

## AWR 144: Port and Vessel Security for Public Safety and Maritime Personnel

AWR 144 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness level course developed to introduce small, rural, and tribal agency first responders to the maritime security requirements of high-risk, regulated facilities in their jurisdictions. In emergencies, regulated facilities have federally-mandated security and reporting procedures that must be followed. Management of an incident will be more efficient when emergency responders have a good working knowledge of maritime security principles and procedures.

Topics include (but not limited to):

- Characteristics of the U.S. Marine Transportation System
- Threats to the U.S. Marine Transportation System
- Maritime regulations and safety issues
- Facility Security Plan and MARSEC levels
- Resources for interfacing with facilities and vessels

This course is designed to give practical information to local responders and marine stakeholders who might be called upon to respond to maritime incidents. The primary audience for this course includes personnel from:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management
- Natural Resources
- Public Works
- Private Security and Facility Personnel



Location:

The Woodlands, Texas

Address:

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Sponsoring Agency

Institute for Homeland Security

Course Date:

August 19, 2024

Course Time:

8:00am-5:00pm CT

Course Registration Deadline (date/time):

August 5, 2024 / 5:00pm CT

Prerequisites:

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-855-RDPC (7372) for more info.

Registration is **required** through the **RDPC website**. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

<https://ruraltraining.org/course/AWR-144/?scheduled=true&id=11463>

Register **no later than 2 weeks** before the course date. A **minimum of 20 registrations** must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

**FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED.** Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

*For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:*

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### Additional Course Information

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