



## COURSE OVERVIEW PE0865 Gas Compression & Expansion Compressors & Turbines Certification

### Course Title

Gas Compression & Expansion: Compressors & Turbines Certification

### Course Date/Venue

Session 1: April 12-16, 2026/Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE

Session 2: October 18-22, 2026/Crowne Meeting Room, Crowne Plaza Al Khobar, an IHG Hotel, Al Khobar, KSA



### Course Reference

PE0865

### Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/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.***



This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of gas compression and expansion. It covers the turbomachinery and fluid basics; the ideal gas law and practical application covering isentropic, polytropic compression, mass and volume capacity; the practical compression laws on discharge temperature and power of compression; the velocities triangle comprising of impulse, reaction and type of blades; and the classifications, types, basic characteristics, applications and standards of compressors.



This course will also discuss the theory of operation and applications of centrifugal compressors; the primary centrifugal compressor elements, impeller types, splitter, diffuser and volute design exploration; the applications, theory of operation, design, main components and functional description of axial compressions; and the surge and surge protection, IGV and valves.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the principle of operation and components of dry gas seals; the seal support systems, API 682 reference guide and gas barriers seal technology; the compressors operation and control; the compressors failure mechanisms; the major components and functional description of gas and steam turbines including its operation and control, failure mechanisms, failure modes, maintenance and troubleshooting; and the lube oil system, hydraulic oil system, couplings and bearings.

### **Course Objectives**

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

- Apply and gain a comprehensive knowledge on gas compression and expansion
- Discuss turbomachinery and fluid basics
- Identify the ideal gas law and practical application covering isentropic, polytropic compression, mass and volume capacity
- Apply practical compression laws on discharge temperature and power of compression
- Illustrate velocities triangle comprising of impulse, reaction and type of blades
- Discuss compressors covering classifications, types, basic characteristics, applications and standards
- Explain theory of operation and applications of centrifugal compressors
- Recognize the primary centrifugal compressor elements, impeller types, splitter, diffuser and volute design exploration
- Identify the applications, theory of operation, design, main components and functional description of axial compressors
- Discuss surge and surge protection, IGV and valves
- Recognize the principle of operation and components of dry gas seals
- Determine seal support systems, API 682 reference guide and gas barriers seal technology
- Employ compressors operation and control as well as compressors failure mechanisms
- Identify gas turbines major components and their functional description
- Carryout gas turbines operation and control, gas turbines failure mechanisms, failure modes, maintenance and troubleshooting
- Discuss steam turbines major components and their functional description
- Illustrate steam turbines operation and control and steam turbines failure mechanisms
- Recognize lube oil system, hydraulic oil system, couplings and bearings



### **Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®**



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Haward 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 provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of gas compression for process engineers and mechanical engineers working in the petroleum and petrochemical industry, plant supervisors, senior gas engineers, gas compressor engineers and designers, compression equipment sales engineers and fresh graduate engineers with petroleum and industrial engineering degrees. The course is a must for all technical staff working in gas plant and natural gas feedstock function.

### **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 Fee**

**US\$ 5,500** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), 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.



