

## **Port security fears offer new training opportunities**

Two UK-based companies have combined forces to train seafarers interested in taking a position involved in maintaining the security of vessels, at a time where port security, piracy and terrorism are acute problems.

Videotel Marine International and the West of England Shipowners Mutual Insurance Association have launched Security Officer, a new distance learning training package especially designed for training ship and company security officers.

The security officer training package is designed for training ship and company security officers in accordance with the new IMO security regulations - SOLAS Chapter XI-2 'special measures to enhance maritime security' and the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.