

# 13. Security

## 13.1 General

The International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) is administered in Australia by the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government \(DITRD LG\)](#). NQBP has an approved Maritime Security Plan as required under the [Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Act 2003](#).

A ship's master, prior to entering the port must report directly to NQBP or via their respective ship agency the following:

- ISPS compliance number
- current ship security level or any change to the ship security level whilst in port
- ship security officer contact details
- list of expected visitors/contractors
- nominated provedore
- crew list and identification
- any security incident (as defined under the ISPS code or maritime transport security legislation) whilst in port.

### 13.1.1 Security levels

The federal government determined, and will declare when necessary, three security levels.

- **Level 1:** Minimum appropriate protective security measures will be maintained at all times.
- **Level 2:** Appropriate additional protective security measures will be enacted because of heightened risk of a security incident.
- **Level 3:** Further specific protective security measures maintained for limited times when a security incident is probable or imminent, although it may not be possible to identify the specific target.

Unless otherwise advised the port will operate on **level 1**.

In addition to normal security measures undertaken, additional security measures on the land and water may be implemented:

- if directed by the Australian Office of DITRD LG
- the current ship security level is higher than security level 1 or the port/port facility security level

## 13.2 Port security contacts

Emergency response (24 hours) ..... +61 0401 776 490

Port security Supervisor

Telephone: ..... +61 0401 776 490

Port Security Gatehouse

Telephone: ..... +61 4786 0314

Abbot Point Operations Port Facility Security Officer

Telephone..... +61 0438 771 828

Abbot Point Operations HSEC Manager

Telephone..... +61 0438 930 013

### **13.3 National security**

In line with the federal government's recent publications to do with the reporting of any possible terrorist activity then these procedures are to be followed.

Contact the National Security 24-hour Hotline if you have any information of possible terrorist activity or have seen or heard something suspicious that may need investigating by the security agencies.

24-hour hotline: 1800 123 400

Email: [hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au](mailto:hotline@nationalsecurity.gov.au)