

BACKGROUND

Numerous professions, such as aviation and information technology, require their security managers to be professionally qualified and certified to do their jobs. The same cannot be said, however, for most professionals with managerial or regulatory responsibilities relating to nuclear security. This gap has been recognised internationally by governments and industry. At the March 2014 Nuclear Security Summit, 35 States signed an agreement on Strengthening Nuclear Security Implementation that contains a commitment to:

Ensure that management and personnel with accountability for nuclear security are demonstrably competent.

At the 2014 Nuclear Industry Summit, leaders of the nuclear industry also committed to:

Ensure that all personnel for security are demonstrably competent by establishing appropriate standards for the selection, training, and certification of staff.

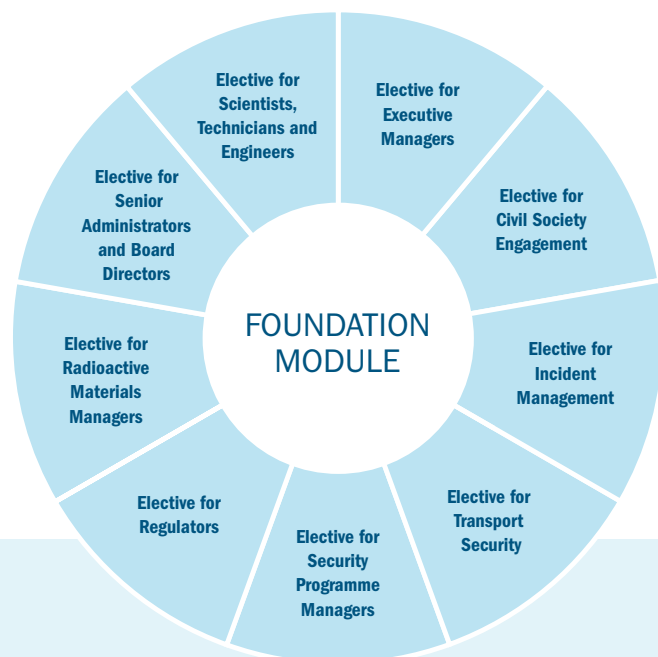
To meet this demand, WINS has recently launched the WINS Academy, the world's first international certification programme for nuclear security management. Participation in the Academy has already grown to over 600 individuals from 70+ countries.

HOW IT WORKS

The certification programme is based on a series of Modules that use a problem-based approach to learning that is practitioner-focused, hands-on, cross-functional and immediately useful. Each module takes 40 hours of study to complete and all WINS Academy participants take the core Foundation Module and then choose an elective; the choice of the elective will depend on the participant's area of responsibility.

The certification programme can be completed entirely online, and participants also have opportunities to attend in-person training at partner institutes.

After completing the training, participants have the opportunity to take a proctored exam; if they pass, they are certified by WINS as a **Certified Nuclear Security Professional** and join the WINS Academy Alumni Network, so that they can benefit from continued professional development and help promote the benefits of certification.



With the WINS Academy Elective for Executive Managers, I learned a lot. Security is not one subject that can be isolated. Security is not only guards and guns, it should always be considered part of an integrated security programme for business success. Taking the Elective course and getting the certification will surely benefit my career, but most importantly it helps me better contribute to my organisations' daily operations and communications.

— LIJUN LIU, AREVA Asia



SPONSOR THE WINS ACADEMY

We seek key corporate partners who support our conviction that nuclear security increases demonstrably when a structure of training and certification exists that builds knowledge and professionalism globally. There is tremendous momentum behind this concept, and we hope you will join us in our effort to advance the first professionally designed nuclear security certification programme in the world.

In advance of the 2016 Nuclear Industry Summit, WINS is offering three levels of sponsorship to companies. With each sponsorship level we offer an increasing number of WINS Academy certification packages for your staff, with greater discounts for silver and gold sponsors.

Sponsorship Level	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Financial Commitment	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000 or more
Certification Packages	5 Base Rate + 1 Free	10 Base Rate + 5 Free	20 Base Rate + 15 Free
Discount	20%	30%	40%

In addition to the discounted rate for WINS Academy certification packages, WINS will provide additional benefits for sponsors to include:

- Your company's sponsorship will be announced during our Keynote Presentation at the 2016 Nuclear Industry Summit.
- Your sponsorship will be announced in a press statement and shared with Nuclear Security Summit States.
- You will be given a corporate membership with WINS and your sponsorship will be advertised to our 3,200 members in 114 countries.
- With permission, your company logo will be displayed on the WINS website and in presentations and speeches.

For sponsorship inquiries please contact Dan Johnson, Head of WINS Academy, by email at: dan.johnson@wins.org. To learn more about WINS and the WINS Academy, please visit www.wins.org.