

## PSSR - Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (HOUSTM-359)

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<b>Duration</b>	4 hours
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<b>Target group</b>	Any applicant who has successfully completed your Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities (HOUSTM-359) course will satisfy: The Personal Safety & Social Responsibilities standards of competence required by 46 CFR 11.302(a)(4) and 12.602(a)(4); STCW Code Section A-VI/1 and Table A-VI/1-4, as amended 2010, meeting the National Assessment Guidelines from NVIC 08-14(Ch-1) Tasks 5.1.A, 5.2.A, 5.2.B, 5.3.A, 5.3.B, 5.4.A, 5.5.A, 5.6.A, 5.6.B, 5.6.C, 6.1.A, 6.2.A, 6.2.B, 7.1.A, 7.1.B, 7.2.A, 7.2.B, 7.3.A, 7.4.A, 7.5.A, 7.5.B, 8.1.A, 8.1.B, 8.2.A, 8.3.A, 8.3.B, and 9.1.A.
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<b>Prerequisites</b>	<p>The Code of Federal Regulations 46 CFR 10.403(a)(3) requires training to be administered entirely in the English language unless specifically approved to be presented in another language.</p> <p>Students must be able to read and write in English to take the written exam and successfully complete the course.</p>
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<b>Objective</b>	<p>The goal is to enhance safety and productivity in the maritime working environment by instilling the basic knowledge and skills appropriate to safety procedures and accident prevention with a familiarization of working aboard. Licensed mariners learn the importance and usefulness of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Emergency procedures</li><li>- Rules on maritime pollution</li><li>- Good communication</li><li>- Safety drills</li><li>- Safety equipment</li><li>- Human relationships</li><li>- Accident prevention</li><li>- Exhaustion recognition</li></ul>
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<b>Contents</b>	<p>This course references STCW Code Table A VI/1, A VI/1-1. The following topics will be covered during the training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Crew training and drills</li><li>- Pollution prevention of marine environment</li><li>- Observation of safe working practices</li><li>- Good human and working relationships</li><li>- Actions to control fatigue</li><li>- Review and assessment</li></ul>
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<b>Exam</b>	<p>In order to successfully complete this course, each student must obtain a grade percentage of not less than 70% on the course exam and practical assessment. 46 CFR 10.403(a)(4) requires a written examination. Course Instructors are not permitted to assist with taking written exams.</p>
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