleared Zone at a passenger shipping terminal.

Topics covered include:

- An overview of international shipping and port facility operations
- Relevant sections of the ISPS Code & of the MTOFS Act & Regulations 2003
- Australia's Large Passenger Ship Screening Notice 2022 (An overview).
- Responsibilities of governments, ships and their owner / operators, ports, facilities – including employees, contractors and port users
- Key roles:
 - Government – the designated authority being the Dept of Home Affairs
 - Ships – Company Security Officer, Ship Master, Ship Security Officer & other seafarers
 - Ports – Port & Port Facility Security Officers
 - Law enforcement officers – State / Territory Police & Aust Border Force
- Current maritime security threats and vulnerabilities
- Recognition on a non-discriminatory basis of persons potentially posing a potential security risk
- Recognition and detection of weapons, prohibited items, dangerous substances and devices
- Security measures applied at security levels 1, 2 & 3
- MS Guards' & Screening Officers' powers to enforce Restricted and Cleared Zones
- Establishing temporary Restricted and Cleared Zones – “white level” inspections
- Maritime security and cyber incident and event reporting obligations and record keeping

Who should attend

This course is for persons whose future engagement will required them to perform the duties of a Maritime Security Guard and / or Screening Officer under MTOFS Act Part 8 Div 5 and Regulations 8.50 and/or 8.60.

Entry standards

A certificate or qualification that is in force and that is equivalent to at least a Certificate II in Security Operations and a current licence to work as a security guard, issued or recognised by the State or Territory where duties are to be performed.

Locations & size

Courses are delivered at Pelagus's venue. In-house courses can be delivered in 1 or 2 sessions of 4.5 hrs in 1 day. Sessions end with a multiple-choice “open book” written examination. The course minimum is 6. Class size in a session is normally limited to 12.

Price (per person)

\$ 675 + GST at Pelagus's venue. 10% in-house discount. Travel expenses to regional ports charged at cost.

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Registration

Family name		Mr/Mrs/Ms/Other	
Given name(s)			
Position			
Company		Purchase Order Nr	
Address			
Tel		Mobile	
E-mail			
Location	Date	Nr of Persons	In-house
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** Travel expenses to Victorian regional and interstate locations charged at cost.			
Fee per person \$ 675 + GST at Pelagus's venue \$ 608 + GST at client's venue		Payment options <input type="checkbox"/> Card - Visa or MC (1.5% surch.) <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Deposit	
Postal address Pelagus Pty Ltd U93, 632 St Kilda Rd Melbourne VIC 3004		Tel 03 9996 0585 Mob 0407 264 100 E-mail training@pelagus.com.au	
Registration terms and conditions 1. Fees are payable at least 5 working days before course commencement, unless otherwise agreed. 2. 25% of the fee may be charged if there is a cancellation within 5 working days of course commencement. 3. 100% of the fee may be charged if there is a cancellation within 2 working days of course commencement. 4. Fee valid for registrations received before 31 Dec 2026.			

I accept the above conditions.

Signature Date

Full Name