

International Ship & Port Facility Security Training

Port Facility Security Officer

Background

In November 2001 the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) agreed to the development of new measures relating to the security of ships and of port facilities. The result was the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) code. This code was enacted as an amendment to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS 74), as of 1 July 2004.

Drafted in 2003 as the Maritime Transport Security Act 2003 (MTSA), Australian legislation was amended to include Offshore Oil and Gas Facilities and renamed the Maritime Transport and Offshore Facility Security Act 2003 (MTOFS Act 2003). The amended Act and regulations govern Australia's Maritime Security Environment.

Within the Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS), the Office of Transport Security has been established as the Federal body responsible for the regulation of the Act.

The Course

Osprey Asset Management Pty Ltd (OAM) in partnership with Challenger TAFE conduct Security Officers Courses that comply with the above International and Australian Legislation.

The purpose of this course is to train participants as Port Facility Security Officers (PFSO) which will allow them to assess the security of a port; and to raise, implement and review a Port Facility Security Plan.

Australian Legislation divides the pition of PFSO into three separate positions, namely:

- **PSO – Port Security Officer** is required for all defined ports.
- **PFSO – Port Facility Security Officer** is required for each functioning facility within the port ie. stevedore companies, refueling facilities, ore loading facilities etc.
- **PSPSO – Port Service Provider Security Officers** under Australian legislation are lighter or barge operators, line handling operators, pilot boat operators and tug operators.

For simplicity and to comply with International Codes, the term PFSO has been used to generically cover PSO, PFSO and PSPSO. This course will qualify participants as any of the Australian Security Officers.

****OAM can do flyaway/onsite courses, and alternative dates are available to meet individual company requirements.****

2009 DATES: 24–26 Mar; 5–7 May; 16–18 Jun; 28–30 Jul; 8–10 Sep; 20–22 Oct; 1–3 Dec 2009

DURATION: 3 days

TIMES: 0830 – 1630

COST: AUD \$1,870.00 (GST inc)

PRE-REQUISITE: NIL

LOCATION: Challenger TAFE
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