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Port Facility Security Officer

The current situation concerning to the implementation of the measures demanded by the IMO ISPS-Code as well as skills upgrade and certification of the corresponding security officers (PFSSO) is generally still unsatisfactory.

Nevertheless, time is pressing as the international regulations have a clear time frame. Recently the European Commission has regulated the integration of the regulations into national contract law, too.

Against this background HPTI Hamburg Port Training Institute GmbH has developed a course for training and certification of PFSSO, which is strictly related to the ISPS-Code. It corresponds to the IMO-model course for the training of the Port Facility Security Officer's, which shows, that HPTI strictly keeps to the outlined regulations. The level of expertise of our training staff also meets with the demands of competence as listed in the ISPS-Code.

Therefore, HPTI can guarantee that the demands of IMO will be totally fulfilled and that an adequate training can be carried out.

Contents of the seminar:

Within the seminar for the training to the PFSO we principally concentrate on the following topics:

- Introduction and Course Overview
- Historical Perspective
- Current Security Threats and Patterns
- Ship and Port Operations and Conditions, Ship/Port Interface
- Relevant international Conventions, Codes and Recommendations, relevant Governmental Legislation and Regulations
- Responsibilities and Organisations
- Security Assessment/Risk Assessment
- Security Equipment and Systems – operational Limitations
- Port Facility Security Plan
- Threat Identification, Recognition and Response
- Recognition and Detection of Weapons, dangerous Substances and Devices
- Implementing and Co-ordinating Searches (Bomb Search Plan)
- Physical Searches, non-intrusive Inspections and Recognition of Persons posing potential Security Risks
- Techniques used to circumvent Security Measures
- Crowd Management and Control Techniques
- Port Facility Security Actions
- Emergency Preparedness, Drills and Exercises
- Security Administration
- Security Training

Duration of the seminar:

According to the IMO-model course a duration of three days (3 x 6 hrs) should be scheduled. However, such a tight timeframe will not allow detailed explanations, discussions and exercises for the trainees respectively supplementary case studies, lectures and presentations. Therefore, we propose a course duration of five days (extra charge needed), but the final decision depends on our customers.

Trainer:

We intend to carry out the seminar with three to four lecturers in order to meet with the demanded spectrum of competencies and to keep the course more varied.

Trainer	task	Qualification / Theme
HPTI	course conduction	MarSec-Auditor, Port State Inspector
Police	lecture	explosive devices, bombs, incendiaries
Customs Authority	lecture	kind of weapons and –smuggling
Security Service	lecture	security equipment

Price:

For detailed information and special offers, pleas contact [HPTI!](#)

Date:

The PFSO-course can be conducted at any time.

Training materials:

All necessary training material for the seminar is included in the above mentioned price. The participants will receive a file with copies of all relevant regulations:

- SOLAS -chapter and relevant changes
- conference resolutions
- ISPS-Code
- preamble
- part A
- part B
- proposes of the European Commission for the integration into national contract law

as well all hand-outs of the presentations of single course topics.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in case of further questions. You will find all contact details below the signature.

We are looking forward to receive your request.

Yours faithfully

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