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## FACILITY SECURITY PLAN (FSP) – Training

The Coast Guard (USCG) has published security regulations (33 CFR 105) that require Marine Terminal Operators to submit Facility Security Plans (FSP) by December 31, 2003 and to be operating in compliance with these regulations by July 1, 2004. This bulletin addresses the training related areas that should be incorporated in Section 2 of the individual terminal operator's FSP (33 CFR 105.405).

**Facility Security Officers** require specialized security training or experience (33CFR 105.205). The Department of Transportation is developing courses to meet this requirement. However, companies are permitted by regulation to certify that the qualifications of their Terminal Security Officers meet regulatory requirements.

**Facility Personnel with Security Duties** (33 CFR 105.210) includes those employees with knowledge requirements that are both generic and terminal specific. PMA has developed General Safety Training for ILWU Watchmen that covers the generic security components of the Coast Guard Regulations. This training is currently underway in LA/LB. Terminals should plan and conduct terminal specific security training.

**All other Facility Personnel** (33 CFR 105.215) must have knowledge of, through training or equivalent job experience, the relevant provisions of the Facility Security Plan (FSP) including:

- MARSEC Levels, emergency procedures and contingency plans;
- Recognition and detection of dangerous substances and devices;
- Recognition of characteristics and behavioral patterns of persons who are likely to threaten security; and
- Techniques used to circumvent security measures.

PMA has developed General Safety Training (GST) V that includes this required Basic Security Awareness Training. GST V scheduling conforms to the original three-year cycle of HAZMAT training and the new Research and Special Programs (RSPA) Security Training currently required. ILWU and Company personnel, and superintendents in particular, are encouraged to attend.