

PORT SECURITY POLICY STATEMENT


Eyemouth Harbour Trust, as a Statutory Harbour Authority, aims to maintain confidence and assurance in order to comply fully with the requirements of the International Ship & Port Facility Security Code (ISPS Code). In addition, the harbour authority is committed to providing a safe and secure environment throughout its statutory harbour limits, on land and sea, within properties and operational harbour areas for all port users.

This Port Security Policy will meet the security requirements of harbour users and stakeholders providing assurance in a competent, safe, and productive manner, whilst conforming to regulatory and statutory requirements.

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 and Port Facility Code as applicable.
- Regulate and manage appropriately all marine and shore side harbour operations where the responsibility of Eyemouth Harbour Trust is to ensure the security of all harbour users and stakeholders.
- Create and implement port security procedures and policy statements.
- Establish strong operational relationships with all security agencies including Police Scotland, Special Branch, UK Border Force & the Department for Transport (DfT) Maritime Security Resilience Division.
- To contract quality external port security services as required - monitor and review service delivery and standards of performance.
- Provide trained, certified port security officers as required and to provide security awareness training / education for persons working within the port's 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.

Signed



*Donald Duggan - Chair Eyemouth Harbour Trust
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