



Practical ISPS Exercise

Be prepared

Effectively managing security incidents

Piracy and armed robbery are a real threat in sea areas around the world. But this is not the only hazard crew members and shipowners have to handle nowadays. Terrorism, blackmail, drug smuggling, hijacking and even bombs on board ships – the list of potential threats is chilling.

The IMO has already responded to the increasing possibility of hazardous situations occurring by adopting the ISPS Code with mandatory maritime security requirements applying to shipping companies, ships and port facilities. In order to ensure the effective co-ordination and implementation of ship security plans, it is not enough to carry out onboard drills at appropriate intervals – as required by the ISPS Code Part A/13.4. According to ISPS Code A/13.5 and B/13.7, the Company Security Officer (CSO) also has to participate in exercises once each calendar year in order to ensure the co-ordination and efficiency of the ship security plan on-board.

What does a Practical ISPS Exercise involve?

GL Academy offers the service of organising a Practical ISPS Exercise to train your shipping company's staff and crew in handling security incidents.

Preparation of an ISPS Exercise starts with a pre-meeting with the Company Security Officer (CSO). You will then receive a customised scenario description as a basis for the exercise.

The Practical ISPS exercise may be on-board the vessel or table top in the company. On the vessel a real threat to security will be simulated, with the experts playing the role of pirates for example so that the existing security measures can be tested under "real" circumstances.



After the Practical ISPS Exercise, there is a post-exercise evaluation with the shipping company's management and the CSO to discuss the exercise performance. This includes the identification of "weak points" in order to ensure that potential security incidents are effectively handled in the future and to improve the functioning of the security system in general. Along with the evaluation, GL Academy issues a detailed report about the exercise as well as a certificate of performance. This ensures compliance with the respective ISPS Code requirements and the recognition of the exercise by all major Flag and Port States.



Why work with GL?

As a classification society, Germanischer Lloyd (GL) has been actively involved in improving maritime safety and security since 1867. We are pioneers in the field of Practical ISPS training. GL Academy runs customised Practical ISPS Exercises on-board ships and/or in the shipping company's premises

ashore. The exercises are prepared and supervised by GL's partner, SEC4 Global Projects. Widely recognised as maritime experts for operational risk and security management, SEC4 employs highly experienced staff from various areas of the security industry or with a law enforcement background.



How you benefit

Practical ISPS Training from GL provides:

- Compliance with ISPS Code requirements
- Expert assistance in the preparation and performance of security exercises
- Preparation of complete exercise documentation for on-board use
- Better preparation of a shipping company's staff and crew to handle security incidents

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The Practical ISPS Exercise is also part of GL Excellence.

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