

Nomination: 6179

## İGA ARFF Certification Program 2021 - 2022

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Provide information about the company to be considered for the award. If you will be nominating an individual, specify the nominee's employer.

### Name of Organization/Company

İGA (İstanbul Grand Airport)

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### Entry Title

İGA ARFF Certification Program 2021 - 2022

### Category

B01 - B59 Achievement > B03 - Achievement in Certification Programs

### Achievement Submission Format

Written Answers

#### a. Briefly describe the nominated organization: its history and past performance (up to 200 words). Required

Being the first airport in Turkey and the second in Europe that can perform independent parallel operations with its 5 operational runways, İGA has the distinction of being a global transfer center as one of the most important aviation centers in the world.

Aiming to fly to more than 300 destinations with a capacity of 200,000,000 passengers, İGA also has an ARFF (Airport Rescue Fire Fighting) team of 214 people among its 7300 personnel.

ARFF is a type of firefighting that involves the emergency response, mitigation, evacuation, and rescue of passengers and crew of aircraft involved in aviation accidents and incidents.

The mission of ARFF team is to save lives in any air vehicle crash or incident occurring in any airport or its vicinity. In accordance with that mission ARFF stations are established at 3 different points in the airport in compliance with International Civil Aviation Organization rules. ARFF stations are providing services at category 10 level and has equipment for the rescue of the aircraft which has lost its ability to move.

Due to unique needs, İGA developed ARFF Certification Program that contains classroom trainings, practices, simulations, and assessments at our training fields with full-size aircraft models and equipment.

#### b. Outline the team's or organization's achievements since the beginning of 2020 that you wish to bring to the judges' attention (up to 250 words). Required

ARFF Certification Program started in align with ICAO's Category 10 rules and regulations in 2018 and is a 186-hour certification program and positioned as a strategic and critical program to develop the basic capabilities and skills of the work force as part of the Airport Rescue Fire Fighting needs.

Following the needs analysis and design process, ARFF Certification Program was consisting 19 main topics, including face to face training, on the job programs, application, coaching and mentoring processes, processes such as application, reminding, basic knowledge gaining supported with new generation of learning technologies.

In 2021-2022;

Fossil fuel and electric vehicle fire response and methods,

Natural gas/LPG/Electric fires,

Forest fires, floods and landslides,

Earthquakes,

Other general issues,

were added to these titles, so number increased to 26, and the 2022 training topics became composed of 311 sub-titles. You can see all the main headings and added subheadings in the document titled "2022-TRAINING TOPICS" in green color.

The growth in the number and capacity of vehicles and equipment, such as new earthquake materials, the HAZ-MAT (Hazardous Material) vehicle added to the inventory, and CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) training for the 36-person team, led to the expansion of the training area.

In addition, a simulator was purchased in July 2022 for pressure aircraft and accident firefighting trainings to be used within İGA. Following the installation of the simulator, these trainings of 46 people from the team will take place through İGA's own simulator.



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