

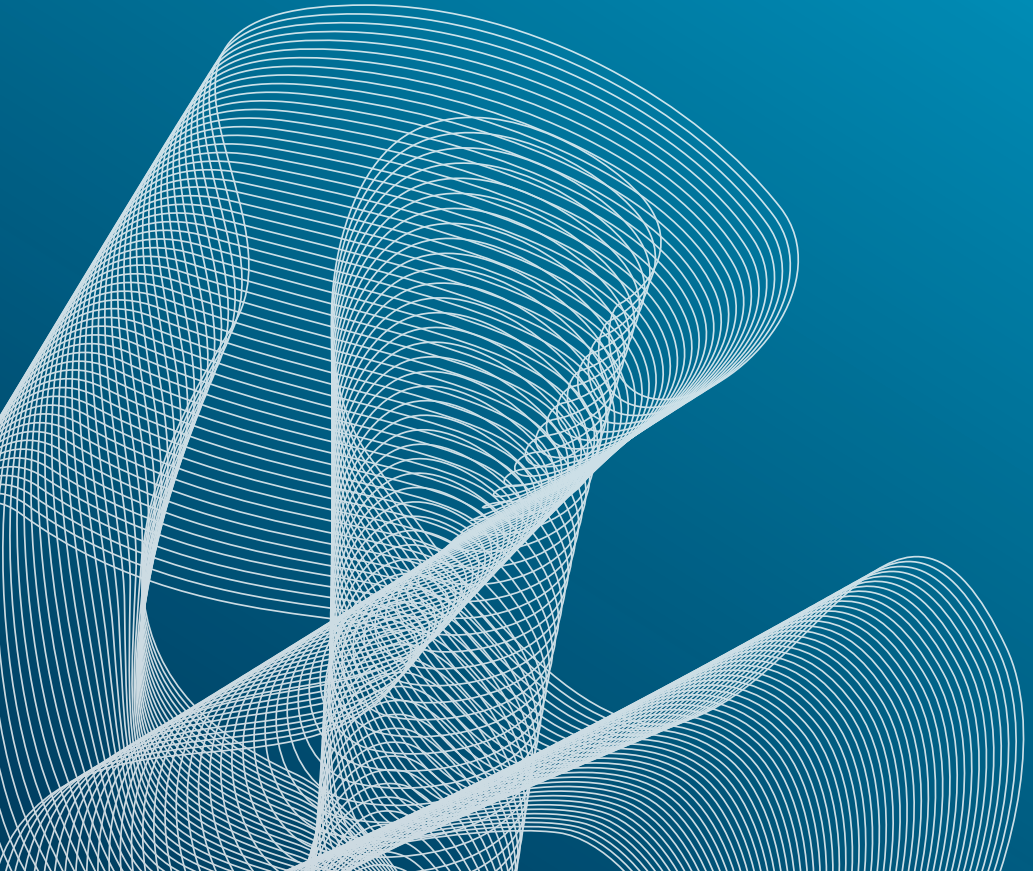
The WINS Academy Nuclear
Security Management Programme



WINS**ACADEMY**

Demonstrable Competence:

Creating Value
Through Partnerships



The WINS Academy Partnership Engagement Model

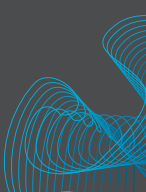
THE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME

This booklet explains how individuals and organisations (our partners) can engage with WINS on the WINS Academy Programme.

WINS provides tailored arrangements that meet our partners' professional development requirements. With this in mind, we have developed a flexible partnership model that ranges from engagement with individual applicants to organisations that provide training and professional development courses as their principal activity.

ON CERTIFICATION

WINS Academy certification focuses on the certification of individuals against specific requirements rather than on the certification of bodies (e.g., institutes and organisations). However, WINS welcomes partnerships with organisations that wish to provide joint certification.



Partnership Engagement Types

- Individual applicants
- Non-training organisations
- Training and academic organisations

Partnership Engagement Process

1) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Individual applicants have two options: They can either complete the WINS Academy Course online through the Pearson VUE Learning Management System or purchase the course materials in hard copy and then complete the examination online.

