

INFORMATION ON THE
IRU ACADEMY “BEST PERFORMING ATI” AWARD

Since 2013, the IRU Academy, as part of its Accredited Training Partner Recognition Programme, delivers Best Performing Accredited Training Institutes (ATIs) annual awards. Winning ATIs are awarded for their excellent contribution and tireless efforts in driving learning and development initiatives to build the required leadership and competency to support a sustainable, safe and efficient road transport industry.

All ATIs from the IRU Academy's network are carefully evaluated each year on the number of students trained, diversity and quality of training programmes delivered, organisation and participation in Train the Trainer events and other IRU Academy Seminars, as well as their involvement in promotion of IRU Academy projects and initiatives.

The relevant IRU Academy Regulation concerning the abovementioned award is attached in Annex A.

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IRU ACADEMY REGULATION

- I. According to the provisions of the present IRU Academy regulation, this international distinction of prestige is attributed, in the form of an IRU Academy metallic plate entitled “Certificate of Best Performing ATI for 20XX year”, to the top IRU Accredited Training Institutes who delivered maximum efforts in implementing and promoting road transport professional training through the dissemination of the IRU Academy programmes in their countries.

- II. The “Certificate of Best Performing ATI” award is delivered based on several criteria which encompass:
 - Testimony of the effective training delivery at internationally recognised standards throughout the issuance of IRU Academy Diplomas and/or Certificates to each student who successfully graduates from any IRU Academy accredited programme (based on figures from the year preceding the award)
 - Diversity of professional training programmes delivered
 - Cooperation with National Competent Authorities (IRU Academy Diplomas / Certificates countersigned by a high level official)
 - Regular participation in the IRU Academy events (seminars, ATI meetings, workshops)
 - Involvement in the IRU Academy activities by being part of regional working groups, multilateral projects and the IRU Academy Accreditation Committee, as well as through assisting other ATI’s in building their capacity
 - Regional promotion of IRU Academy activities through organisation of regional seminars and events
 - Pro-activeness in developing instruction capacity through organisation of Train- the-Trainers and other similar Instructor briefings (number of instructors holding an IRU Academy Instructor Certificates will be taken into account)
 - Long-lasting active partnership (ATI holds IRU Academy accreditation(s) for numerous years)
 - Fulfilment of partnership agreement (no outstanding financial issues)

- III. Winner of the Best Performing ATI award for the 1st place receives a golden plate, for the second place – a silver plate, and for the 3rd place – a bronze plate.

- IV. Same places can be allocated to ATIs for the award of the “Certificate of the Best Performing ATI” if their performance is fully equivalent.
- V. The “Certificate of Best Performing ATI” can be attributed more than once to the same ATI.
- VI. It is the responsibility and duty of the IRU Academy only to select the best performing ATI based on above mentioned criteria. Selection process is reviewed by the IRU Academy Accreditation Committee (AAC). The decision is final and no appeals may be made.
- VII. In addition to "Best Performing ATI award" the IRU Academy maybe awarding “Certificates of Special Merit”, once, on special occasions such as:
- In recognition of excellence in effectively implementing an IRU Academy Programme with remarkable success;
 - In recognition of the continued outstanding partnership with the IRU Academy;
 - In recognition of extraordinary efforts in ensuring training quality assurance as an IRU Academy Accredited Training Institute;
- VIII. The best performing ATI will be announced and the corresponding nominative certificates will be issued, as approved by the IRU Academy AAC, on the occasion of the Annual IRU Academy ATI meeting.

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