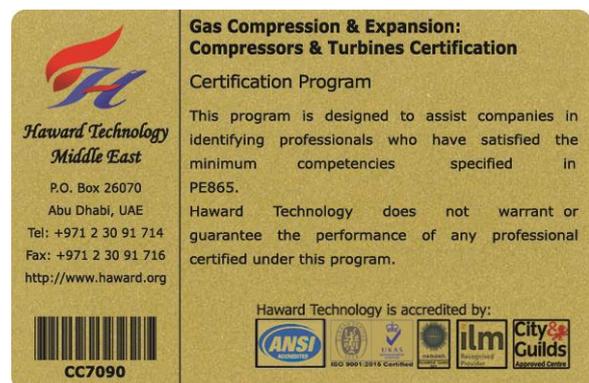
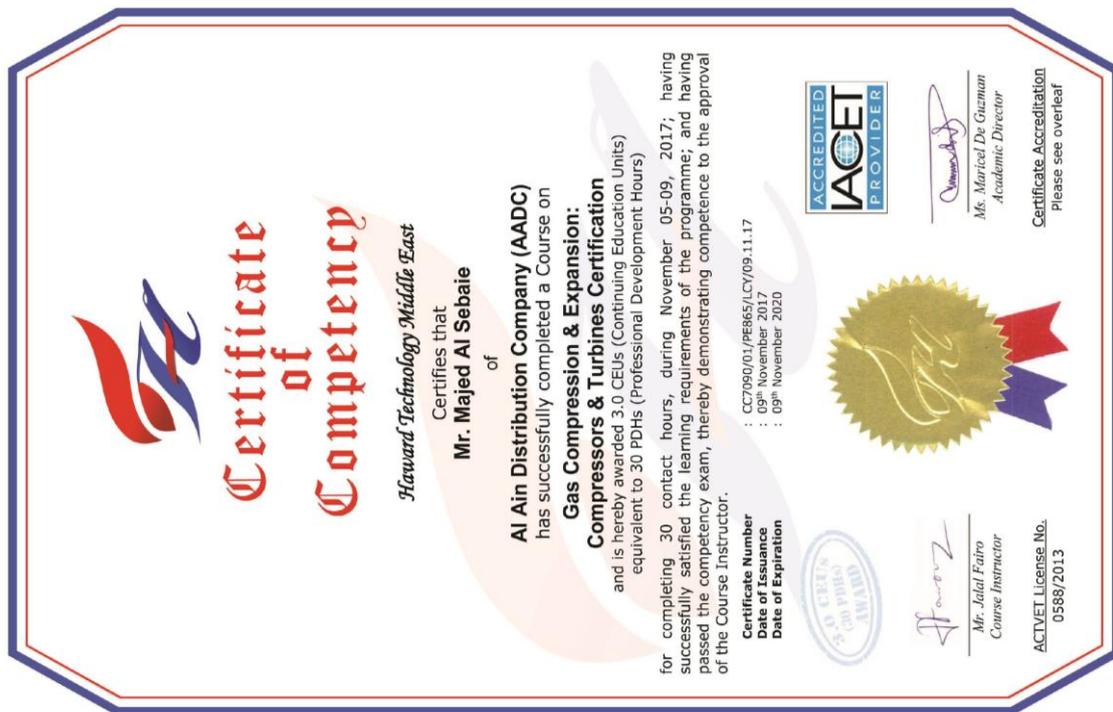
**Course Certificate(s)**

(1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Card Certificates will be issued to participants who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours and successfully passed the exam at the end of the course. Certificates are valid for 5 years.

**Recertification is FOC for a Lifetime.**

**Sample of Certificates**

The following are samples of the certificates that will be awarded to course participants:-





- (2) Official Transcript of Records will be provided to the successful delegates with the equivalent number of ANSI/IACET accredited Continuing Education Units (CEUs) earned during the course.

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**Haward Technology Middle East**  
Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

**CEU Official Transcript of Records**

**TOR Issuance Date:** 09-Nov-17  
**HTME No.** PAR25217  
**Participant Name:** Majed Al Sebaie

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
PE865	<b>Gas Compression &amp; Expansion: Compressors &amp; Turbines Certification</b>	November 05-09, 2017	30	3.0

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **3.0**

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Academic Director

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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 Association 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.

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**Certificate Accreditations**

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

-  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.

-  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**.

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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 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. Karl Thanasis**, PEng, MSc, MBA, BSc, is a **Senior Process & Mechanical Engineer** with **45 years** of extensive industrial experience within the **Oil & Gas, Refinery** and **Petrochemical** industries. His wide expertise includes **Control Valve Maintenance & Testing, Advanced Operational Skills, Process Equipment Design & Troubleshooting, Process Plant Optimization & Continuous Improvement, Production Process Optimization, Operations Planning Optimization, Process Equipment Design, Process Plant Performance & Efficiency, Process**