STEPS FOR TAKING THE COURSE ONLINE:

The participant:

1. Purchases the course from the WINS Pearson online store
2. Registers online
3. Completes the online course
4. Buys the certification exam voucher
5. Sits the exam
6. Passes the exam (*n.b: the participant must pass both the Foundation and the elective modules to be eligible for certification*)
7. Receives WINS Certification
8. Qualifies for access to the WINS alumni network
9. Is eligible for recertification in 3 years

Nationals from certain countries may be eligible for the WINS Academy Scholarship Programme. The list of eligible countries can be found on the WINS website.

If the participant fails the exam, he/she can re-purchase the exam voucher and re-sit the exam.



STEPS FOR TAKING THE COURSE OFFLINE:

The participant:

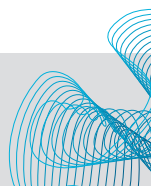
1. Purchases hard copies of the course material from the WINS Pearson online store
2. Studies the material on his/her own time
3. Buys the certification exam voucher
4. Sits the exam
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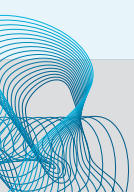
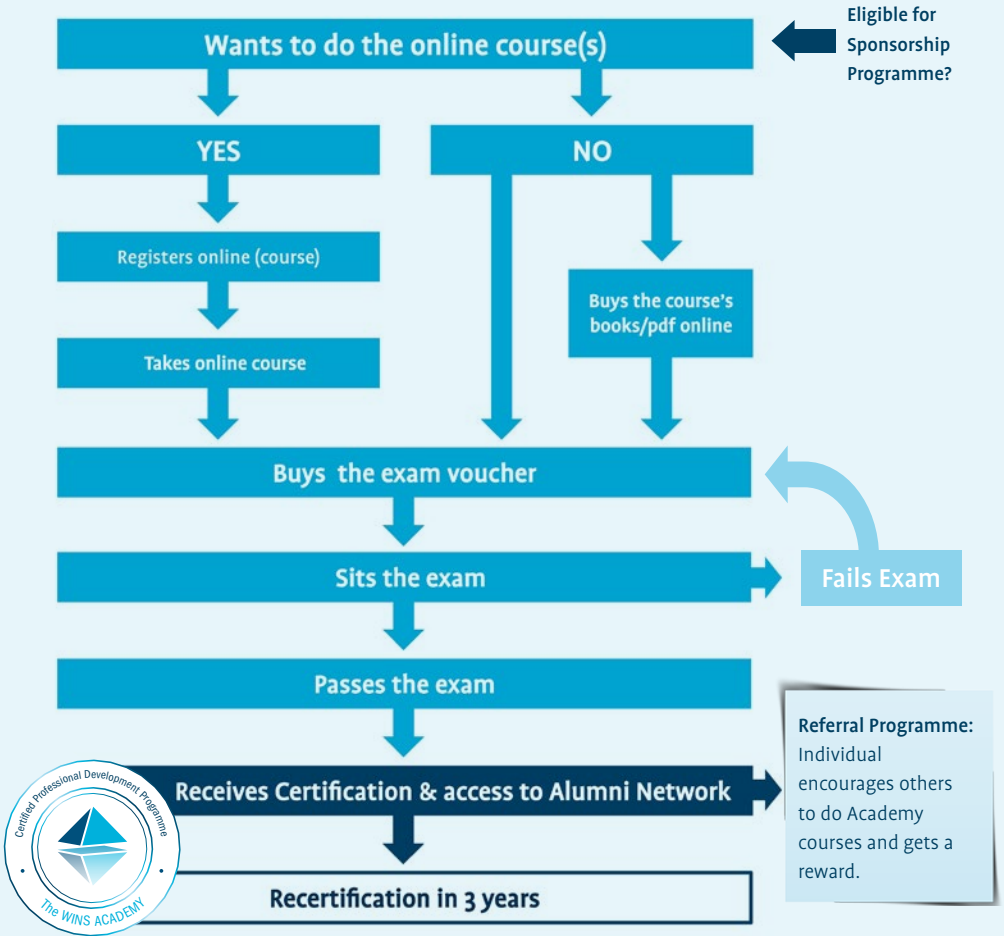
INCENTIVES

Reimbursement: WINS will reimburse 50% of the cost of the programme to participants who purchase the programme within 12 months after its release and who pass the examinations within 12 months of registering for the course.

