COURSE OVERVIEW HE0581-3D
Certified Radiation Protection Officer (RPO)
In-line with the Requirements of the Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation (FANR)

Course Title
Certified Radiation Protection Officer (RPO):
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Course Date/Venue
Option 1: January 12-14, 2026/TBA Meeting Room, Royal Rose Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Option 2: Janurary 26-28, 2026/Online Virtual Training

Course Reference
HE0581-3D

Course Duration/Credits
Three days/1.8 CEUs/18 PDHs

Course Description

This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises where participants carryout surface contamination and dose rate measurements and surveys. Theory learnt in the class will be applied using our state-of-the-art equipment.

This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date overview of radiation protection officer/qualified expert in accordance with the Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulations (FANR). It covers the fundamentals review; the quantities and measurements; the biological effects of ionizing radiation; the principles of radiation protection and the international framework; and the regulatory control.

Further, the course will also cover the assessment of external and internal exposures; the protection against occupational exposure; the medical exposures in diagnostic radiology, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine; the exposure of the public owing to practices; the intervention in situations of chronic and emergency exposure; and training the trainers.

The course includes a comprehensive e-book entitled "*An Introduction to Radiation Protection*", published by CRC Press, which will be given to the participants to help them appreciate the principles presented in the course.

Course Objectives

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

- Get certified as a *"Certified Radiation Protection Officer"*
- Review the fundamentals of physics and mathematics used in radiation protection, interaction of radiation with matter and sources of radiation
- Identify the quantities and measurements as well as the biological effects of ionizing radiation
- Discuss the principles of radiation protection and the international framework covering the conceptual framework, role of international organizations in radiation protection and the development of safety culture
- Apply regulatory control including the legal framework for radiation protection and the safe use of radiation sources, regulatory system and assessment of the effectiveness of the regulatory programmes
- Assess external and internal exposures of radiation due to external sources of radiation and radionuclides and use proper protection against occupational exposure
- Explain medical exposures in diagnostic radiology, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine including the scope and responsibilities, justification of medical exposures, optimization of protection for medical exposures, quality assurance and accidental exposures in medical applications
- Describe exposure of the public owing to practices, intervention in situations of chronic and emergency exposure
- Assess the training needs, presenting how to be a lecturer and setting up a training course

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 radiation protection for those who are willing to be a Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) such as safety officers, supervisors, engineers, inspectors, X-Ray technicians and other technical and medical staff.

Course Fee (

F2F Classroom: **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.

Online Virtual: **US$ 1,875** per Delegate + **VAT**.

Course Certificate(s)

(1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Cards 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. Successful candidate will be certified as a "*Certified Radiation Protection Officer*". 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.

Haward Technology Middle East

Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

CEU Official Transcript of Records

TOR Issuance Date: 12-Nov-24

HTME No. 74851

Participant Name: Waleed Al Habeeb

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
HE0581-3D	Certified Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) *In-line with the Requirements of the Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation (FANR)*	Nov 10-12, 2024	18	1.8

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **1.8**

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Jaryl Castillo
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)

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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.

Virtual Training (If Applicable)

If this course is delivered online as a Virtual Training, the following limitations will be applicable:-

Certificates	Only soft copy certificates will be issued to participants through Haward's Portal. This includes Wallet Card Certificates if applicable
Training Materials	Only soft copy Training Materials (PDF format) will be issued to participant through the Virtual Training Platform
Training Methodology	80% of the program will be theory and 20% will be practical sessions, exercises, case studies, simulators or videos
Training Program	The training will be for 4 hours per day starting at 0800 and ending at 1200
H-STK Smart Training Kit	Not Applicable
Hands-on Practical Workshops	Not Applicable
Site Visit	Not Applicable
Simulators	Only software simulators will be used in the virtual courses. Hardware simulators are not applicable and will not be used in Virtual Training

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.

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:

Option 1 (Classroom): January 12-14, 2026:

