

COURSE OVERVIEW PE0605

Ammonia Manufacturing & Process Troubleshooting

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

Session 1: March 29-April 02, 2026/Crowne Meeting Room, Crowne Plaza Al Khobar, an IHG Hotel, Al Khobar, KSA

Session 2: October 25-29, 2026/Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE



Course Reference

PE0605

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0CEUs/30 PDHS



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.



Ammonia is one of the most important inorganic basic chemicals, not only for the manufacture of fertilizers (85%) but also for the production of plastics, fibers, explosives, and intermediates for dyes and pharmaceuticals. It is an essential reaction component for the synthesis of numerous organic chemicals used as solvents and intermediates.



This course provides an up-to-date overview of the product properties, synthesis and reaction mechanisms, including catalysis and commercial catalysts, modern production technology for different feedstock's, quality specifications and environmental health and safety aspects, uses and economic data of this important commodity chemical.

The course also presents the perspectives of future developments of commercial ammonia production. Chemical engineers, process engineers and chemists in industry, engineering companies, catalyst manufacturers, equipment makers and chemical engineering university departments will certainly profit from this course.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Apply and gain a good working knowledge on ammonia manufacturing and process troubleshooting
- Identify the fundamentals of the synthesis reaction and physical properties of ammonia
- Carryout process steps of ammonia production and ammonia synthesis
- Describe the complete ammonia production plants, steam reforming ammonia plants and ammonia plants based on partial oxidation
- Explain the modernization of older plants (revamping) and also their objectives and revamping options
- Classify the integration of other process into an ammonia plant
- Outline the material considerations for equipment fabrication
- Recognize the storage, shipping and transportation of ammonia
- Specify the various quality and analysis of ammonia
- Discuss the environmental, safety and health aspects of production and handling ammonia, including its safety, health features and toxicity of ammonia
- Determine the diverse chemical reactions and uses of ammonia
- Identify the different economic aspects capacity and production, feedstock choice, capital demand of ammonia production and other production cost factors for various geographical locations
- Recognize the future perspectives and other nitrogen fixation methods for the future

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Howard Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

Who Should Attend

This course covers systematic techniques and methodologies on ammonia manufacturing and process troubleshooting for engineers and other technical staff working in the ammonia industry, particularly those who have recently assigned new responsibilities to increase their technical knowledge in ammonia production and for experienced engineers to become better acquainted with new technologies in the industry. The course will help to improve the participants skills and broaden their vision and understanding of the entire industry including technology, economics, energy, use, safety and environmental stewardship.

Course Certificate(s)

Internationally recognized certificates will be issued to all participants of the course who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours.

Certificate Accreditations

Haward's certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:

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British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** for **Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. Haward's certificates are internationally recognized and accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.
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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard**.

Haward Technology's courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Accreditors for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **30 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

Course Fee

US\$ 5,500 per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes Participants Pack (Folder, Manual, Hand-outs, etc.), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.





Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:-



Mr. Mervyn Frampton is a **Senior Process Engineer** with over **30 years** of industrial experience within the **Oil & Gas, Refinery, Petrochemical** and **Utilities** industries. His expertise lies extensively in the areas of **Distillation Column Operation & Control, Oil Movement Storage & Troubleshooting, Process Equipment Design, Applied Process Engineering Elements, Process Plant Optimization, Revamping & Debottlenecking, Process Plant Troubleshooting & Engineering Problem Solving, Process Plant Monitoring, Catalyst Selection & Production Optimization, Operations Abnormalities & Plant Upset, Process Plant Start-up & Commissioning, Clean Fuel Technology & Standards, Flare, Blowdown & Pressure Relief Systems, Oil & Gas Field Commissioning Techniques, Pressure Vessel Operation, Gas Processing, Chemical Engineering, Process Reactors Start-Up & Shutdown, Gasoline Blending for Refineries, Urea Manufacturing Process Technology, Continuous Catalytic Reformer (CCR), De-Sulfurization Technology, Advanced Operational & Troubleshooting Skills, Principles of Operations Planning, Rotating Equipment Maintenance & Troubleshooting, Hazardous Waste Management & Pollution Prevention, Heat Exchangers & Fired Heaters Operation & Troubleshooting, Energy Conservation Skills, Catalyst Technology, Refinery & Process Industry, Chemical Analysis, Process Plant, Commissioning & Start-Up, Alkylation, Hydrogenation, Dehydrogenation, Isomerization, Hydrocracking & De-Alkylation, Fluidized Catalytic Cracking, Catalytic Hydrodesulphuriser, Kerosene Hydrotreater, Thermal Cracker, Catalytic Reforming, Polymerization, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, Pilot Water Treatment Plant, Gas Cooling, Cooling Water Systems, Effluent Systems, Material Handling Systems, Gasifier, Gasification, Coal Feeder System, Sulphur Extraction Plant, Crude Distillation Unit, Acid Plant Revamp and Crude Pumping**. Further, he is also well-versed in HSE Leadership, Project and Programme Management, Project Coordination, Project Cost & Schedule Monitoring, Control & Analysis, Team Building, Relationship Management, Quality Management, Performance Reporting, Project Change Control, Commercial Awareness and Risk Management.

