



MERCHANT NAVY WELFARE BOARD

I

International Ship and Port Facility Code Awareness Course

Aim of the course

This half day course is intended to give ship visitor and other seafarers' welfare personnel an awareness and understanding of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code and the ability to interpret it.

Course Content

Within this course participants will learn about:

- The International Ship and Port Facility Code
- Why it came into force
- What it is intended to achieve
- The right of the seafarer to shore leave and welfare facilities
- The rights and responsibilities of port facilities
- The rights and responsibilities of seafarers' welfare organisations

The course topics will include:

- Perception of ISPS as a barrier
- Security versus Safety
- ISPS interpretation, application and mandatory welfare provision