

**KNOWLEDGE, UNDERSTANDING AND PROFICIENCIES
FOR VESSEL PERSONNEL WITH SPECIFIC SECURITY DUTIES**

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Competence	Knowledge, understanding and proficiency	Methods for demonstrating competence	Criteria for evaluating competence
Maintain the conditions set forth in a ship security plan	<p>Knowledge of international maritime security policy and responsibilities of Governments, Companies and designated persons</p> <p>Knowledge of procedures to be employed in implementing a ship security plan and reporting of security incidents</p> <p>Knowledge of maritime security levels and the consequential security measures and procedures aboard ship and in the port facility environment</p> <p>Knowledge of the procedures for conducting inspections and surveys and for the control and monitoring of security activities specified in a ship security plan</p> <p>Knowledge of security related contingency plans and the procedures</p>	Assessment of evidence obtained from approved training or examination.	<p>Procedures and actions are in accordance with the principles established by the ISPS Code and SOLAS as amended.</p> <p>Legislative requirements relating to security are correctly identified.</p> <p>Communications within the VPSSD's area of responsibility are clear and understood.</p>

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	<p>for responding to security threats or breaches of security including provisions for maintaining critical operations of the ship/port interface</p> <p>Working knowledge of maritime security terms and definitions</p>		

<p>Recognition of security risks and threats</p>	<p>Knowledge of assessment tools</p> <p>Knowledge of security assessment documentation including the Declaration of Security</p> <p>Knowledge of techniques used to circumvent security measures</p> <p>Knowledge enabling recognition, on a non-discriminatory basis, of persons posing potential security risks</p> <p>Knowledge enabling recognition of weapons, dangerous substances, and devices and awareness of the damage they can cause</p> <p>Knowledge of crowd management and control techniques, where appropriate.</p> <p>Knowledge in handling sensitive security related information and security related communications</p> <p>Knowledge of implementing and co-ordinating</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from approved training or examination.</p>	<p>Procedures and actions are in accordance with the principles established by the ISPS Code and SOLAS Convention.</p>
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	<p>searches</p> <p>Knowledge of the methods for physical searches and non-intrusive inspections</p>		
<p>Undertake regular security inspections of the ship</p>	<p>Knowledge of the techniques for monitoring restricted areas</p> <p>Knowledge of controlling access to the ship and to restricted areas on board ship</p> <p>Knowledge of methods for effective monitoring of deck areas and areas surrounding the ship.</p> <p>Knowledge of inspection methods relating to the cargo and ship's stores</p> <p>Knowledge of methods for controlling the embarkation, disembarkation and access while on board of persons and their effects.</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from approved training or examination.</p>	<p>Procedures and actions are in accordance with the principles established by the ISPS Code and SOLAS Convention.</p>

<p>Proper usage of security equipment and systems, if any</p>	<p>Knowledge of the various types of security equipment and systems and their limitations</p> <p>Knowledge of the procedures, instructions, and guidance on the use of ship security alert systems</p> <p>Knowledge of the methods for testing, calibrating, and maintaining security systems and equipment, particularly whilst at sea</p>	<p>Assessment of evidence obtained from approved training or examination.</p>	<p>Procedures and actions are in accordance with the principles established by the ISPS Code and SOLAS Convention.</p>
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