

# SHIP SECURITY OFFICER INCORPORATING DESIGNATED SECURITY DUTIES

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:  
SSO

Qualifies participants for an appointed security officer role, responsible for ensuring the security of a Ship. AMSA approved, meeting the requirements of STCW Reg VI/5 and Code Section A-VI/5, Table A-VI/5. This course meets the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code. The course meets the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code, which was developed by the IMO to apply to Ships and Port facilities all over the world. The Ship Security Officer is approved by the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA).

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Australian and international participants who wish to work as appointed security officers on ships. If outside Australia, please confirm with your maritime authority that they will accept the certification outcomes of the course.

## CERTIFICATION

The following certificates will be issued by AMC to participants who successfully complete\* this course (please note all certificates meet the requirements of the ISPS Code):

- Ship Security Officers (AMSA approved), meeting the requirements of STCW Reg VI/5 and Code Section A-VI/5, Table A-VI/5
- Designated Security Duties (AMSA approved), meeting the requirements of STCW Reg VI/6 and Code Section A-VI/6, Table A-VI/6-2

\*100% attendance, full participation and completion of all exercises is required.

## APPROVED BY

Australian Maritime Safety Authority

AMSA Information: AMSA approved, in accordance with Marine Order 70 (Seafarer Certification) 2014. The information below is provided to you as a guide only. It is recommended you check with AMSA regarding the current requirements.

Certificate of proficiency as ship security officer. AMSA eligibility requirements, a person must have: (i) completed at least 12 months documented qualifying seagoing service; or (ii) documented qualifying seagoing service and knowledge of vessel operations that AMSA considers equivalent to the service mentioned in subparagraph (i)

Certificate of proficiency as person with designated security duties: Person must have completed an approved seafarer training course.

## ACCEPTED BY

Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping | Bahamas Maritime Authority | Bermuda Shipping and Maritime Authority | Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands | Marine Department of Hong Kong | Liberian Registry | Republic



**DURATION:** 3 days

**AMSA APPROVED COURSE**

**COURSE DATES:**

August 17 - 19, 2022 | Remote Delivery |  
\$2,585

## RELATED COURSES

[Head Security Officer](#)  
[Company Security Officer](#)  
[Offshore Facility Security Officer](#)  
[Port/Port Facility Security Officer](#)  
[Designated Security Duties \(DSD\) Online](#)  
[Security Awareness Training \(SAT\) Online](#)

## COVID-19 VACCINATION

AMC Search (AMCS) is operating a COVID-Safe campus aligned with the protocols and procedures established by the University of Tasmania. The safety and wellbeing of staff, students and the broader community is an absolute priority for the University of Tasmania.

From 15th January 2022, anyone coming to any of our campuses, facilities or events will be required to be fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption. This includes: staff, students, residents in University accommodation, consultants, contractors, volunteers and visitors.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment methods accepted:

- Register now and pay later (payment required 15 days before the course starts)
- Credit Card (online or via (03) 6324-9850)
- Bank Deposit
- Company sponsorship.

Detailed payment options are available [here](#).

## REGISTRATION TERMS

Face to face courses

Cancellations up to 15 working days prior to the scheduled date will be accepted without penalty. Cancellations less than 15 working days will be subject to 100% cancellation fee.

AMC Search reserves the right to cancel the course 15 working days prior to the scheduled date if insufficient registrations are received. Any fees paid for cancelled courses will be refunded in full.

When making flight bookings please ensure you book on a fully refundable basis.

Online courses

Payment of course fees, or authorisation to invoice from your company, is required before access to the online learning environment is provided. Please note, it will take between 2-4 business days to provide your access to the online course if you have not studied previously with AMC Search, the Australian Maritime College or the University of Tasmania.

## COURSE FEE INCLUDES

- Course notes and writing materials
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Complimentary WiFi access

## CONTENT

A participant successfully completing the Ship Security Officer programme will be able to:

- Describe recommended practices and procedures listed in international regulations and policies regarding ship security
- Develop a threat assessment and risk analysis based on available intelligence information
- Identify characteristics and behaviour patterns of persons who may be likely to commit unlawful acts
- Recognise and detect weapons, dangerous substances and devices
- Identify common crowd behaviours
- Develop and implement a ship security plan
- Demonstrate the elements of a security assessment and propose modifications to an existing plan

## ASSESSMENT STRATEGY

Assessment is undertaken over a 3 day period, via the following procedures:

- Role play: Participants are presented with the opportunity of displaying behavioural and interpersonal skills in a simulated context. Role play exercises are usually open-ended and person-centred.
- Practical display: The completion of a specified task, set of procedures normally performed under close supervision using a checklist, or an examination.
- Oral questioning: A response is provided to a series of oral questions presented in order to demonstrate understanding of principles or reasoning behind the action taken.
- Written examination: An open book examination is conducted in which a 70% pass mark is required.

## LAUNCESTON, TAS

Location: Australian Maritime College, Newnham Drive, Newnham, Launceston, Tasmania.

Airport Transfers: Participants arriving at Launceston Airport should make their way to the Australian Maritime College, Newnham Drive, Newnham. Taxi fare from the airport is approximately \$55.00.

Parking: Complimentary car parking is provided on campus in areas designated to AMC Search participants and clients.

Launceston Accommodation: On-campus accommodation in Launceston can be reserved via the online enrollment form. Further accommodation information is available [here](#), together with off-campus options.

## NORFOLK HALL ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

We offer affordable on-campus accommodation that's ideal if you're taking part in a course at our campus in Launceston, Tasmania.

[Norfolk Hall](#) offers Motel Style accommodation for \$95 per night (bed only). On-campus accommodation in Launceston can be reserved via the online enrolment form.

Norfolk Hall is situated on the main campus of the Australian Maritime College at Newnham, Launceston, which is where most of our courses take place.

Accommodation at Norfolk Hall provides the following facilities:

- Queen size beds
- En-suite facilities
- Television
- Fridge
- Rooms serviced daily (excluding weekends)

Affordable meals are available at the on-site AMC Cafeteria.

You can reserve a room when you register for your course or via email [AMCS.courses@utas.edu.au](mailto:AMCS.courses@utas.edu.au) or telephone: +61 3 6324 9850.