



Wick Harbour Authority

Port Security Policy Statement

Wick Harbour Authority aims to maintain confidence & assurance in order to comply fully with the requirements of the International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). In addition, the Port is committed to providing a safe and secure environment across all of its land, property & operational harbour areas for all port users.

This Port Security Policy meets the security requirements of port customers and all port stakeholders, providing assurance in a competent, safe, and productive manner, whilst conforming to regulatory and statutory requirements. In order to comply with the regulatory standards as laid down in the ISPS Code and delivering best security practice across all areas of the harbour operation the port undertakes to:

- Maintain compliance with the International Ship & Port Facility Code as applicable.
- Regulate and manage appropriately all marine & shore side harbour operations where it is the responsibility of Wick Harbour Authority to ensure the security of all port users & stakeholders.
- Create and implement port security procedures (PFSP) & policy statements.
- Establish strong operational relationships with all security agencies including Police Scotland, Special Branch, UK Border Force & the DfT Maritime Security Resilience Division.
- To contract quality external port security services as required - monitor and review service delivery and standards of performance.
- Provide a trained, certified port security officer as required and to provide security awareness training / education for persons working within the port jurisdiction.
- Reduce anti-social and criminal behaviour within and adjacent to port owned areas working in collaboration with other security partners and local stakeholders. • Investigate, review, and enforce where necessary all port security incidents and take the appropriate measures required to prevent similar incidents reoccurring.

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Robert Silverwood - Chair WHA

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