Referral programme: The participant encourages others to take the WINS Academy programme and gets a reward. For more information, visit the WINS website.



THE PROCESS AT A GLANCE:



2) NON-TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

WHO THEY INCLUDE

Non-training organisations consist of government departments and corporate organisations that want to promote professional development and demonstrable competence within their organisations by purchasing WINS Academy Programme vouchers for their staff.

HOW IT WORKS

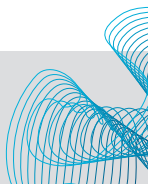
Instead of staff buying Academy courses individually, non-training organisations can obtain discounts on the purchase price if they purchase the vouchers in quantity.

1. The organisation buys vouchers for online courses or hard copy materials and exams at a discount that is agreed with WINS.
2. WINS identifies and promotes the organisation as an affiliate of the WINS Academy Programme

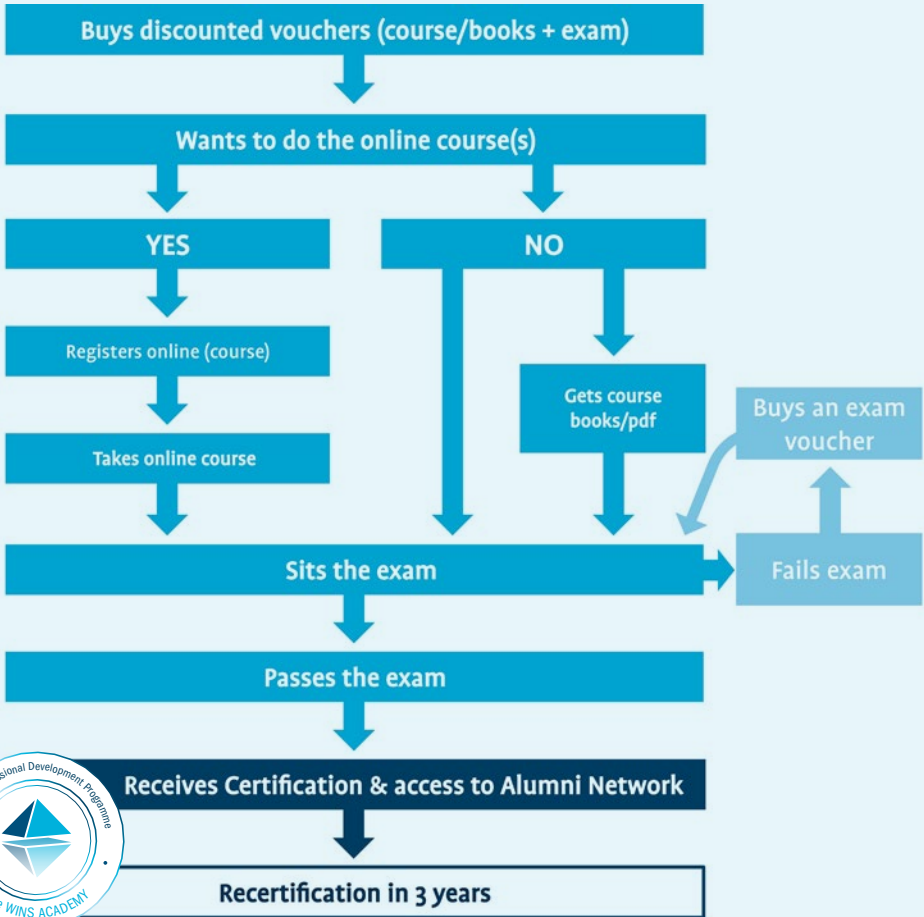
The staff member :

3. Registers online (for online courses only)
4. Completes the online course (or studies the hard copy material on his/her own time)
5. Sits the exam
6. Passes the exam (*n.b: the participant must pass both the Foundation and the elective modules to be eligible for certification*)
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3) TRAINING AND ACADEMIC ORGANISATIONS

Training and academic organisations have two options for partnering with the WINS Academy.

