

# International Association of Maritime Security Professionals



Certification Programs  
Preparation Courses  
Awareness Level Courses  
Mentoring

Advancing professionalism within the maritime security domain



# Innovative New Model



## Finally a credible, cost-efficient training alternative

You face a critical challenge. You need to be able to take reasonable steps to protect your personnel, assets and operations from a wide range of threats. In an increasingly litigious society, you need to be able to demonstrate that you have taken reasonable steps with respect to a range of legal, regulatory, and risk-based requirements.

At the same time, you need to be able to demonstrate that your resources are well spent. Every dollar needs to be focused on achieving the goal of reducing risks to the organization.

The International Association of Maritime Security Professionals (IAMSP) is pleased to announce the launch of its distance learning platform. Built to take into account the need for organizations to demonstrate a return on investment, this portal leverages technology in an innovative subscription-based model in support of your training needs.

## Education Program Development

- Needs analysis
- Gap analysis
- Due diligence
- Duty and Standard of Care
- Adaptive and evolutionary
- Structured in line with best practices
- Appropriate training delivery models
- Advanced record keeping

## The IAMSP eLearning Portal

Visit our online course portal at  
<http://eportal.iamsonline.org>

## Flexible solutions for your training needs

Streamlining efforts into an efficient and effective structure

### An overview of the model

The IAMSP model is designed to give its participants the best possible opportunity to learn and apply their training in real-world scenarios. It accomplishes this through the following basic principles:

- Using a subscription-based model to maintain the connection between students and instructors so that students can become comfortable with the real-world application of that knowledge over time while keeping them up to date during the period of that subscription;
- Using a community-driven model to broaden the network for candidates and build opportunities to innovate and explore new concepts and best practices;
- Exploiting technology such as WebEx, Forums, and Wikis to build synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities; and
- Aligning the material presented with industry-leading principles and concepts so that the completion of one course can also prepare individuals significantly for expanding their credentials.

Simplifying and streamlining training needs

## BEST PRACTICE STRUCTURES

Based on internationally-recognized and accepted bodies of knowledge, these courses are continuously kept up to date and improved under management structures recognized as best practices (ISO 17024).

## HIGHLY QUALIFIED COORDINATORS

Course coordinators are highly qualified persons in the field in which they are coordinating or instructing. Examples of qualifications include university professors, medical practitioners, and persons holding multiple industry certifications in their respective domains.

## CREDIBLE TESTING AND RECORDS

In today's highly regulated and increasingly litigious society, credible testing and records are vital. With integrated testing and grading practices, we not only deliver high-quality training but also support you through the maintenance of records in support of your regulatory requirements.



## CERTIFICATION-LEVEL TRAINING

IAMSP currently operates two certification regimes. These are the ***Certified Maritime Security Professional (CMSP)*** and the ***Specialist in Performance Based Systems (SPBS)***.

The CMSP consists of the following five elements in addition to minimum experience requirements: ***Security Management, Physical Security, Information Systems Security, Marine Domain Awareness*** and ***Values and Ethics***. In addition to coming together as its own certification, the completion of each element also stands as a significant step in preparing for certifications such as the ASIS International ***Certified Protection Professional (CPP)*** and ***Physical Security Professional (PSP)***, and the (ISC<sup>2</sup>) ***Computer and Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)***. The ***Marine Domain Awareness*** builds upon the IMO model courses applicable under the ISPS Code while the ***Values and Ethics*** series has undergone critical and legal review.

The SPBS is the IAMSP response to the trend towards performance-based regulations. With particular attention paid to *risk assessment, plan development* and *monitoring activities*, the SPBS is intended for security officers acting as the organization's point of contact.

These two certifications come together to demonstrate that an individual possesses an advanced knowledge and understanding of the security principles while also having an understanding of how to apply them within the performance-based structure. For those organizations subject to regulatory or administrative tribunals or that face challenges by operating in highly litigious environments, this pair provides proof positive that those making the recommendations are trained and capable.

- Group rates can bring prices down well below common market value, with some programs bringing prices down below \$250 per course.
- Participants proceed at their own pace and have the opportunity to coordinate their interaction with capable and qualified instructors as they go along.



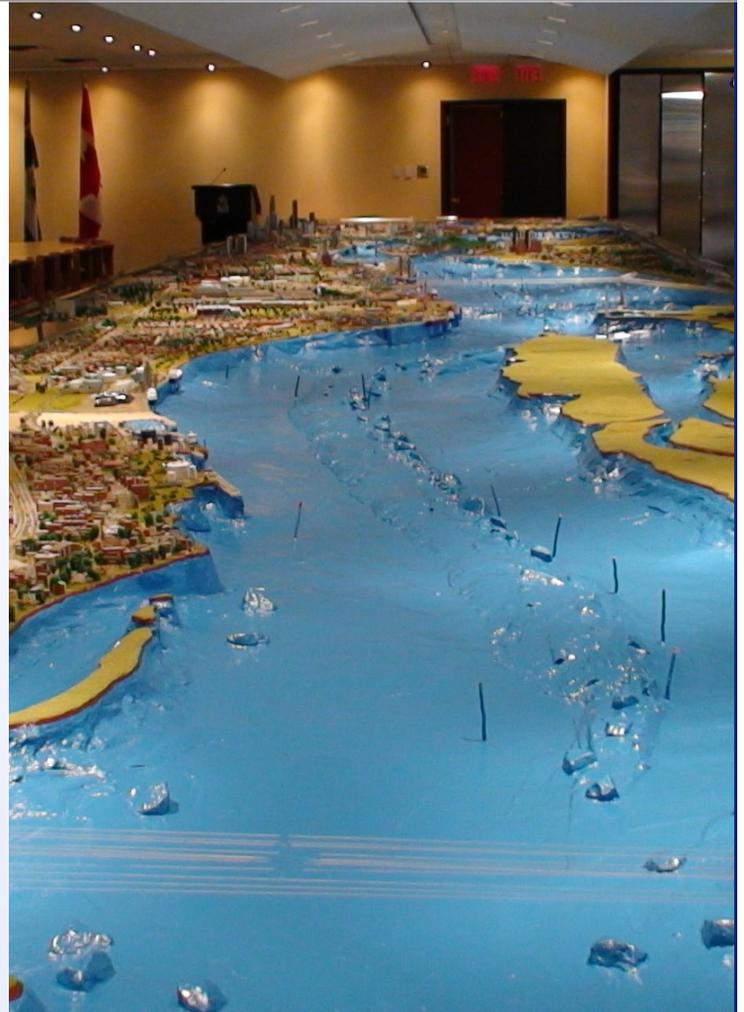
## HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY

For groups with 20 persons or more, IAMSP offers a group subscription package that allows 20 persons to come under a single fee. This is ideal for larger corporations that need to train a full organization or for professional associations or trade associations that want to offer their members opportunities to train at reduced costs. Visit the IAMSP website ([www.iamsonline.org](http://www.iamsonline.org)) under training for more details.

IAMSP, as a leader in the professionalization of maritime security, also has several programs that can assist persons with unique challenges—including programs for veterans, women in security, and for those living in developing areas.

For individuals seeking their own professional development, arrangements can be made to follow a course of study leading to certification, to undertake preparation courses for certifications such as the CPP, PSP and CISSP, or that are more tailored to your needs.

IAMSP can also assist with the development of education, training and skills development programs either directly or through its vetted service providers operating under IAMSP's direct oversight.



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