



## COURSE OVERVIEW FM0108-3D Auditing in the Oil & Gas Industry

### Course Title

Auditing in the Oil & Gas Industry

### Course Date/Venue

Session 1: August 16-18, 2026/Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE  
Session 2: December 20-22, 2026/Sur Meeting Room, Royal Tulip Muscat, Muscat, Oman

### Course Reference

FM0108-3D

### Course Duration/Credits

Three days/1.8 CEUs/18 PDHs

### Course Description



***This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using the “MS Excel” application.***

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of auditing in the oil and gas industry. It covers the audit origins, purposes, types, concepts and internal audit; the audit preparation and planning; the risk assessment, testing and sampling; the interviewing techniques, audit report and audit cycle; the joint venture accounting procedure and audit rights; the multi-venture and contract audits; and the cash account and areas requiring review at audit.

During this interactive course, participants will learn the unitization and redetermination and their implications for the joint venture audit; the auditing of general and administrative costs; the parent company overhead (PCO) provisions contained in the accounting procedure; the auditing of various cost categories; and the general and administrative costs, allocation to joint ventures and parent company services.



### Course Objectives/Outcomes & Benefits for the Participants

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on auditing in the oil and gas industry
- Discuss audit origins, purposes, types, concepts and internal audit
- Employ audit preparation and planning as well as risk assessment, testing sampling and interviewing techniques
- Illustrate audit report and audit cycle, joint venture accounting procedure and audit rights
- Recognize multi-venture and contract audits, cash account and areas requiring review at audit
- Explain the unitization and redetermination and their implications for the joint venture audit
- Audit general and administrative costs as well as review parent company overhead (PCO) provisions contained in the accounting procedure
- Audit various cost categories as well as recognize the general and administrative costs, allocation to joint ventures and parent company services

### 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 a basic overview of all significant aspects and considerations of auditing in the oil and gas industry for staff who are new to the discipline of audit, experienced audit practitioners who wish to update the skills, personnel from any discipline who are involved in internal audits, joint venture audits, PSC audits and personnel with a background in statutory audit in the accounting profession who require an understanding into the specialized area of upstream auditing.

### 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.

### Learning Design & Customization

This course can be customized to the exact requirements of clients. Haward Technology is so proud of our huge capabilities in tailoring our courses to the training needs of our valued clients.



**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:

-  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**.

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 **1.8 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **18 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\$ 3,750** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.





### **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. Douglas Robinson**, MBA, BSc (Honors), Dip, is currently the **President of DSR Consulting** and the **Professor of Business Studies Unit (BSU)** at **Durban Institute of Technology (DIT)**, where he is lecturing at **MBA level** in **Human Resources Management (HRM)**, **Crisis Management**, **Leadership & Change Management**, **Presentation Skills**, **Negotiation Skills**, **Interpersonal Skills**, **Communication Skills**, **Adaptability & Flexibility**, **Learning & Self Development**, **Industrial Relationships**, **Driving Performance**, **Performance Measurement**, **Performance Goal Implementation**, **Time Management Techniques**, **Organizing Daily Activities**, **Handling Difficulties & Pressure**, **Productivity & Feedback Management**, **Problem Solving & Decision Making**, **ISO 9001 Lead Auditor**, **Commercial Negotiation & Legal Aspects**, **Logistics & Supply Chain Management**, **Supply Chain Big Data Analysis**, **Supply Chain Logistics Management**, **Quality Management**, **Project Financial Planning**, **Financial Management**, **Materials Inventory Management**, **Budgeting & Cost Control**, **Project Accounting**, **Project Management**, **Contract Management**, **Contract Holder**, **Develop Contracts & Acquisition**, **Operations Management**, **Procurement Management**, **Entrepreneurship**, **International Business**, **Food safety management**, **Food Quality** and **Labelling**, **Food Facilities Design** and **Construction & Equipment Specification**,

Mr. Robinson has over **30 years** of international experience in **Contract Management**, **Quality Management**, **ISO Standards**, **Logistics & Supply Chain Management**, **Procurement**, **Purchasing**, **Outsourcing Strategies**, **Project Management**, **Business Systems**, **Operations Management** and **Business Re-Organization**. Further, he is a **Registered Assessor** of **Quality Management**, **Logistics**, **Supply Chain Management**, **Procurement Strategies**, **Purchasing** and **Outsourcing**.

As a leader in the **Quality**, **Procurement** and **Logistics** fields, Mr. Robinson facilitated in-house skills development programmes in a lot of companies worldwide and has **extensive consulting experience** in both the public and private sectors. His experience includes implementing SAP system in **Procurement**, **financial**, **sales**, **distribution**, **materials management** and **costing**.

During his long career life, Mr. Robinson worked for many **International companies** such as **Tiger Brands**, **Nestle's**, **Mondi Manufacturing**, **Mondi Forests**, **Masonite Africa Ltd.**, **Frame** etc. He worked as **General Manager**, **Quality Manager**, **Procurement Manager**, **Logistics Manager**, **Logistics Superintendent**, **Project Manager**, **Purchasing Supervisor**, **SAP Facilitator**, etc.