A. Offer Academy products as part of a catalogue of training opportunities

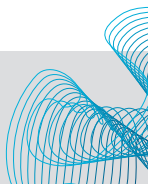
If organisations wish to offer the WINS Academy Programme as part of their portfolio, they can do so by purchasing vouchers for online courses and/or hard copies of material and certification exams.

1. The organisation buys vouchers for courses or hard copy materials and exams at a discount agreed with WINS.

The participant:

2. Registers online (for online courses only)
3. Completes the online course (or studies the hard copy material on his/her own time)
4. Sits the exam
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B. Offer blended learning opportunities

Although the WINS Academy Programme can be completed entirely online, we believe blended learning offers a particularly effective educational model for professional practitioners because it involves both online study and practical, face-to-face instruction.

HOW IT WORKS

Academy participants complete the basic course work online at their own pace while also having the opportunity to participate in practical, in-person courses at a partner institute. Participants can purchase blended learning materials from WINS or from the partner organisation.

Examinations and Certification

Upon completion of the online course, participants attend the nearest Pearson VUE accredited test centre. Alternatively, WINS can work with the local partner to implement an in-house test centre to complete the certification process onsite.

WINS will issue the certificate, but the participant can also be jointly certified by the partner organisation. A certification issued only by the partner organisation is not available because WINS needs to maintain quality standards over the examination and certification process.

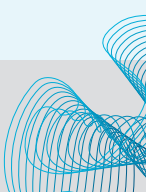
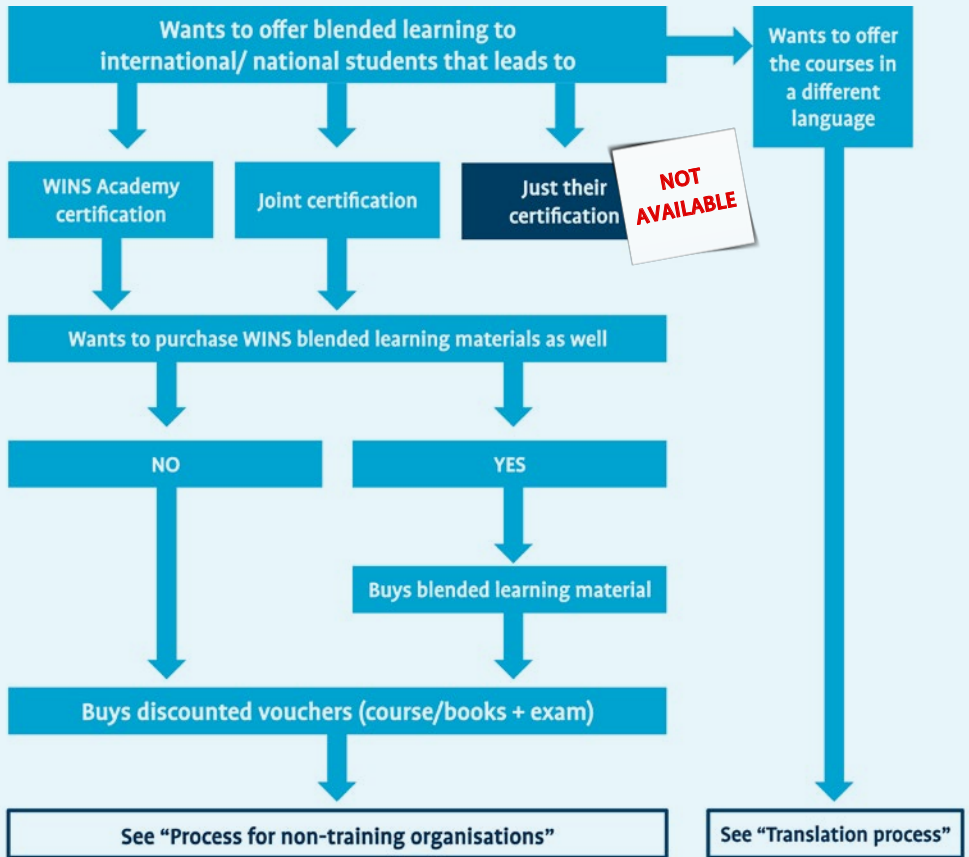
In-Person Training

