

**Duration**

2 hours
theory only

Max capacity

32 personnel

IDT MTT - INTERNATIONAL SHIP AND PORT SECURITY (ISPS)

AIM OF SUBJECT

The International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code) is a comprehensive set of measures to enhance the security of ships and port facilities, developed in response to the perceived threats to ships and port facilities in the wake of the 9/11 attacks in the United States. This subject will identify and discuss the role of maritime forces within the code.

OUTLINE SYLLABUS

In essence, the Code takes the approach that ensuring the security of ships and port facilities is a risk management activity and that, to determine what security measures are appropriate, an assessment of the risks must be made in each particular case. The purpose of the Code is to provide a standardised, consistent framework for evaluating risk, enabling Governments to offset changes in threat with changes in vulnerability for ships and port facilities through determination of appropriate security levels and corresponding security measures. The subject will focus on the role of Navies in facilitating and supporting the security of ships at sea through the conduct of maritime security operations and focused security operations such as counter-piracy.

EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED

On completion International Maritime Students (IMS) will be able to:

- ◆ Understand the ISPS Code
- ◆ Understand how Marine Forces contribute to the ISPS
- ◆ Implement effective and efficient security measures and procedures