



MARITIME SECURITY TRAINING & CONSULTANCY

Maritime Security Operator (MSO)

The Trident MSO course teaches security professionals the essential knowledge and skills required to provide maritime security services for the commercial and private maritime shipping and the offshore extractive industry sectors.

The Trident MSO course is a University-accredited short course that gives a valuable insight into how to provide effective protective security services to static vessels, Offshore Energy Installations and commercial and private vessels in transit through high threat waters globally.

The Trident MSO course has been developed as a result of the clear training requirement for Maritime Security Professionals to receive appropriate and effective maritime security awareness and emergency response training to provide industry with a quality training standard. International Maritime Organisation and flag State guidance also stipulate that privately contracted armed security personnel should be trained to best practices standards and be able to prove competency.

“ If you know the enemy and know yourself, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. If you know yourself but not your enemy, for every victory gained you will also suffer a defeat. If you know neither the enemy nor yourself, you will succumb in every battle ”

Sun-Tzu

Chinese General (544 BC - 496 BC)

Benefits of achieving the Trident MSO training standard

The MSO course provides the professional maritime security operator with an important level of security awareness and response training, not found elsewhere. It demonstrates a benchmark standard in the provision of security services. The course is designed to prepare the student for work in the maritime security industry and offer an insight into how the industry works.

Our training courses are delivered by highly trained and experienced maritime security professionals that work in the industry and have current first-hand experience.

The Trident MSO course is the first step on a pathway towards a foundation degree in protective security management.

Maritime Security Operator (MSO) Specification

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| Programme Title | Maritime Security Operator |
| Course Title | MSO (Offshore) |
| Course Index | TRI-MSO1 |
| Training Qualification | Buckinghamshire New University Certificate of Achievement and 5 academic credits at FHEQ Level 4 |
| Operational Role | Member of a Maritime Security Team |
| Operational Task | To provide to the client robust and effective security assurance and appropriate responses too all maritime threats and incidents |
| Training Course Aim | To provide experienced security professionals with the basic knowledge and skills required to conduct effective maritime security operations in high risk waters globally. |
| Course Content | Training Modules |
| 1. Developing Readiness for Maritime operations in high risk waters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSO Role & Responsibilities MSO Professional Code of Practice Maritime Legislation Maritime asset familiarisation Maritime threat awareness Emergency Preparedness MSO Watch Duties & Routines Maritime security equipment Maritime asset hard target Basic Seamanship The International Code of Conduct for Private Security Service Providers (ICOC) Duty of care Armed security and the use of force |
| 2. Respond to a Maritime Threat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat Identification & Assessment Ship Alert Systems Alert Communication & Reporting Boarding prevention measures Anti-Piracy Immediate Action Drills Response to a kidnap situation |
| 3. Recover from a Maritime attack | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out post incident procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report Incident Care for crew members Explain Search Procedures |
| Assessment | Continuous assessment will be conducted during the course theory and practical exercises to assess the students understanding of the course content. |
| Course Duration | Five Days |
| Maximum Class Size | 12 Students |
| Lesson Location/Venue | Trident Training Venue |
| Minimum Entry Standard <i>(What minimum knowledge, skills and attitudes do delegates require for loading onto the course?)</i> <i>*Minimum two referees required</i> | Either of the following: 1. <i>Minimum 5 years operations as a Close Protection Security Professional*</i> 2. <i>Minimum 5 years in Armed Forces</i> 3. <i>Minimum 5 years in Law enforcement</i> 4. <i>Demonstrable record of Maritime Escort work*</i> |
| Feeder Courses. <i>(What courses should precede this one?)</i> | Mandatory: <i>None</i> Recommended: <i>ISPS SSO, STCW95 (Sea Safety)</i> |
| Course Progression. <i>(What courses should follow this one?)</i> | Maritime Security Team Leader (Offshore) Course |

If you would like to book onto the MSO course, please complete the MSO course booking form at: www.tridentoperations.com
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