In-Person training may involve hands-on activities that include case studies, role-play and other exercises that help develop skills and abilities. The involvement of professional institutes in this type of training is particularly important because of the potential need to discuss nuclear security information within a national and regional context.

Note that every course can be tailored to meet the needs of a specific country and its security regime.



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COURSES IN OTHER LANGUAGES

There is also the possibility for participants to study the courses in a different language.

If the language is not already available, the online programme and/or the hard copy materials can be translated into the partner's language.

HERE IS HOW THIS WORKS:

Translation of the online programme:

1. To guarantee accuracy and quality control, WINS will be responsible for the translation of the course and the respective certification exam in partnership with Pearson. The partner will then have the opportunity to proofread the translation.
2. If desired, the partner can do the translation of the course and the respective certification exam but WINS will have final editorial control to ensure accuracy and quality standards.
3. The partner buys vouchers for the online course and exam at a discounted price agreed with WINS.

The participant:

4. Registers online
5. Completes the online course
6. Sits the exam
7. Passes the exam (*n.b: the participant must pass both the Foundation and the elective modules to be eligible for certification*)
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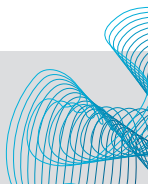
Translation of hardcopy course material:

1. To guarantee accuracy and quality control, WINS will be responsible for the translation of the hard copy materials and the respective certification exam in partnership with Pearson to guarantee accuracy and quality control. The partner will then have the opportunity to proofread the translation.
2. If desired, the partner can do the translation of the course and the respective certification exam but WINS will have final editorial control to ensure accuracy and quality standards.
3. WINS publishes the hard copy material with the WINS logo (and the partner logo if desirable).
4. The partner buys vouchers (for hard copy materials and exams) at a discounted price agreed with WINS.

The participant:

5. Studies the material on his/her own time
6. Sits the exam
7. Passes the exam (*n.b: the participant must pass both the Foundation and the elective modules to be eligible for certification*)
8. Receives WINS Certification
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The WINS Academy in Numbers

- 2012** Launch of the WINS Academy Concept
- 2014** Launch of the WINS Academy Programme
 - 4** WINS Academy modules published
 - 6** WINS Academy modules to be rolled out by Q1 2015
- 270** Total registered participants in the first six months:
 - Enrolled = 116
 - Applied = 154
- 48** Number of countries

Comments about the WINS Academy

On the elective module for scientists, technicians and engineers:

“This is a full-fledged course, excellent for preparing scientists, technicians and engineers to effectively engage in nuclear security”

— **KAORU NAITO**

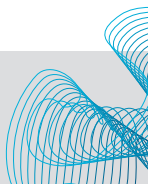
Former President, Nuclear Material Control Center

From the first WINS Academy Programme graduate:

“The WINS Academy Programme has changed my perspective on nuclear security and on the importance of nuclear safety and security integration.”

— **DR. YAKUBU VIVA IBRAHIM**

Reactor Physicist, Centre For Energy Research and Training,
Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria



Get in Touch with the WINS Academy

To learn more about how the WINS Academy Programme can support your organisation, please contact us.

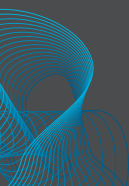
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OUR VISION

All personnel with management accountabilities for nuclear security are demonstrably competent and provided with opportunities to become professionally certified.

OUR MISSION

To be a catalyst for professional development, knowledge exchange and leadership innovation in nuclear security management.

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