

Vessel & Company Security Officer (STRCTR-572)

Length 24 hours (3 days)

Objective

The objective of this course is to educate ships' supervisory security personnel as well as department management, supervisory, and staff personnel by providing all concerned with knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of complementary maritime physical security responsibilities. Those who successfully complete this course should be able to undertake the duties and responsibilities of VSO or CSO as defined in Sections A/11.2 and A/12.2 of the ISPS Code and 33 CFR part 101-104.

The course certificate will state:

“Any applicant who has successfully completed our Vessel & Company Security Officer (STRCTR-572) course will satisfy and is in compliance with the *Guidelines for Maritime Security Training Course Providers*, reference Federal Register February 8, 2005 (Volume 70, Number 25). The course is also in compliance with: a) Regulations 13.1 and 13.2 (Part A and B) of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code; AND b) The Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002; AND c) United States Coast Guard regulations contained in 33 CFR Chapter 1 Subchapter H; AND d) The mandatory training requirements of 33 CFR Part 104; AND e) The STCW Code Chapter VI, Section A-VI/5 and Table A-VI/5; AND f) IMO Model Course 3.20 Company Security Officer (2011 editions); AND g) Model Course MTSA 08-01 Vessel Security Officer (2008 edition).”

Scope

This course is intended to meet the requirements as listed above in the Approved Course Certificate section.

Entry standards

Proper maritime security creates a condition that establishes and maintains certain protective measures. This course covers “Ship Security Sensitive Information”. Accordingly, students should have prospect of or have a contract to be employed on board ship on the business of that ship as part of the ship's complement with designated supervisory security duties. A photocopy of the assignment document and proper identification must accompany students. Students must be at least 18 years old.

In addition:

For CSO—It is assumed that those attending this course will be persons employed (or to be employed) by a company and that they are likely to be designated as CSO. However, no specific entry requirements are anticipated.

For SSO—It is assumed that those attending this course will be serving seafarers (or other shipboard personnel), and that they are likely to be designated as VSO. However, no specific entry requirements are anticipated.

Teaching Facility

STAR Center, Dania Beach, Florida