Due to his thorough and long experience and knowledge, Mr. Robinson is **recognized internationally** as an **Expert** in **Logistics & Supply Chain Management**, **Procurement**, **Purchasing**, **Outsourcing**, **Strategic planning**, **business wellness analysis**, **Contract management**, **Project Management**, **feasibility studies**, **financial analysis**, **cash-flow forecasting**, **Capital investment analysis**, **risk analysis**, **Business process analysis**, and **Quality Management Systems**.



**Accommodation**

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

**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	<i>Registration &amp; Coffee</i>
0800 – 0815	<i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i>
0815 – 0830	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0900	<i>Audit Origins, Purposes &amp; Types</i>
0900 – 0930	<i>Audit Concepts</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1045	<i>Internal Audit</i>
1045 – 1200	<i>Audit Preparation &amp; Planning</i>
1200 – 1215	<i>Break</i>
1215 – 1315	<i>Risk Assessment</i>
1315 – 1420	<i>Testing &amp; Sampling</i>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Day One</i>

**Day 2**

0730 – 0830	<i>Interviewing Techniques</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>The Audit Report</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1045	<i>The Audit Cycle</i>
1045 – 1200	<i>Joint Venture Accounting Procedure &amp; Audit Rights</i>
1200 – 1215	<i>Break</i>
1215 – 1315	<i>Multi-venture &amp; Contract Audits</i>
1315 – 1420	<i>The Cash Account &amp; Areas Requiring Review at Audit</i>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Day Two</i>

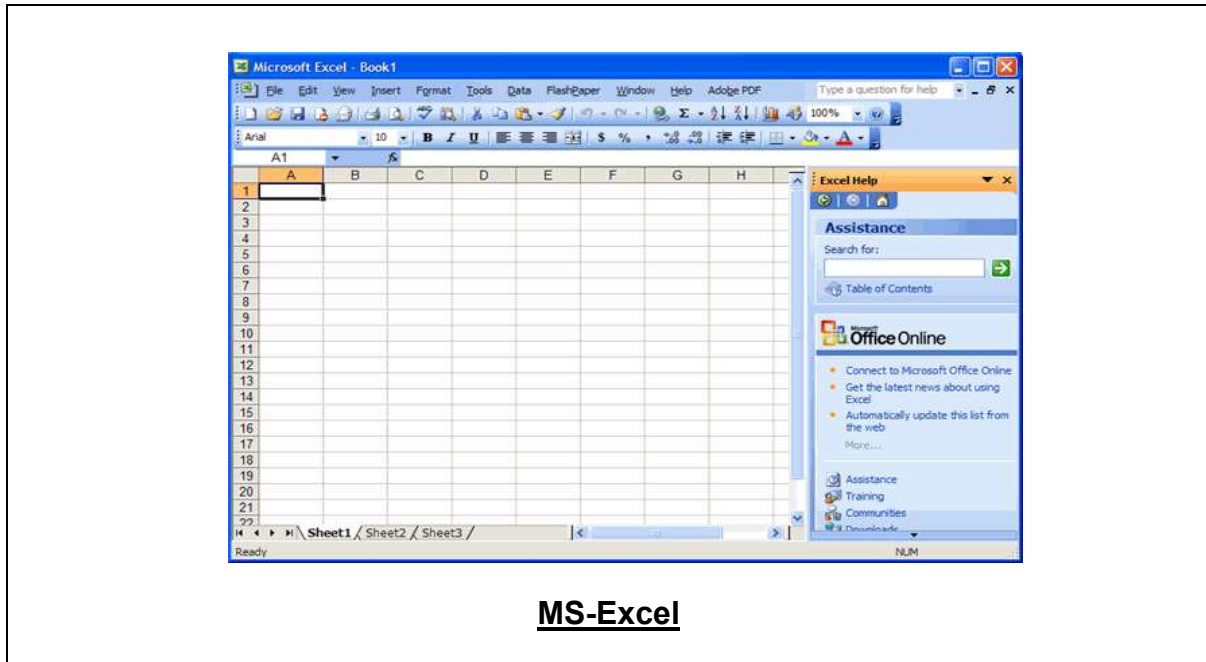
**Day 3**

0730 – 0830	<i>Understanding Unitization &amp; Redetermination &amp; their Implications for the Joint Venture Audit</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Audit of General &amp; Administrative Costs</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1045	<i>Review of Parent Company Overhead (PCO) Provisions Contained in the Accounting Procedure</i>
1045 – 1200	<i>Audit of Various Cost Categories</i>
1200 – 1215	<i>Break</i>
1215 – 1300	<i>General &amp; Administrative Costs, Allocation to Joint Ventures &amp; Parent Company Services</i>
1300 – 1345	<i>Joint Venture Case Study</i>
1345 – 1400	<b>Course Conclusion</b>
1400 – 1415	<b>POST-TEST</b>
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Course</i>



### **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 “MS-Excel” application.



### **Course Coordinator**

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