

Safety - Know Before You Board

Safety training is a requirement for employment - before accepting your ship assignment we advise you to understand what will be required of you once onboard.

As soon as you embark, you will get immediate exposure to the safety culture onboard. Safety knowledge and targeted training is mandatory on our ships, and you are required to be fully conversant in the subject.

As a matter of safety at sea, all crew members on any brand must participate in safety training **the first day** they step onboard. The same day, you will need to pass an exam on safety, in English.

If we employ you, for your own sake, start learning about safety now! Please refer to the following document [Your Safety, Our Security](#) on our website for a complete guide to safety training.

- If your first assignment is on a Princess ship, training may even start before you come onboard.
 - You may receive an email from Princess Cruises before you embark. (Be on the lookout for such, and check your junk mail periodically). It will look like this:

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NEW-HIRE TRAINING

Before you join your ship and **once you receive your employee ID number and password**, complete the following mandatory eLearning courses. If prompted, please enable Adobe Flash in your web browser.

- [Pre-Boarding](#)
- [Princess Cruises Crew Welfare](#)
- [Security Awareness](#)

If you do not complete Security Awareness (STCW) training before joining the ship, as expected, please access a shipboard version on Portholes available here: <http://portholes.princess.com/files/sat/index.html>.

After joining the ship, all new crew members are required to complete assigned supervisor-led and computer-based training. Some training must be taken during your first day on board, while other training may be taken as time permits over your first 30-120 days. Be sure to bring all applicable certificates when joining the ship.

If you don't already hold the STCW Security Awareness certificate, then it will be issued upon completion of a proctored exam once on board.

- **Tier 1:** Shipboard induction training for new employees. To be taken during the first day on board.
- **Tier 2:** To be taken within 14 days on board.
- **International Labour Organization (ILO):** To be taken during the first day on board.
- **Harassment Prevention:** To be taken within 30 days on board.

Computer-based courses to be taken during the first few days on board:

- Chemical Safety
- Code of Business Conduct & Ethics
- Crew Safety Awareness
- Lifting, Carrying, and Moving
- Norovirus

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- Please familiarize yourself with this page, and click through all the highlighted tabs for more information.

- To complete the STCW training you will need your Maps ID (Princess Employee ID #) – not the GCO ID # you have on your documents from us. Consequently, you may not know your MAPS ID # until you board. If you are advised in advance of your MAPS #, you are encouraged to complete the course before you travel.

- All Princess staff are required complete the STCW online training course, and if unable to do this before you embark (because you don't know...), you only have 24 hours from the joining date to complete the exam and take/pass the tests.

- Failure to pass this test (in English) will result in being sent home because you are considered unsuitable for life at sea.

- If this is something you cannot accept, or perform, you should probably reconsider a career onboard cruise ships.

Above all, safety comes first!