

GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS

**SCHEME OF SERVICE SPECIFIED UNDER REGULATION 15 OF THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS**

- Ministry:** Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Shipping)
- Post:** Maritime Security Officer
- Salary:** Rs 26,300 x 775 – 32,500 x 925 – 37,125 x 1,225 – 40,800 x 1,525 – 49,950 x 1,625 – 62,950 (13 055 085)
- Effective Date:** 07 August 2019
- Qualifications:**
- A. (i) The Certificate of Competency as Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch on ships of 500 gross tonnage or more issued in accordance with Regulation II/1 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention).
- (ii) The Certificate of Proficiency as Ship Security Officer issued under section A-VI/5 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention).
- (iii) At least three years' experience in Maritime Security.
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- B. (i) A Naval Watchkeeping Certificate issued by the National Coast Guard or L'École Navale et du groupe des Écoles du Poulmic, Marine Nationale or the Indian Navy.
- (ii) At least ten years' experience in Maritime Security.
- C. Candidates should –
- (i) have sound knowledge of shipping regulations and international standards;
- (ii) possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- (iii) possess strong leadership skills; and
- (iv) be computer literate.

Candidates should produce written evidence of experience/knowledge claimed.

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**Role and Responsibilities:** To assist the Director of Shipping in the implementation of ship security legislations and in the examination and assessment of ship security plans.

- Duties:**
1. To assist the Director of Shipping –
    - (i) in the implementation of the Merchant Shipping Act;
    - (ii) as the focal point for the Djibouti Code of Conduct; and
    - (iii) in the approval of ship security plans.
  2. To be the focal point of the National Maritime and Harbour Security Committee.
  3. To prepare and update –
    - (i) best Management Practices to fight against piracy; and
    - (ii) guidelines for carriage of Armed Guards and for other Maritime Security matters applicable to Mauritius Flag vessels to enhance security awareness and vigilance.
  4. To devise training programmes in maritime/ship security as per requirements of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (STCW Convention).
  5. To make recommendations for the training of security personnel on board ships and in Port Facilities.
  6. To carry out security inspections on vessels registered under the Mauritius Flag and on foreign vessels in port of Port Louis.
  7. To report to relevant authorities and maintain records of occurrences that threaten maritime security of the country.
  8. To ensure that all ship owners and Port Facilities adhere to relevant National/International Conventions, Codes and recommendations as applicable to Mauritius in respect of maritime security/counter piracy.

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9. To coordinate with ship owners and Mauritius Radio Services regarding tests of Ship Security Alarm Systems.
10. To be the Liaison Officer between the ship owners, Mauritius Port Authority, Mauritius Police Force, Customs and Excise Department, International Law Enforcement agencies, as appropriate, on maritime security and counter piracy issues.
11. To use ICT in the performance of his duties.
12. To perform such other duties directly related to the main duties listed above or related to the delivery of the output and results expected from the Maritime Security Officer in the roles ascribed to him.



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