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4100 (U) Introduction

MARSEC Levels were established to allow the Coast Guard to easily and clearly communicate the security measures required in response to an HSAS Threat Condition. MARSEC Levels permit FMSCs, in consultation with the Port Security Committee, to plan and pre-designate appropriate preventative and protective postures for each MARSEC Level. The three MARSEC Levels align with the five color-coded HSAS Threat Conditions. Because of the unique nature of the maritime industry, MARSEC Level 1 applies when HSAS Threat Conditions Green, Blue, and Yellow are set. MARSEC Level 2 corresponds to HSAS Threat Condition Orange, while MARSEC Level 3 corresponds to HSAS Threat Condition Red.