**Integration & Optimization, Root Cause Analysis (RCA) Methods, Root Cause Analysis, Process Equipment & Piping System, Rotating Equipment Reliability Optimization & Continuous Improvement, Material Cataloguing, Mechanical & Rotating Equipment Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Rotating Equipment for Process Industry, Rotating Machinery Best Practices, Centrifugal Pumps Operation, Positive Displacement Pumps Repair, Pump Maintenance & Troubleshooting, Pressure Vessels, Heat Exchanger Maintenance & Repair, Heat Exchanger Inspection & Troubleshooting, Fin-fan Coolers, Fundamentals of Engineering Drawings, Codes & Standards, P&ID Reading Interpretation & Developing, Boiler Design, Boiler Inspection & Maintenance, Boiler Operation & Control, Boiler Troubleshooting & Inspection, Boiler Instrumentation & Control, Steam Boiler Maintenance, Boiler & Steam Generation System, Boiler Failure Analysis & Prevention, Boiler Burner Management, Boiler Water Treatment Technology, Machinery Failure Analysis, Preventive & Predictive Maintenance, Condition Monitoring, Root Cause Analysis (RCA), Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA), Reliability Centred Maintenance (RCM), Risk Base Inspection (RBI), Metallurgical Failure Analysis, Corrosion Failure Analysis, Steam Generation, Steam Turbines, Power Generator Plants, Gas Turbines, Combined Cycle Plants, Boilers, Process Fired Heaters, Air Preheaters, Induced Draft Fans, All Heaters Piping Work, Refractory Casting, Heater Fabrication, Thermal & Fired Heater Design, Heat Transfer, Coolers, Pumps, Turbo-Generator, Turbine Shaft Alignment, Lubrication, Mechanical Seals, Packing, Blowers, Bearings, Couplings, Clutches and Gears.** Further, he is also versed in **Wastewater Treatment Technology, Networking System, Water Network Design, Industrial Water Treatment** in Refineries & Petrochemical Plants, **Piping System, Water Movement, Water Filtering, Mud Pumping, Sludge Treatment and Drying, Aerobic Process of Water Treatment** that includes **Aeration, Sedimentation and Chlorination Tanks.** His strong background also includes **Design and Sizing** of all **Waste Water Treatment Plant Associated Equipment** such as **Sludge Pumps, Filters, Metering Pumps, Aerators and Sludge Decanters.**

Mr. Thanasis has acquired his thorough and practical experience as the **Project Manager, Plant Manager, Area Manager, Maintenance Manager, Engineering Manager, Technical Consultant & Trainer, Head of Capital Projects, Refractory Specialist, Construction Superintendent, Maintenance Supervisor, Project Engineer, Maintenance Engineer** and **Thermal Design Engineer** of various companies worldwide in the **USA, Germany, England and Greece.**

Mr. Thanasis is a **Registered Professional Engineer** in the **USA and Greece** and has **Master's and Bachelor's** degree in **Mechanical Engineering** with **Honours** from the **Purdue University** and **Southern Illinois University (USA)** respectively as well as an **MBA** from the **University of Phoenix (USA)**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer, Certified Internal Verifier/Trainer/Assessor** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)**, a member of the **American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers** and delivered various trainings, courses, seminars and workshops worldwide.



**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	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0900	<b>Introduction to Turbomachinery &amp; Fluid Basics</b>
0900 – 0930	<b>Ideal Gas Law &amp; Practical Application</b> Isentropic • Polytropic Compression • Mass • Volume Capacity
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Practical Compression Laws</b> Discharge Temperature • Power of Compression
1100 – 1215	<b>Velocities Triangle</b> Impulse • Reaction • Type of Blades
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	<b>Compressors Overview</b> Introduction to Compressors • Classifications, Types, Basic Characteristics of Compressor Types, Applications & Standards • Illustrating Video
1330 – 1400	<b>Centrifugal Compressors</b> Theory of Operation & Applications • Primary Centrifugal Compressor Elements, Impeller Types, Splitter, Diffuser & Volute Design Exploration • Multistage Compressor Design Considerations • Illustrating Video
1400 – 1420	<b>Discussion &amp; Exercises</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

**Day 2**

0730 – 0900	<b>Axial Compressors</b> Applications & Theory of Operation • Axial Compressors Design, Main Components & Functional Description • Surge & Surge Protection, IGV & Valves • Illustrating Video
0900 – 0930	<b>Compressors Shaft Seals</b> Dry Gas Seals Principle of Operation & Components • Seal Support Systems (Dual Sealing Systems & Flushing Plans) • API 682 Reference Guide • Gas Barrier Seal Technology • Illustrating Video
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Compressors Operation &amp; Control</b>
1100 – 1215	<b>Compressors Failure Mechanisms</b> Failure Modes • Maintenance • Troubleshooting
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	<b>Discussion &amp; Exercises</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two



**Day 3**

0730 – 0900	<b>Gas Turbines Overview</b> Introduction to Gas Turbines • Cycles • Classifications • Applications • Factors Affecting GTs Performance • Key Terms • Designation • Gas Turbines Standards • Illustrating Video
0900 – 0930	<b>Gas Turbines Major Components &amp; their Functional Description</b> Combustors Design, Arrangement, Main Components, Functional Description & Combustion Process • Power Turbines Design, Components, Function Description & Operation
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Gas Turbines Operation &amp; Control</b>
1100 – 1215	<b>Gas Turbines Failure Mechanisms, Failure Modes, Maintenance &amp; Troubleshooting</b>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	<b>Discussion &amp; Exercises</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

