

# PORT/PORT FACILITY SECURITY OFFICER

COURSE ALSO KNOWN AS:  
PFSO

Qualifies participants for an appointed security officer role, responsible for ensuring the security the Port or Facility. This course meets the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

This course is designed to provide instruction and proficiency in compliance with the ISPS Code for Port/Port Facility Security Officers (PFSO).

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## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

Australian and international participants who wish to work as appointed security officers in ports or facilities.

## CERTIFICATION

Participants who successfully complete this course will be eligible to receive an Australian Maritime College Certificate in *Port/Port Facility Security Officer*.

## 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



**DURATION:** 3 days

### NO COURSE OPTIONS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

We do not currently have any scheduled openings for this course.

To express interest, please [contact us](#).

### COURSE AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

This course is available on demand, delivered at various locations. To express interest, please [contact us](#).

## RELATED COURSES

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

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 Port Facility Security Officer programme will be able to:

- Manage the conduct of a Port Facility Security Assessment
- Develop a Port Facility Security plan from the assessment and submit it for approval by the appropriate Authority
- Supervise the implementation of the Port Facility Security Plan
- Maintain the Port Facility Security Plan
- Assess security risks, threats and vulnerability
- Undertake periodic inspections of the port facility to ensure security measures are implemented and maintained in accordance with the Port Facility Security Plan
- Ensure that all security equipment and systems of the port facility are properly operated, tested and calibrated
- Encourage security awareness and vigilance
- Liaise with Ship Security Officers regarding security issues
- Ensure that security related personnel receive adequate training

## 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.