Mr. Ashraf Mohamed is a **Senior Security & Emergency Response Specialist** with **30 years** of practical and industrial experience within the **Oil & Gas**, **Refinery** and **Petrochemical** industry. He is a **NEBOSH Approved Instructor** for various certification programs. His expertise lies extensively in the areas of **NEBOSH** Fire Safety & Risk Management International Certificate, **NEBOSH** International General Certificate, **NEBOSH** Health & Safety Leadership Excellence, **Security Emergency Response Plans** (**ERP**), Incident Command Systems (**ICS**), **Integrated Safety & Security Strategies**, **Emergency Preparedness** Initiatives, **Risk Control** Protocols, **Assets & Critical** Infrastructure, **Emergency Response & Crisis** Management, **Emergency Response** Frameworks, **Evacuation** Protocols & Drill Execution, **Security Risk** Management, **Threat** Assessments, **Vulnerability** Identification, **Mitigation** Strategies for Physical & Operational Security, **Radiation Security & Protection**, **Radioactive Materials** Handling, Storage & Transportation, **Radiation** Protection, **Radiological** Emergency Preparedness, **Radioactive Source** Protection, **Industrial Fire & Rescue** Response, **Fire Detection & Suppression** Systems, **Fire Risk** Assessments, **Rescue** Operations, **Frontline Response**, **Critical Incident** Investigation & Command, **Post-Incident** Investigations, **Root Cause Analysis**, **Security Incident** Reports & Corrective Actions, **HSE** Management Systems and ISO 14001, ISO 9001 and OHSAS 18001/ISO 45001 Standards. Further. He is also well-versed in **Radiation** Safety & Protection, **Radioisotopes & Protection** Application, **Firefighting** Techniques, **HSE** Policy & Strategy, **Risk** Assessment & Management, **HAZOP & HAZID**, **HAZMAT & HAZCOM**, As Low as Reasonably Practicable (**ALARP**), Process Hazard Analysis (**PHA**), Process Safety Management (**PSM**), **Accident/Incident** Investigation, **PTW**, **Gas Testing**, **Lock Out/Tag Out**, **Confined Space**, **H_2S**, **Working at Heights**, **Lifting** Operations, **Scaffolding**, **Rigging & Slinging**, **First Aid & CPR**, **Crane** Inspection, **Risk** Evaluation, **Emergency Response** Plan, **Defensive Driving**, Safety Supervision and **Environment Management** System. He is currently the **Acting Senior HSE Engineer** wherein he develops and manages the implementation of fire, safety and environment programs for all the employees and contractors.

During his career life, Mr. Ashraf has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions as the **Safety & Fire Manager**, **HSE Manager**, **Safety & Fire Instructor**, **Senior HSE & Fire Instructor**, **Safety Training Instructor**, **Safety Construction Manager** and **Safety Section Head** from various companies such as the ADNOC, Eprome, Foster Wheeler-MIDOR Refinery, Amyria Petroleum Refining Company and Egyptian Refinery Company.

Mr. Ashraf has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Geology**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and a member of Society of Petroleum Engineers and Egyptian Society for Safety. He is an **Approved Lead Tutor** in **NEBOSH Certificate in Fire Safety**, an **Approved Tutor** in **NEBOSH International General Certificate**, **NEBOSH Health & Safety Leadership Excellence**. He has further held various Radiation Certifications like the **Radiation Protection & Peaceful Uses** of **Radioactive Sources** and the **Applications** of **Radioisotopes & Protection** from **Ionizing Radiations** from the Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority and has delivered numerous courses, trainings, seminars, workshops and conferences globally.

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Option 2 (Virtual): January 26-28, 2026:

Mr. Fred Louw, PGDip, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Safety Consultant & Radiation Specialist** with over **20 years** of extensive experience in **Radiation** Safety/Protection, **Radiation** Physics, **Nuclear Medicine**, **Radiation Oncology**, **Radiotherapy**, **Digital Image Protection**, Operational Radiation Protection, **Radiological Safety**, **Nuclear Medicine**, Diagnostic **Radiology**, Accident/Incident & Condition Reporting, Accident/Incident Investigation, Accident & Incident Prevention, **HAZOP**, **SHEQ** Management, **Root Cause** Analysis, **Health Risk** Assessment, Internal Emergency Planning, **Emergency Response**, **Incident Investigation**, **Nuclear** Security & Emergency, **Occupational Hygiene**, Conventional Safety, **OHSAS**, **Hazardous Chemical** Substances**, Quality Control & Assurance**, OSH & COID Act, **ISO 17025**, **ISO 90001**, **OSHAS 18001** and **Radiation Protection Software** such as **IMBA**, **VARSKIN**, **RASCAL**, etc. Further, he is also well-versed in Strategic Leadership Skills, Project Management, Accounting Management, Human Resource Management, Communications & IT Management, Conflict Management, Database Development & Administration, Internal Auditing, Communication/Presentation Skills, Budgeting & Negotiation Skills, Report Writing, Labour Law, Statistical Analysis and SQL & Programing Languages. He is currently the **HSE Manager & Chief Scientist** (**Radiation Protection Specialist**) of **NECSA** wherein he manages the RP function by long term strategic leadership and short-term operational coordination and provide technical support as an RPS and HSE Consultant.

During Mr. Louw's career life, he held significant positions such as the **Radiation Protection Officer** (**RPO**), **Radiation Protection Controller**, **Radiological Protection Consultant**, **Lead Investigator**, **Administrator**, **External Dosimetry Specialist**, **Medical Physicist**, **Team Leader** and **Instructor/Trainer** for international companies and agencies such as the South African Bureau of Standards (**SABS**) and Department Medical Physics Universitas Hospital and UFS just to name a few.

