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General information

Year of establishment : 1913

Mission statement : We create professionals for the rails!

Ownership : Part of a Railway Company

Training courses open for other companies : Selectively open

Main areas of offered training/education : Train Crew ; Infrastructure ; Operation Management ; Railway Yard Workers

Other : Safety trainings ; Training skills ; Work-based supervision skills

Policy and Accreditation

Do you hold an ISO certificate? : No

Is there Competition regarding your courses/education programs? : Yes

Accreditation as a vocational school by an independant public agency : No

Licenses to offer courses which are approved by an independent agency : Yes

Do you plan to seek accreditations within the next 3 years? : Yes

If there are planned accreditations, which : Accreditation/recognition according to upcoming EU Comission Regulation

Special courses for instructors necessary : Yes

If so, do you do your own accreditation? : Yes

Delivery

3 main areas of offerings/expertise (and share in %) : Drivers

: Conductors

: Traffic controllers

Cooperation

Wants to cooperate with other European institutions/organizations to : exchange experience in e-learning ; share experience in pedagogics ; share experience in implementing systems to improve the learning experience ; obtain best practice ; participate in "best-practice-investigation"