
Economic Commission for Europe**Inland Transport Committee****Working Party on the Transport of Dangerous Goods****Joint Meeting of Experts on the Regulations annexed to the European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways (ADN) (ADN Safety Committee)****Twenty-third session**

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Training of experts

Training of instructors (teaching personnel) in the ADN**Transmitted by the Government of Ukraine****I. Introduction**

1. An important link in the transport of dangerous goods, as well as its safety is the level of qualification and training of experts. An expert is a person who has special knowledge of ADN, and for this the expert must be sufficiently trained and retrained on the transport of dangerous goods.
2. In connection with the above-mentioned, the Government of Ukraine pays special attention to the process of training of instructors (teaching personnel), which, in turn, should have the necessary theoretical and practical knowledge, teaching skills, etc. Training of instructors (teaching personnel) must be under the direct supervision of the competent authority, which in turn gives the opportunity to influence the quality of the training of experts in the ADN.

II. Proposal

3. In view of the above-mentioned, it is proposed to consider making the following amendments:
 4. Add the following text to 8.2.2.2: "The training organizer shall ensure that the training of trainers on the transport of dangerous goods and knowledge testing takes place in centres approved by the competent authority. The instructor training programme shall be approved by the competent authority."
 5. Amend indent (b) of 8.2.2.6.3 to read as follows: "The list of instructors with copies of documents confirming successful completion of training and testing by the programme of training of teaching personnel, which shall be approved by the competent authority."
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