

# International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code – ship advisory services

The Lloyd's Register Group has developed a practical approach to helping shipping companies meet their obligations under the ISPS Code. We can assist you in the development and conduct of:

- ship security assessments
- on-scene security surveys
- ship security plans.

## Interpreting the ISPS Code

The requirements of the ISPS Code are complex and far-reaching. Leading up to July 1, 2004, companies must base their compliance on the latest interpretations of the Code. We routinely communicate with the industry's decision makers and are therefore able to provide advice based on the most up-to-date and relevant information. However, we cannot offer advice to any company where we act as the relevant administration's recognised security organisation (RSO) and provide security plan approval or verification and certification services to that company.

Because no two companies are the same, the Lloyd's Register Group will work with you to develop the most efficient and cost-effective range of advisory services suited to your organisation. These services will be based on one of the following levels of assistance, depending on your specific requirements:

### Assistance level 1

Based on Lloyd's Register Group training for your security staff, you carry out the ship security assessment (SSA) and develop the ship security plan (SSP) required for each ship in the fleet. We will then review and comment on the SSAs and SSPs prior to submission to the flag administration.

### Assistance level 2

The Lloyd's Register Group will advise you on the development of the security policies and procedures required.

We will develop a generic SSA template, containing a provisional list of potential threat scenarios for each of the ship types in your fleet.

Each template will then be modified through an on-scene security survey (OSSS) by your staff under guidance from us, resulting in a completed SSA for one ship of each ship type. Your staff may then complete the remainder of the SSAs in the fleet.

Based on generic SSAs, we will develop SSP templates using expert security knowledge. Your staff can then use these to develop the other SSPs for the rest of the fleet.

### Assistance level 3

We will carry out the SSA, and develop the SSP for each ship in the fleet.

### In-house training

Implicit in the Code, though not specifically required, is the need for security management training. The Lloyd's Register Group provides flag-approved training courses for CSOs, SSOs and the company management team. This training is available publicly at certain locations, but it can be provided more cost-effectively in-house at times and locations of your choice.

### Other services

- Management seminar
- Crew familiarisation

### The benefits

You receive expert security advice delivered at a level that suits your needs.

You receive the assistance you need to develop and implement an effective security management system on board all your ships that meets the requirements of the ISPS Code.

### How to contact us

To find out how you can really benefit from our ISPS Code ship advisory services, please contact one of the specialists shown overleaf.

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