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Logistics School and Sonae Academy promote international certification

SONAE IS THE FIRST PORTUGUESE PRIVATE COMPANY WITH THE ECBL TRAINING CENTRE STATUS

The first edition of the Sonae Supply Chain Management course was completed by a group of young experts in logistics, which included the EJLOG Certification

Sonae was granted the status of ECBL Training Centre (European Certification Board of Logistics) by the Portuguese Certification Board of Logistics, thus becoming the first private entity in Portugal to hold this distinction.

Sonae Academy, in partnership with the Logistics School, developed the Sonae Supply Chain Management course, which includes the EJLOG (European Junior Logistician) certification that allows Sonae personnel to acquire this European certification.

This first edition received the participation of employees from different business areas within Sonae, who have passed the certification exam. These new experts have, thus, become the first Sonae employees to be certified by an ECBL training centre within a private company, in Portugal.

The ECBL, European Certification Board of Logistics, is an independent body, responsible for granting the award of a European Certification in Logistics, as it is the custodian of the European Logistics Association Standards, for competencies in Logistics. This association has defined the norms in Logistics and Supply Chain Management that serve as the quality standard for awarding training companies and professionals with a certification by the European Certification Board of Logistics.

The Sonae Supply Chain Management course, taught by the Logistics School at Sonae Academy, covers all areas within the Supply Chain, from general to core management concepts, such as transportation, purchases and warehouse.

Sonae is a multinational company managing a diversified portfolio of businesses in retail, financial services, technology, shopping centres and telecommunications. Present in over 70 countries, it reached a turnover of more than 5 billion euros by the end of 2015.
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