Ivan Schmelczer BIOGRAPHY

Personal information, education

My name is Iván Sándor Schmelczer, I am 43 years old. My professions are Medical Doctor, Molecular Biologist MSc, and Professional Translator MSc. I have been dealing with dangerous goods transport since 2003. I train drivers and safety advisers and I organize exams for them. I prepare training and examination materials. I have been a COSTHA member since 2017. I take part in the UN Sub-Committee of Experts on TDG as a technical consultant of the COSTHA. I work as a consultant and instructor at the IRU (International Road Transport Union). I have been a board member if the BADGP (British Association of Dangerous Goods Professionals) since 2021. I am responsible for the rail transport at the BADGP. I have been the chairman of the H-DGP (Hungarian Association of Dangerous Goods Transportation Instructors and Safety Advisers) since 2021.

Certificates

At the end of 2017 I passed the IHMM's **CDGP** exam as a crown of my multimodal qualifications. I started my trainings at **IATA** in 2015. I passed the Cat 6, the instructor courses, the lithium batteries, and infectious substances course as well. I passed the Cargo Skills and Procedures course to get my knowledge involved into the cargo area. In 2016, I passed an IATA course for **aircraft accident investigation**. I passed a course for **inspectors** and **auditors** to learn the theoretical background of these topics. Since I passed all may IATA exams with distinction, I received the **CTP** and **ACP** designations in 2015. I passed an **IMDG** Advanced exam in 2017. I passed my **DGSA** exams for road (**ADR**), rail (**RID**) and inland waterways (**ADN**), and my certificate is valid for all classes. I have been a qualified trainer of ADR since 2005. I passed a course for Canadian **TDG** in 2021. I passed courses for **49-CFR** and **Mexican NOMs** in 2022. I do refresher exams for the above-mentioned certificates biennially.

Job history

I have a company group in two countries: Trans-DGT Central Europe in **Czech Republic** and Trans-DGT Hungary in **Hungary**. In these companies I organize trainings and exams in DG transport, and I do consultation service. My company is one of the four companies in Hungary that deals with DGSA training and the only one in the region that deals with IATA and IMDG courses. The Czech company is in partnership with the IRU. By this partnership, I do training and consultancy work in the Middle East and Central Asian countries.