

VESSEL SECURITY OFFICER COURSE

This course is for Vessel Security Officers (VSO) working on vessels subject to the STCW Convention and who are required to hold a VSO endorsement.

The program is designed for a period of 16.5 hours during a two-day period. This course will be offered on a monthly basis. General learning objectives meet the requirements of the international Table A-VI/5 of the STCW Code and the mandatory training requirements in the domestic 33 CFR Part 104. Please visit the U.S. Coast Guard website for frequently asked questions regarding VSO.

www.uscg.mil/nmc/faq/vso_rule_making.asp

VSO Entry Standards:

Individuals attending this course must be over 18 years of age, a U.S. Coast Guard-credentialed mariner who is employed (or is to be employed) by a vessel owner or operator and who is likely to be designated as Vessel Security Officer (VSO).

Prior to enrolling students in this course, the training provider will verify the identity of the student through one of the following forms of photo identification listed below:

- ✚ U.S. Merchant Mariner Document issued after February 3, 2003
- ✚ STCW 95 Certificate (with embedded photograph)
- ✚ U.S. Passport
- ✚ Foreign passport
- ✚ U.S. Armed Forces identification card
- ✚ Photo Identification cards issued by U.S. federal, state, or local government agencies
- ✚ Driver's license with photo of the driver issued by a U.S. possession or commonwealth.

Only unexpired identification documents will be accepted.

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Call now to enroll!
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GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE

For Those Who Qualify

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Grant Eligibility Requirements:

Individuals must work for a company based in Louisiana and must provide the following documentation to Delgado prior to enrollment.

- ✚ Copy of the latest check stub verifying employment with a Louisiana-based company
- ✚ If eligible for lodging, provide a copy of current driver's license or recent bill
- ✚ At least one form of photo identification as listed below in the VSO Entry Standards section

Lodging Accommodation Requirements:

In order to be eligible for lodging while attending this course, you must live at least 50 miles from the training site and must provide proof of such with a driver's license or recent bill.

This course will be offered on a monthly basis for the next 6 months.

***For those who are not eligible for the grant, your enrollment will still be accepted.
The tuition for the course is \$480.***

COURSE SCHEDULE:

March 18 – 19

April 15 – 16

May 20 – 21

June 18 – 19

July 8 – 9

August 5 – 6

September 9 - 10