

# WORKED ITALIAN COMMUNES

## Diploma



To date there are about 8000 “comuni” in Italy including those on large and small islands. “Comune” is the smallest administrative unit on the national territory. More comuni make up a province, and more provinces are gathered in Regions. The purpose of this award is to encourage contacts with Italian stations located in as many different comuni as possible.

To facilitate the compilation of your application you can download the provided Excel file ( version 97-2003 ) listing all communes, and will allow you to insert all QSO data needed for the application.

During the years some comuni are no longer existing while others have merged to create larger metropolitan areas. It may be worth to browse this site <https://zip-codes.nonsolocap.it/> which contains a lot of information about regions, provinces, comuni, ZIP codes and much more.

The minimum score to apply for the award is to receive the QSL from 100 hams residing in different communes.

In detail :

- In principle, the name of the commune will be detected from the address appearing on the QSL card;
- QSL cards quoting no address or referring to portable operation ( /P ) will be accepted only if it is possible to ascertain the name of the commune from which the operation has taken place ( i.e. activity from castles, lakes, abbeys, lighthouses etc. ) otherwise they will not be accepted for this award;
- for QSL cards without any or partial address is not recommended to look for the address on online callbooks as the address could not be updated due to change of residence over the years;
- QSL cards without any address and showing only the manager’s address, do not use his address;
- QSL cards referring to special callsigns used by different operators from different QTHs are not valid.

This award is free and issued to OM/SWL.

QSO validity: 1.1.1985.

Confirmations via LOTW and eQsl are accepted.

Endorsement is available by band and mode.

Basic award is issued for 100 confirmed comuni, upgrades are permitted in steps of 250 ( i.e. 250, 500, 750, 1000, etc. )

The award is free and sent via email as a PDF file (JPG on request).

Send your application with the Excel/PDF file that you have downloaded to the award manager IK3GER, Paolo, at [corsetti.paolo@libero.it](mailto:corsetti.paolo@libero.it)

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