

Masters Security Awareness (MSA)

The MSA course has been carefully designed for ships Masters, in order to provide an important level of maritime security awareness knowledge.

As the key decision-maker, a Master must be aware of the threats and risks to his or her vessel and crew in order to make an informed decision on the appropriate course of action to take. It is no longer acceptable to deploy to areas of high pirate or militant activity without the requisite knowledge and skills to make the right decisions to affect the safety of the vessel and crew, as stated in the International Ship and Port Facility Code.

The MSA course provides an important level of awareness and professional preparation prior to undertaking a passage through high threat waters.

Why attend this course?

Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the Master to safeguard his or her vessel and crew and to ensure the appropriate security measures are in place in accordance with SOLAS Chapter XI-2 'Special measures to enhance maritime security' Regulation 8. The MSA course equips a Ship Master with an important level of maritime security awareness and anti-piracy prevention measures.

The course also provides the platform to improve rapid decision-making to direct effective responses and action to take in the event of a hijack incident. This course should form an essential part of any Masters hostile environment pre-deployment training.

Benefits

The course is designed to help a master understand how to make their vessel a hard target to pirate attack. It also helps to build confidence and ensure that should the worse happen and their vessel becomes the victim of a pirate attack, they are aware of the action that they should take to reduce the risk.

“ One ought never to turn one’s back on a threatened danger and try to run away from it. If you do that, you will double the danger. But if you meet it promptly and without flinching, you will reduce the danger by half ”

Sir Winston Churchill

British Prime Minister (1874-1965)

Masters Security Awareness (MSO) Specification

Programme Title	Masters Security Awareness (MSA) course
Course Title	MSA
Course Index	TRI-MSA
Training Qualification	Trident Certificate of Attendance
Operational Role	Vessel Master/Captain
Operational Task	To command and control a maritime asset either alongside, at anchor or underway in high threat waters.
Training Course Aim	To provide experienced Ships Masters with an awareness of the maritime piracy threat and to teach methods required to reduce the risk to crew, themselves and their vessel and improve quick-time decision-making.
Workshop Content	Training Modules
1. Developing Readiness for Maritime operations in high risk waters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maritime Threat awareness Emergency Preparedness Ship Hard Target Module Dynamic Decision-Making
2. Respond to a Maritime Threat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat Identification & Assessment Alert Communication & Reporting Boarding prevention measures 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"> <i>Report Incident</i> <i>Care for crew members</i> <i>Explain Search Procedures</i>
Assessment	Continuous assessment will be conducted during the course theory and practical exercises to assess the students understanding of the course content.
Course Duration	One Day
Maximum Class Size	10 Delegates
Lesson Location/Venue	Trident Training Venue, Poole, or Company offices

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