Unit and Assessment Specification

Unit title	Maritime Security
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SCQF Level	5
SCQF Credit Points	1
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Learning Outcomes	Assessment Criteria
The learner will:	**The learner can:**
1 Know the principal types of maritime safety and security risks.	1.1 Identify the principal types of safety and security risks in the maritime industry. 1.2 Outline the three International Port and Shipping Code (ISPS) Levels of security.
2 Know how to contribute to maintaining safety and security in a maritime environment.	2.1 Outline the impact of the ISPS for personal responsibility regarding safety and security. 2.2 Identify the reasons for wearing and displaying security/identification clothing/badges. 2.3 Outline the role of vigilance in the maintenance of maritime safety and security.
3 Know what to do in the event of a safety and security risk.	3.1 Outline the value of training and drills. 3.2 Describe the safety and security roles and hierarchical structure which typically exist in maritime organisations. 3.3 Identify the actions which should be taken on encountering safety or security risks. 3.4 Describe how actions should be adjusted according to different levels of security alert. 3.5 Identify the circumstances under which it would be appropriate to challenge individuals due to safety and security risks. 3.6 Outline the importance of working within the boundaries of personal responsibility regarding safety and security. 3.7 Identify the reasons for maintaining confidentiality when dealing with specific types of risks to safety and security.
4 Understand the importance of following organisational safety and security procedures.	4.1 Describe the importance of familiarity with organisational procedures for dealing with safety and security risks. 4.2 Describe the importance of following organisational procedures for dealing with safety and security risks.

Additional information about the Unit
Unit purpose and aim(s)
The aim of this Unit is to assess the knowledge and skills required to contribute to safety and security within the maritime environment.
Details of the relationship between the Unit and relevant national occupational standards (if appropriate)
PSS Unit 5.1.1 of the Port Operations Suite MNTB Unit MHM11 of the Maritime Hospitality Management Suite
Details of the relationship between the Unit and other standards or curricula (if appropriate)
International Ship and Port Security (ISPS) Code
Assessment requirements specified by a sector or regulatory body (if appropriate)
Assessment will be by knowledge based testing.

Assessment (evidence) Requirements

The following evidence is required to demonstrate that learners have the appropriate level of knowledge to undertake Maritime Security. All Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria must be achieved.

Written and/or recorded oral evidence produced either on or off-the-job is required for the following:

♦ Learning Outcomes 1,2, 3 and 4

An approved Maritime Skills Alliance (MSA) approved Training Record Book (TRB) should be used to record evidence of achievement.

Guidance on Instruments of Assessment

Short answer written questions and/or oral interview could be used for the Outcomes and Assessment Criteria.