
**Ships and marine technology —
Guidelines for Private Maritime
Security Companies (PMSC) providing
privately contracted armed security
personnel (PCASP) on board ships
(and pro forma contract) —**

**Part 1:
General**

*Navires et technologie maritime — Guide destiné aux sociétés privées
de sécurité maritime (PMSC) fournissant des agents de protection
armés embarqués sous contrat privé (PCASP) à bord de navires (et
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Partie 1: Généralités



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Introduction

ISO 28000 is the certifiable security management system standard for organizations which has been developed along the format of other management system standards (ISO 9001 and ISO 14001) with the same management system requirements.

ISO 28000 was developed in response to demand from industry for a security management standard with the objective to improve the security of supply chains and is certifiable in accordance with the International Accreditation Forum. In effect ISO 28000 is a risk-based quality management system for the security of operations and activities conducted by organizations. Organisations seeking to be certified to this International Standard should respect the human rights of those affected by the organisations operations within the scope of this International Standard, including by conforming with relevant legal and regulatory obligations and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. This part of ISO 28007 sets out the guidance for applying ISO 28000 to Private Maritime Security Companies (PMSC).

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Part 1: General

1 Scope

This part of ISO 28007 gives guidelines containing additional sector-specific recommendations, which companies (organizations) who comply with ISO 28000 can implement to demonstrate that they provide Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel (PCASP) on board ships. To claim compliance with these guidelines, all recommendations (“shoulds”) should be complied with.

Compliance with this part of ISO 28007 can be by first, second and third party (certification). Where certification is used, it is recommended the certificate contains the words: “This certification has been prepared using the full guidelines of ISO 28007-1 as a Private Maritime Security Company providing Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel”.

2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 28000, *Specification for security management systems for the supply chain*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1

Private Maritime Security Company PMSC

organization which provides security personnel, either armed or unarmed or both, on board for protection against piracy

Note 1 to entry: Henceforth throughout this International Standard, the word “organization” refers to the PMSC.

3.2

Privately Contracted Armed Security Personnel PCASP

armed employee or subcontractor of the Private Maritime Security Company (PMSC)

3.3

area of high risk of piracy

area identified as having an increased likelihood of piracy