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### **For Immediate Release**

It brings us great pleasure to announce that Scrap University and the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries (ISRI) have formalized an education agreement. The agreement grants ISRI members access to education, training, and certification at Scrap University for discounted rates in excess of 25%.

During the past two years, Scrap University along with their faculty have developed the industry's first metal identification certification program. The Certified Scrap Metal Professional (CSMP) program sets the standard for metal identification by covering almost every Ferrous & Non-Ferrous grade through a series of online lessons, quizzes, and a final exam.

The CSMP program is designed to be beneficial for any role within an organization, from laborers to ownership. It is also intended to complement current in-yard training to accelerate the learning process. Understanding all metal grades will benefit every facet of the business:

- Buyers recognize value in their purchases
- Scale operators can identify every grade
- Laborers understand how to upgrade and focus on control quality
- Traders can confidently market material and manage claims
- Shippers have better quality assurance measures
- Administrators will eliminate documentation errors

Currently, the CSMP program is only available in English. We have begun work on the Spanish version and expect it to be complete during the first quarter of 2022. While metal identification is the foundation of our teachings, several other programs are being developed to give a comprehensive understanding of the entire scope of operating a scrap yard. These courses include but are not limited to processing, packaging, machinery maintenance, sales, and business philosophy.

To learn more about our courses, please visit our website at [www.scrapuniversity.com](http://www.scrapuniversity.com). For more information about ISRI membership benefits, please contact Brianna Gianti (Vice President of Membership) Mobile: (845) 283-4919 | Email: [bgianti@isri.org](mailto:bgianti@isri.org)