During his career life, Mr. Frampton held significant positions as the **Site Engineering Manager, Senior Project Manager, Project Engineering Manager, Construction Manager, Site Manager, Area Manager, Procurement Manager, Factory Manager, Technical Services Manager, Senior Project Engineer, Project Engineer, Assistant Project Manager, Handover Coordinator and Engineering Coordinator** from various international companies such as the **Fluor Daniel, KBR South Africa, ESKOM, MEGAWATT PARK, CHEMEPIC, PDPS, CAKASA, Worley Parsons, Lurgi South Africa, Sasol, Foster Wheeler, Bosch & Associates, BCG Engineering Contractors, Fina Refinery, Sapref Refinery, Secunda Engine Refinery** just to name a few.

Mr. Frampton has a **Bachelor's degree in Industrial Chemistry** from **The City University** in **London**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer, a Certified Internal Verifier/Trainer/Assessor** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, conferences and seminars internationally.





Training Methodology

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations
- 30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies
- 20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Introduction & Historical Development of Ammonia
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Fundamentals of the Synthesis Reaction Physical Properties of Ammonia • Thermodynamic Data of the Reaction • General Aspects
1100 – 1215	Fundamentals of the Synthesis Reaction (cont'd) Mechanism of the Intrinsic Reaction • Kinetics • Catalysts
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Process Steps of Ammonia Production Synthesis Gas Production • Carbon Monoxide Shift Conversion • Gas Purification
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 – 0900	Process Steps of Ammonia Production (cont'd) Compression • Ammonia Synthesis (Waste-Heat Boilers for High Pressure) • Steam Generation
0900 – 0915	Break
0915 – 1100	Complete Ammonia Production Plants Steam Reforming Ammonia Plants
1100 – 1230	Complete Ammonia Production Plants (cont'd) Ammonia Plants based on Partial Oxidation
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Modernization of Older Plants Revamping Objectives • Revamping Options
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two





Day 3

0730 – 0930	Integration of Other Processes into an Ammonia Plant
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Material Considerations for Equipment Fabrication Hydrogen Attack • Nitriding • Temper Embrittlement
1100 – 1215	Material Considerations for Equipment Fabrication (cont'd) Metal Dusting • Hydrogen Sulfide Corrosion • Stress Corrosion Cracking
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Storage & Shipping Storage • Transportation
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4

0730 – 0930	Quality Specifications & Analysis
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Environmental, Safety & Health Aspects Environmental Aspects of Ammonia Production and Handling • Safety Features • Health Aspects and Toxicity of Ammonia
1100 – 1215	Chemical Reactions & Uses of Ammonia Reactions of Ammonia
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Chemical Reactions & Uses of Ammonia (cont'd) Uses of Ammonia
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5

0730 – 0930	Economic Aspects Capacity & Production • Feedstock Choice • Capital Demand for Ammonia Production
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Economic Aspects (cont'd) Other Production Cost Factors
1100 – 1215	Economic Aspects (cont'd) Production Costs for Various Geographical Locations
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1345	Future Perspectives Other Nitrogen Fixation Methods for the Future
1345 – 1400	Course Conclusion
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using the “ASPEN HYSYS” simulator.

Case: Material Stream	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Name	Inlet Gas	TEG Feed	Water to Salt Gas + H2O	Gas to Contactor	Water Out	Dry Gas	Rich TEG	LP TEG	Regen Bottoms	Lean from LP Regen Feed	Sour Gas	Makeup TEG	TEG to P		
Pressure [psia]	900	900.0000003	900.0000003	900.0000003	900.0000003	900.0000003	900.0000003	25.99999995	34.99999996	34.99999996	14.70000006	14.89999996			
Temperature [F]	85	120	530.7964555	84.99999992	84.99999992	84.99999992	88.06347347	86.3030266	55.52979436	399.9997353	293.1300076	213.9999992	215.0294378	60.00000008	293.103
Mass Flow [lb/hr]	20245.09	1128.655036	19.81661056	20264.90543	20262.25958	2.645855089	20322.15092	1158.763688	1158.763688	1128.505832	1128.505832	30.25785545	0.149067349	1128.65	
Std Ideal Liq Vol Flow [USGPM]	121.4389	1.999999998	0.039565099	121.4725256	121.472524	0.005298569	121.391811	2.081423034	2.081423034	1.999736142	1.999736142	0.001686892	0.00026386	2.00000	
Vapor / Phase Fraction	1	0	0.54964232	0.999866589	1	0	1	0	0.03614042	1	0	0.053093166	1	0	
Molar Enthalpy [Btu/lbmole]	-36778.2	-323522.6055	-107099.3134	-36848.54492	-36837.07005	-122788.6653	-36742.92402	-292762.5031	-292762.5031	-299364.866	-309800.1105	-283847.528	-83043.3196	-342857.6707	-309804
Utility Type															
Stream Price Factor															
Stream Price Basis		Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow	Molar Flow
Cost Flow [Cents/hr]															

ASPEN HYSYS Simulator

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