International Ship & Port Facility Security Code
ISPS Certification of inland navigation vessels

BUSINESS CHALLENGE

• Access control systems
• Security communication systems and procedures
• Minimise acts of terrorism
• Minimise drug transport
• Minimise weapons, explosives transport

SOLUTION

What is ISPS?
The International Ship & Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code is a comprehensive set of measures to enhance the security of ships and port facilities.

What are the key benefits?
Establishing, harmonizing, implementation, verification and continuously improving of:
• Creation security plans and procedures
• Communication with port facility concerning security matters
• Providing means for raising the alarm in reaction to security threats or security incidents
• Prevention of unauthorised access to ships
• Prevention the introduction of unauthorised weapons, explosives to ship
• Maintenance of training, drills and exercises to ensure
• Continous improvement of security measures on board

WHY CHOOSE BUREAU VERITAS?

• Bureau Veritas is already labeled by several Governments as a Recognized Security Organization (RSO) for certifying implementation of the ISPS Code.
• Auditors specialized in inland navigation vessels are available in our network.

RELATED SERVICES

In addition to certification of inland navigation vessels, Bureau Veritas offers a wide range of related services:
• Classification of inland navigation vessels
• Technical assistance
• Training
OUR APPROACH

Bureau Veritas is reviewing Ship Security Assessment as an essential and integral part of the process of developing and updating the Ship Security Plan that have to be approved by the Society. Audits on board of vessel are carried out in order to ensure that all security measures are considered and respected.

FAQ

What are the potential security threats?
For inland navigation vessels and estuary the biggest potential threats is terrorism, drug & weapon smuggling. However it is very important to remember that security is not a static issue and requires continuous awareness, vigilance and prompt response.

What is the legal base of ISPS Code?
ISPS Code is implemented through chapter XI-2 “Special measures to enhance maritime security” in the “International Convention for Safety Life at Sea” (SOLAS).