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**Economic Commission for Europe****Inland Transport Committee**

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**Training of experts**

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**Training and examinations****Transmitted by the Ukrainian Government****(a) What is the number of training centers in your State (private/public)?**

Currently, the Competent Authority (Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine) has certified, for the right to provide training on ADN, two private firms:

- The Center of Safety on Transport" LLC (director – Yuri Andreychuk. Address: 5, Stadionna str. Kiev 03035 Ukraine. Address for correspondence - Kyiv 135 PO Box 54: tel. (0038-044) 353-07-83 tel./fax (0038-044) 221-44-25, e-mail: centrbezpeky@mail.ru);
- "HazCargoTrans" LLC (director – Oleg Kazarsky. Address: office 107, 37 Mashinobuydivna str. Kiev 3067 Ukraine. tel./fax: (0038-044) 456-42-32 mob. (0038-050) 336-98-80, e-mail: nvt\_ltd@mail.ru);

**(b) Is the "catalogue of questions of the Administrative Committee," the basis for the training programme in these training centers?**

Yes. On the basis of these tests are developed tests and training programmes.

**(c) Is the validity of approval of the training centers limited by the competent authority?**

Yes, to 5 years.

**(d) According to what provisions are the examinations carried out (patent rules, rules concerning examinations)?**

Order of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine to conduct testing

**(e) What is the number of approved examination bodies and centres in your country?**

One. The Inspectorate for Training and Certification of Seafarers. Head of the Inspectorate Rear-admiral Oleksandr Shchypstov 25, Olenivska str., Kyiv, 04080, Ukraine, Tel./fax: (0038-044) 463-72-50, E-mail: [itcskiev@kv.ukrtel.net](mailto:itcskiev@kv.ukrtel.net).

**(f) Are there any sole examiners or the examination commissions made up of several persons?**

Admission examination by the Commission, consisting of at least 3 persons.

**(g) How many examinations are organized each year in our country (basic courses and specialized courses in gases and chemicals)?**

At the present time, Ukraine has just developed and approved provisions to begin training and provide examinations, determine the center for training, and certification authority to verify the knowledge. The development of tests and computer programs for creating cards for passing grades is in process.

**(h) What results are obtained in these examinations (successes/failures)?**

Such information is unavailable.

**(i) Is the content of the examination individually renewed for each examination?**

Yes, the content of each examination is individually renewed.

**(j) Is the catalogue of questions sent to the examinations authorities and/or the centers approved by the competent authority?**

Tickets will be formed with a computer program and presented by the competent authority one day before the exam to the certification body.

Also, in addition to above information we inform you that the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine, as the competent authority in the field of carriage of dangerous goods by sea and river transport is conducting a comprehensive work, with a view to ensure compliance with the standards and requirements of ADN.

The legal framework that regulates the process of training and exams on ADN is:

- resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of 31.10.2007 № 1285 "On approval of the Procedure for the special training for the carriage of dangerous goods."

Orders of the Ministry of Transport and Communications of Ukraine:

- Of 16.07.2008 № 866 "On approval of the Provision of Center of a special training for subjects staff of carriage of dangerous goods";
- of 16.07.2008 № 867 "On approval of the Procedure for determining the Center of a special training for the subjects of carriage of dangerous goods";
- of 16.07.2008 № 868 "On approval of the Provision of the body authorized to inspect employees' knowledge of subjects of carriage of dangerous goods";
- Of 16.07.2008 № 869 "On approval of the Procedure for determining the body authorized to inspect employees' knowledge of subjects of carriage of dangerous goods".

as well as the order of the Ministry of Infrastructure of Ukraine of 20.08.2010 № 604 "On approval of the Procedure for examination staff subjects of carriage of dangerous goods."

Close cooperation has been established in training systems of carriage of dangerous goods by rail and sea/river transport. Above mentioned companies that provide training on ADN also certified to conduct training in carriage of dangerous goods by rail, which makes it possible to organize the training process on the carriage of dangerous goods for multimodal transport.

Officials of the Ministry pay a lot of attention to the process of realization of state policy in the above-mentioned question.