

# Maritime Security Drills and Exercises Masterclass

**COURSE FEES:**

**S\$ 1,296.00 (Inclusive GST)**

**DURATION:**

**2 Days**

## Introduction

Since the adoption of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code in July 2004, International Maritime Organization (IMO) and Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Maritime Security Secretariat have identified the Planning and Conduct of Maritime Security Drills and Exercises (DE Manual) as a major challenge in the effective compliance for the implementation of ISPS Code standard. Consequently, the APEC DE Manual has been developed to assist government officials, port facilities, companies and ship owners/operators to use the pre-planned exercises, drills and the multi-media templates provided in the APEC DE Manual, to execute maritime security drills and exercises. (The DE Manual (2012 Edition) is considered as industrial best practice by IMO, Organization of American States (OAS) and the US Coast Guard.)

Maritime Security Drills and Exercises Masterclass includes practical planning and application sessions to reinforce theory learnt.

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## Objective of Course

At the end of the course, participants would be able to:

- Select the appropriate Drills and Exercises from the APEC DE Manual to meet local environment
- Review the pre-planned Drills and Exercises for adoption/adaption
- Define and exercise organization structure to identify the resources and communications requirements
- Adapt the Exercise Scenario, Injects and Main Event List (MEL) to meet the aims and objectives
- Formulate the exercise time table and schedule
- Consider budget, logistics, administration and safety requirements
- Conduct and control maritime security exercises including briefings / debriefings

## Course Coverage

The course covers the following topics:

- Introduction
- Concept of maritime security drills and exercises
- Planning and control organization
- Planning of exercises
- Planning of main event list (MEL) and communications
- Conduct and control of exercise - practical (1)
- Conduct and control of exercise - practical (2)
- Hot wash and debrief

Participants will be provided with detailed course materials and useful templates to assist them in their jobs in the future

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## Facilitator

Maritime Security Drills and Exercises Masterclass will be facilitated by Col (Ret) Michael Chen, an IMO/ILO maritime security consultant and Asia Development Bank (ADB) maritime and port security expert from Singapore. Col (Ret) Michael Chen is the main author of the APEC DE Manual and has conducted such training globally in over 20 countries.

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## Participants

Maritime Security Drills and Exercises Masterclass is addressed primarily to:

- Government officials (Ministries, Statutory Board, Contracting Governments and Designated Authorities)
- Those involved in Emergency / Contingency planning
- Port facility management / employees and supply chain operators
- Shipping related companies and shipboard personnel
- Academia, Research and Development specialist involved in maritime security related subject matter

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## Certification

Participant who has successfully completed the course will be awarded a Maritime Security Drills and Exercises Masterclass Certificate by STEi Institute.

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