

5.1.21. EDUCATION, TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL

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Serving as NDT technical officer at IAEA, I came across countries that are financially stable possessing sufficient education and NDT training, certificates of compliance with various International and ISO standards on NDT. Does this automatically qualify them as an “success stories”? I met with institutions who are trying hard to get ISO9712 or ISO17024 certifications but they are still far away from reaching the goal. Does this make them “a failure or success”?

And how do you measure “the reliability of NDT results, the trust and respect of clients and your contribution to NDT society, to humanity?

Profits? Yes, this is important but is it your parameter for success?

In my view the “Success Story” is not just compliance with specific ISO or any other standard but “the way of live”, what do you do with it, what do you give back? How to you treat others. Do you have the right attitude?

What is your dream and how do you translate it to reality? How is your team-work, integrity and respect to others?

Do you enjoy what you are doing?

Right attitude, respect for others, hard work and team work.

Define your dream and find how to turn it to reality – those are some of my parameters for “A” success story.