

Annex 8 – Education and training requirements pursuant to Article 15(3) of the Rbk.

1. Training requirements

- 1.1 A certificate of professional competence and training for armed maritime security work will be issued upon successful completion of a training course comprising at least 40 teaching hours (excluding examination and testing).
- 1.2 At a minimum, the training course must include the following components:
 - a. Obligations and powers of maritime security guards and procedures to be followed when protecting ships against piracy: 18 teaching hours
 - b. Criminal law and criminal procedure, with a focus on suspected pirates: 4 teaching hours
 - c. Techniques for using handcuffs: 3 teaching hours
 - d. Arrest and security check techniques: 3 teaching hours
 - e. Application of evasion techniques: 12 teaching hours.
- 1.3 The teaching must be delivered in Dutch or English.

2. Examination and certification

- 2.1 To successfully complete a subject, at least 60% of the points must be obtained for each subject listed under 1.2.
- 2.2 Examinations may be taken again without repeating the training for the subject concerned. An examination for a refresher course is considered to be an examination resit.
- 2.3 Those who do not pass a resit of an examination must repeat the subjects for which they did not obtain 60% of the points before being allowed to take the examination again.
- 2.4 The examinations relating to the components of the training course listed under 1.2 may only be organised by the training institution.
- 2.5 The certificate issued upon successful completion of a training course must contain the following information, at a minimum:
 - a. The name of the institution that provided the training;
 - b. The address of the institution that provided the training;
 - c. The name of the training course;
 - d. The start and end dates of the training course;
 - e. The name, date of birth and place of birth of the person who took the training course;
 - f. The date of issue of the certificate;
 - g. The name and signature of the official responsible for the training.

3. Organisation of the training

- 3.1 The training must be delivered by an institution that has its registered office in a Member State of the European Union and that meets the requirements for certification of seafarers pursuant to Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 December 2008 on the minimum level of training of seafarers.
- 3.2 The institution must provide a curriculum that includes, at a minimum, the components listed under 1.2.
- 3.3 Each component of the training course must be documented with a written syllabus or manual.
- 3.4 Each component of the training course must include the necessary teaching material.
- 3.5 If the institution is providing training for the first time for the performance of armed maritime security work, this must be reported to the Minister of Justice and Security.