**Day 4**

0730 – 0930	<b>Steam Turbines Overview</b>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Steam Turbines Major Components &amp; their Functional Description</b>
1100 – 1215	<b>Steam Turbines Operation &amp; Control</b>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	<b>Steam Turbines Failure Mechanisms</b> Failure Modes • Maintenance • Troubleshooting
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

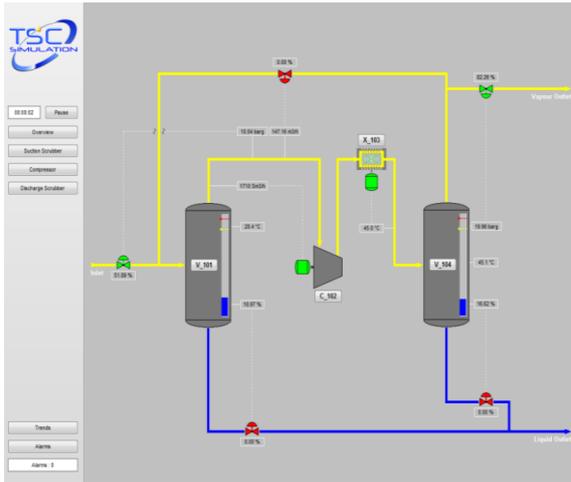
**Day 5**

0730 – 0930	<b>Lube Oil System</b> Functional Description • Components • Failure Modes • Lube Oil Properties • Testing • Sampling
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Hydraulic Oil System</b> Functional Description • Components
1100 – 1215	<b>Couplings</b> Functional Description • Components • Failure Mechanisms • Failure Modes • Maintenance • Troubleshooting
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1300	<b>Bearings</b> Hydrodynamic Bearing • Design • Theory of Operation • Failure Mechanisms • Failure Modes • Maintenance • Troubleshooting
1300 – 1315	<b>Course Conclusion</b>
1315 – 1415	<b>COMPETENCY EXAM</b>
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course

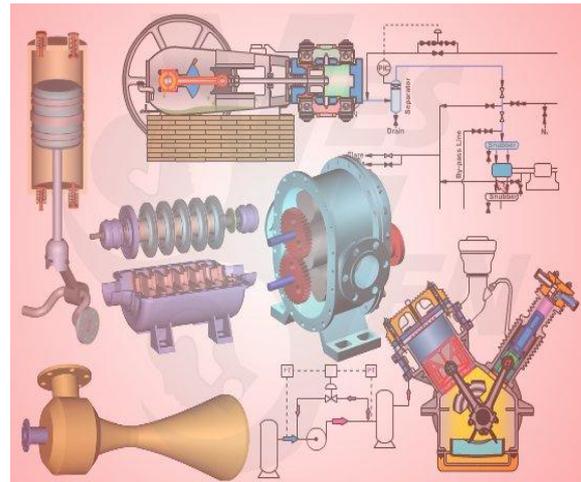


**Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)**

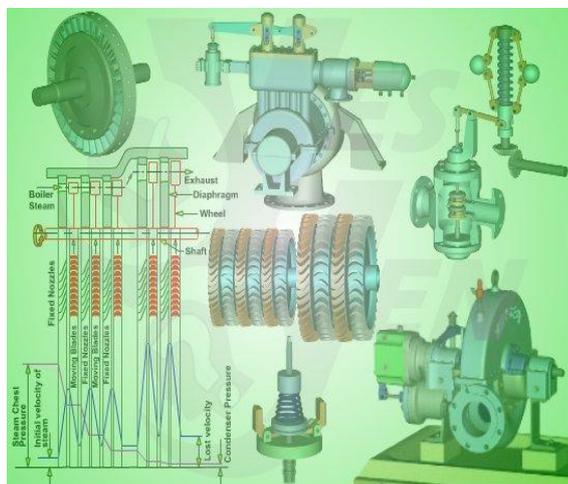
Practical session will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using the state-of-the-art simulators “SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor”, “CBT on Compressors” and “Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT” “Single Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator”, “Two Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator” and “ASPEN HYSYS” simulator.



