

Getting Involved

Everyone can assist by reporting suspicious activities to any BC Ferries employee.

Such activities include:

- Unusual recording or monitoring activities, including the use of cameras, note taking, drawing diagrams, annotating on maps or using binoculars or other vision-enhancing devices;
- Unusual or heightened interest in restricted or prohibited areas;
- Unusual activities around vessels, berths or loading areas; and
- Suspicious unoccupied packages or baggage.

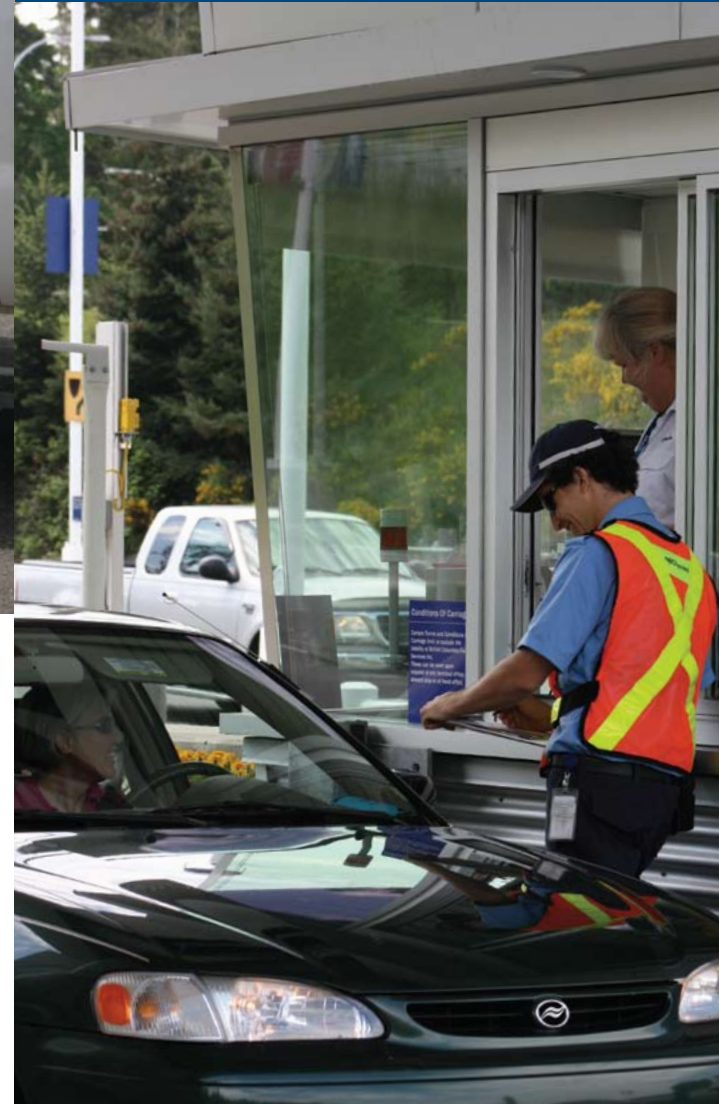
Immediately report all hazards, threats or suspicious events to the nearest employee.



Dangerous Goods Screening

Transport Canada Marine Transportation Security Regulations for Canadian Domestic Ferries

A Passenger's Guide



For further information, please contact
Corporate Security Services:
Phone: (250) 978-1232
Email: bcf.security@bcferries.com

RCMP National Security Information Network
See it. Hear it. Report it.
Phone: 1-800-420-5805
Web: www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/NationalSecurity

Thank you for your support and patience while we implement these new changes.

British Columbia Ferry Services Inc.



Baggage Screening

At BC Ferries, the safety and security of our customers and employees is the primary focus in all aspects of our business.



Rescue Boat

Working with Transport Canada

Transport Canada is adopting safety and security management as the primary means for addressing current and future changes and challenges facing the Canadian transportation system.

In anticipation of amendments to the *Marine Transportation Security Regulations*, BC Ferries has introduced new and enhanced security measures at its facilities and on its vessels.

Working closely with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Transport Canada, the Ministry of Transportation and other stakeholders, BC Ferries has completed vulnerability assessments and developed approved security plans on designated routes.

Security Enhancements

- Employee identification cards
- Designated restricted, prohibited and controlled areas
- Random canine vehicle and baggage screening
- Closed Circuit Television monitoring
- New signage
- Security awareness training for all employees
- Contractor/Visitor access requirements
- Development of an Operations and Security Center
- Increased perimeter fencing
- Access control to restricted areas
- Waterside screening
- Increased security patrols

Marine Security Levels

Nationally, threat levels are assigned by Transport Canada Marine Security (TCMS).

MARSEC stands for Marine Security. MARSEC levels are designed to provide a means to easily communicate pre-planned responses to increased threat levels.

MARSEC Level 1 — Appropriate security measures under normal operating conditions.

MARSEC Level 2 — Increased security measures maintained for a heightened security threat or incident for a limited period of time.

MARSEC Level 3 — Additional security measures when a security threat or security incident is probable or imminent.

