

## Maritime Security Operator (MSO)

The Trident MSO course provides security professionals with the basic knowledge and skills required to provide maritime security services for the commercial and private maritime shipping and offshore industry sectors.


The course is a basic level entry course that gives an insight into operating on static vessels, Offshore Energy Installations or providing security for vessels in transit through high threat waters globally.

The MSO course has been developed as a result of the clear training requirement for Maritime Security Team members to receive appropriate and effective maritime security awareness and emergency response training to provide industry with a quality training standard.

### 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.



“ 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)*

# Maritime Security Operator (MSO) Specification

Programme Title	Maritime Security Operator
Course Title	MSO (Offshore)
Course Index	TRI-MSO1
Training Qualification	Trident Certificate of Attendance
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.
Workshop Content	Training Modules
<b>1. Developing Readiness for Maritime operations in high risk waters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MSO Role &amp; Responsibilities</li> <li>MSO Professional Code of Practice</li> <li>Maritime Legislation</li> <li>Maritime asset familiarisation</li> <li>Maritime threat awareness</li> <li>Emergency Preparedness</li> <li>MSO Watch Duties &amp; Routines</li> <li>Maritime security equipment</li> <li>Maritime asset hard target</li> <li>Basic Seamanship</li> </ul>
<b>2. Respond to a Maritime Threat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threat Identification &amp; Assessment</li> <li>Ship Alert Systems</li> <li>Alert Communication &amp; Reporting</li> <li>Boarding prevention measures</li> <li>Anti-Piracy Immediate Action Drills</li> <li>Response to a kidnap situation</li> </ul>
<b>3. Recover from a Maritime attack</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carry out post incident procedures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report Incident</li> <li>Care for crew members</li> <li>Explain Search Procedures</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Assessment	Continuous assessment will be conducted during the course theory and practical exercises to assess the students understanding of the course content.
Course Duration	Two Days
Maximum Class Size	15 Delegates
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 3 years operations as a Close Protection Security Professional*</i> 2. <i>Minimum 3 years in Armed Forces</i> 3. <i>Minimum 3 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](http://www.tridentoperations.com)  
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