

Norwegian Railway Academy

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General information

Year of establishment: 2005

Mission statement:

- Skills on tracks
- The most important center for competence and education in the railway sector
- A resource center serving The Norwegian National Rail Administration and companies working in the railway sector
- Quality from A to Z
- Safety and professionalism

Ownership: Part of a Railway Company

Training courses open for other companies: Yes

Main areas of offered training/education:

- Train driver education
- Basic and advanced education for signalers /traffic controllers and dispatchers
- Infrastructure





Policy and Accreditation

Is there Competition regarding your courses/education programs: Yes

Accreditation as a vocational school by an independent public agency: Yes

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

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 %):

- Train drivers 40 %
- Infrastructure: Safety , track layers, signal fitters / engineers, power supply engineers (contact line and low voltage 50~%
- Traffic control management, dispatchers 10%

Cooperation

Wants to cooperate with other institutions/organizations to:

- exchange experience in e-learning and simulation
- share experience in pedagogics
- share experience in implementing systems to improve the learning experience
- obtain best practice; participate in "best-practice-investigation"