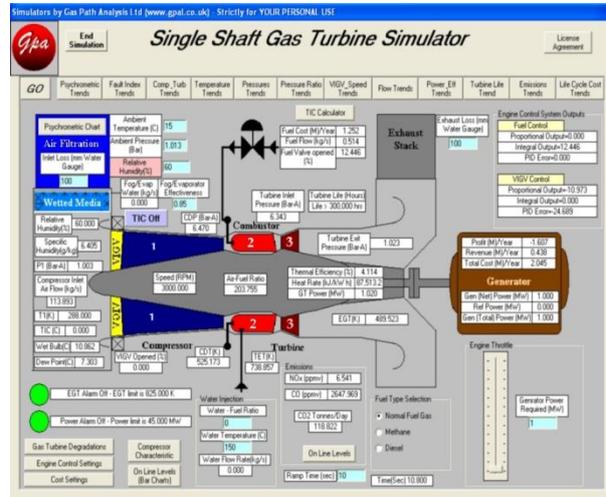
**SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor Simulator**



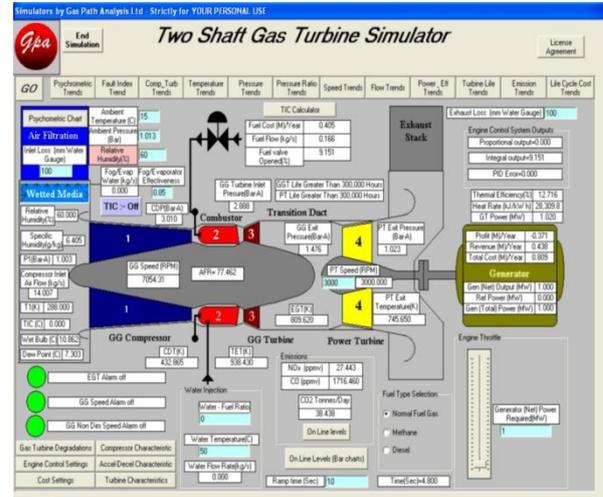
**CBT on Compressors**



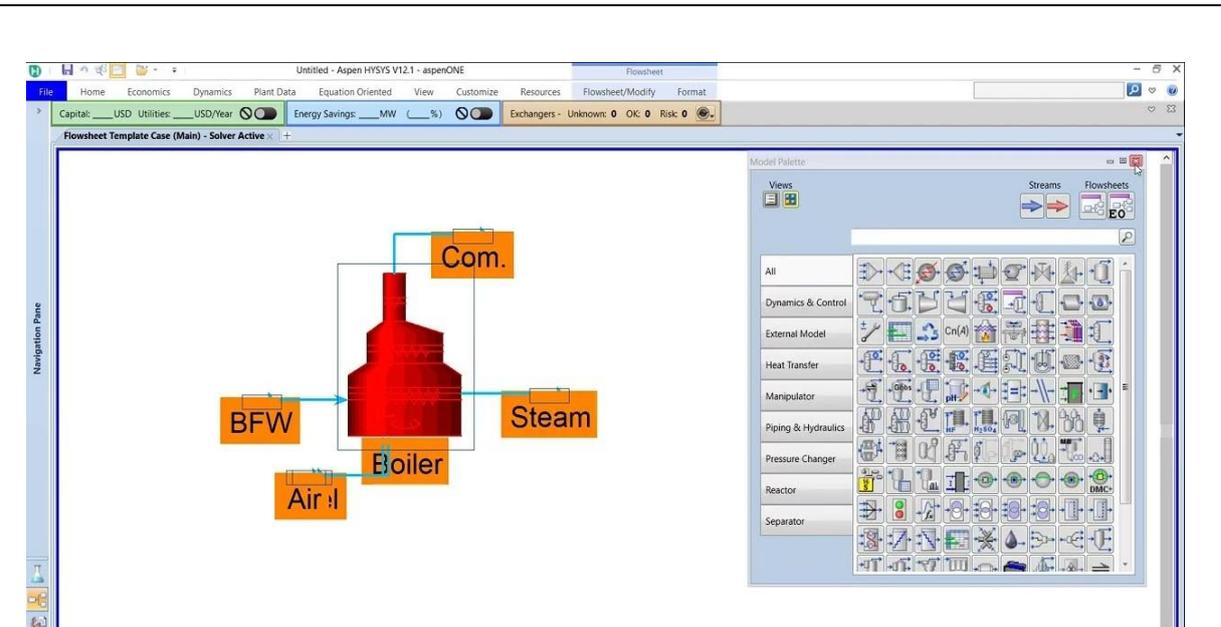
**Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT**



**Single Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator**



**Two Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator**



**ASPEN HYSYS V12.1 Simulator**

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