Mr. Louw has a **Post Graduate Diploma** in **Radiation Protection**, a **Master** degree in **Radiation Protection** and a **Bachelor** degree in **Physics & Applied Mathematics** from the **University** of the **Witwatersrand** and **University** of **Orange** of the **Free State** respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, **Certified Trainer/Assessor** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management** (**ILM**), **a Registered Medical Physicist** and a **Registered Professional Natural Scientist**. Moreover, he is an active Chairman/member of South African Association for Physicist in Medicine and Biology (**SAAPMB**), a member of Southern African Radiation Protection Society (**SARPS**), Southern African Radiation Protection Association (**SARPA**), Health Physics Society of America, South African National INES Committee and International Radiation Protection Association (**IRPA**). He has further delivered various trainings, workshops, seminars, courses and conferences 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	***PRE-TEST***
0830 – 0930	***Review of Fundamentals*** *Introduction ● Basic Physics & Mathematics Used in Radiation Protection ● Interaction of Radiation with Matter ● Sources of Radiation*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Quantities & Measurements*** *Quantities & Units ● Dosimetric Calculations & Measurements ● Principles of Radiation Detection & Measurement*
1100 – 1230	***Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation*** *Effects of Radiation at the Molecular & the Cellular Level ● Deterministic Effects ● Stochastic Somatic Effects ● Stochastic Hereditary Effects • Effects on the Embryo & Foetus ● Epidemiological Studies & Issues ● The Concept of Radiation Detriment*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1420	***Principles of Radiation Protection & the International Framework*** *Conceptual Framework ● The Role of International Organizations in Radiation Protection • The Development of Safety Culture*
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day One*

Day 2

0730 – 0930	***Regulatory Control*** *Legal Framework for Radiation Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources ● Regulatory System • Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Regulatory Programmest*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Assessment of External & Internal Exposures*** *Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to Intakes of Radionuclides • Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to External Sources of Radiation*
1100 – 1230	***Protection Against Occupational Exposure*** *Organization & Management ● Methods of Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources; Optimization ● Individual & Workplace Monitoring ● Health Surveillance ● Potential Exposures ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Industrial Radiography ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Industrial Irradiators and Accelerators • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in the Use of Nuclear Gauges ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in the Use of Tracers ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Well Logging Devices ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Diagnostic Radiology ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Nuclear Medicine ● Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Radiotherapy*
1230 – 1245	*Break*

1245 – 1420	***Medical Exposures in Diagnostic Radiology, Radiotherapy & Nuclear Medicine*** *Scope and Responsibilities • Justification of Medical Exposures • Optimization of Protection for Medical Exposures • Quality Assurance • Accidental Exposures in Medical Applications*
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Two*

Day 3

0730 – 0930	***Exposure of the Public Owing to Practices*** *Sources of Exposure of the Public ● Responsibilities & Organization ● Safe Transport of Radioactive Material ● Safety of Radioactive Waste • Environmental Dose Assessment ● Source & Environmental Monitoring ● Consumer Products ● Dose Assessment ● Monitoring of Public Exposures*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***Intervention in Situations of Chronic & Emergency Exposure*** *General Principles & Types of Events ● Basic Concepts for Emergency Response ● Basic Concepts for Emergency Preparedness for a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency*
1045 – 1200	***Intervention in Situations of Chronic & Emergency Exposure (cont'd)*** *Developing a National Capability for Response to a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency ● Overview of Assessment & Response in a Radiological Emergency ● Monitoring in a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency • Medical Management of Radiation Injuries ● Communication with the Public ● International Cooperation*
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1330	***Training the Trainers*** *Training Needs ● Being a Lecturer ● Setting Up a Training Course*
1330 - 1345	***Course Conclusion***
1345 - 1415	***COMPETENCY EXAM***
1415 – 1430	*Presentation of Course Certificates*
1430	*Lunch & End of Course*

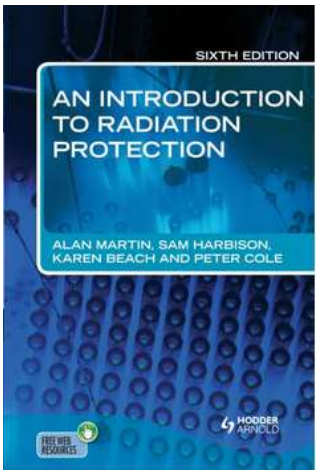
Instruments (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

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 our state-of-the-art instrument "RadEye B20-ER" model.

Thermo Scientific RadEye B20-ER Model

Book(s)

As part of the course kit, the following e-book will be given to all participants:



Title : An Introduction to Radiation Protection
ISBN : 978-1444146073
Author : Alan Martin, Sam Harbison, Karen Beach, Peter Cole
Publisher : CRC Press

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