



Workshop II

Security Assessments & Plans

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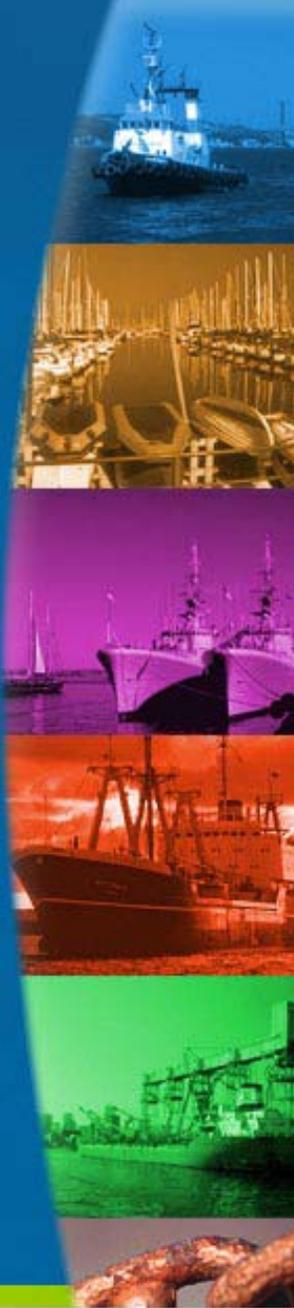
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Port Facility Assessments

Port Facility Plans



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- Assumptions
- Actions
- The Assessment
- The Plan



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- Assumptions:

- There is a requirement to do assessments and plans.
- There is no firm procedure for accomplishing these tasks.
- Guidelines exist in the ISPS Code, Parts A and B.
- Private companies and government officials have done Assessments and Plans.
- Standardization is needed to develop Assessments and Plans.
- Assessments are fundamental to develop a Plan.



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■ Assumptions (Cont...)

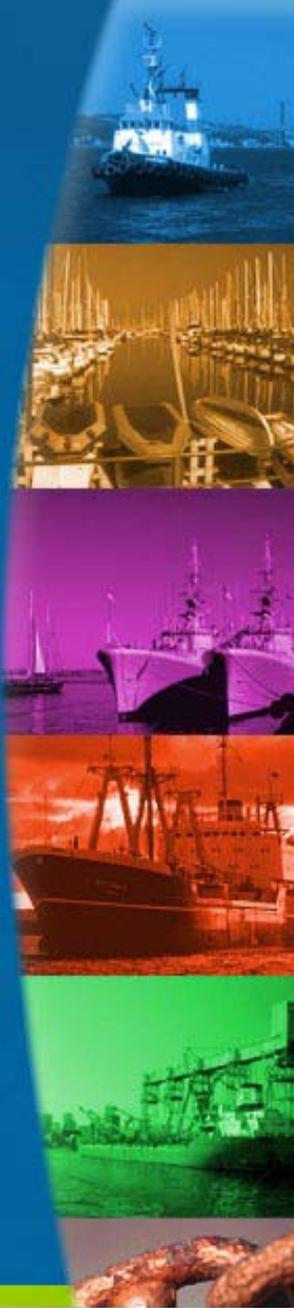
- Assessments and Plans are working documents that will change.
- Operators from vessels, ports, terminals, and/or facilities will tell you all the shortfalls in security.....listen to them.
- You must have a good understanding of Maritime Security Industry.
- This process is based on “Compliance” and not “over-indulgence”.



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■ Actions

- The standard is the ISPS Code.....no less....read it and understand it.
- Seek guidance from the Contract Government to establish their views of the ISPS Code.
- Seek opinions from the operators (vessel, port, terminal, facility).
- Seek guidance from experienced security personnel.
- Conduct research about the target of the Assessment/Plan.
- Ensure that the scope of the Assessment is meaningful.
- Consider the impact with regard to MTSA, which may or may not apply.



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■ Actions (Cont....)

- Address the Parts of the ISPS Code that serve the interest of the target.
- Think like a terrorist/criminal.
- Know the difference between information, intelligence and products.
- Understand the difference between safety and security.
- Understand Threat and the MO of the potential aviaries.
- Submit a pre-assessment survey (checklist) to the target (vessel, port, terminal and/or facility).



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▪The Assessment:

Threat:

- Natural – Act of God, environmental
- Man Made - Social, political, criminal, financial, labor, etc.

Areas:

- Area of influence
- Area of concern
- Area of interest

▪Vulnerabilities:

- C.A.R.V.E.R
- People, places and things
- Think backwards



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- The Assessment (Cont...)

- Fusion
- Assessment Survey



Identifying/Selecting a Port Facility Security Officer (cont.)

■ The Plan

- Follow the Code, line by line.
- Remember ISPS Code “101”
- Document all findings and actions.
- If Part A is the only thing required, then execute Part A. If Part B must be done, then execute Part B. If the target interfaces with the United States, then you must consider expanding the Plan to incorporate the intent of MTSA.
- Keep in mind what you have learned in the Assessment.
- Mitigate the items discovered in the Assessment.

