



Ginger Formation (training) is launching its AIPR plan (authorization for intervention near networks)

As of 1st January 2018, French regulations will make it compulsory for players which undertake work close to aboveground or underground networks to obtain an Authorization for Intervention near Networks (AIPR). In order to be issued with the AIPR by their employers, stakeholders must pass an exam in a centre certified by the French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea (MEEM).

This regulatory development has significant impact not only on the building, public works and construction sector but also on all other stakeholders working near networks (farmers, landscape architects, etc.). An estimated 300,000 people are potentially concerned by this authorization.

Ginger Formation, Ginger Group's training subsidiary, has developed a training programme for raising awareness about network-related risks and, at the same time, provides the necessary keys for passing the exam. Ginger Formation, which proposes one- or two-day courses for operators and designer-supervisors, followed the procedure to become an official Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea (MEEM) examination centre. A total of 43 training sessions are organized throughout France in 2017: Paris, Lille, Nantes, Clermont-Ferrand, Strasbourg, Lyon, Bordeaux, Auch, Toulouse, Montpellier and Marseille.

When launching its plan and to raise stakeholders' awareness about this still little-known subject, Ginger Formation created a short explanatory video, a dedicated leaflet and an information page on its website.

A demanding exam

The exam, which lasts one hour, will take place on the Ministry platform and will comprise 30 MCQs for operators and 40 for supervisors-designers. The questions will be chosen at random among 178 questions defined by the French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea (MEEM). It will include 10% of priority questions. Scoring will be applied as follows: +2 points for a correct answer, 0 point if no answer is given, -1 point for an incorrect answer to a non-priority question and -5 points for an incorrect answer to a priority question. To pass the exam, operators need to obtain at least 36 points out of 60 and supervisors-designers at least 48 points out of 80. You can test your knowledge on <http://www.ginger-formation.com/formationsaipr/evaluez-votre-niveau/>

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