



COURSE OVERVIEW DE0125 **Matrix Stimulation**

Course Title

Matrix Stimulation

Course Date/Venue

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Course Reference

DE0125

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.

Matrix stimulation is a treatment designed to treat the near-wellbore reservoir formation rather than other areas of the production conduit, such as the casing across the production interval, production tubulars or the perforations. Matrix stimulation treatments include acid, solvent and chemical treatments to improve the permeability of the near-wellbore formation, enhancing the productivity of a well. Matrix stimulation is a process of injecting a fluid into the formation, either an acid or solvent at pressures below the fracturing pressure, to improve the production or injection flow capacity of a well.

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of matrix stimulation. It covers the formation characterization; the nature of formation damage; the acidizing fluids selection; the fluid placement and diversion in sandstone acidizing; the matrix acidizing treatment; the principles of acid fracturing; the mechanics of acid fracture propagation; and the acidizing techniques for extended reach and horizontal wells.





Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain systematic techniques and methodologies on matrix stimulation
- Identify the formation characterization and illustrate the nature of formation damage
- Select acidizing fluids and implement fluid placement and diversion in sandstone acidizing
- Evaluate the matrix acidizing treatment and explain the principles of acid fracturing
- Illustrate the mechanics of acid fracture propagation and implement acidizing techniques for extended reach and horizontal wells

Who Should Attend

This course covers systematic techniques and methodologies on matrix stimulation for production engineers and other petroleum industry professionals who are involved in the important activities of reservoir evaluation, development and management and for those who require invaluable skills in the application of the techniques described for the successful exploitation of oil and gas reservoirs.

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 Date/Venue

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	June 29- July 03, 2026	Ruben Boardroom, The Rubens at The Palace, Buckingham Palace Road, London, United Kingdom
2	August 16-20, 2026	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
3	August 31- September 04, 2026	Salon Expo, NH Hotel Plaza de Armas, Seville, Spain
4	September 20-24, 2026	Pierre Lotti Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel Istanbul Golden Horn, Istanbul, Turkey
5	October 25-29, 2026	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
6	December 13-17, 2026	Meeting Room 4, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
8	January 24-28, 2027	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
9	March 15-19, 2027	Ruben Boardroom, The Rubens at The Palace, Buckingham Palace Road, London, United Kingdom



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 **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.

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. Stan Constantino, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Petroleum & Reservoir Engineer** with over **30 years** of **Offshore & Onshore** extensive experience within the **Oil, Gas & Petroleum** industries. His area of expertise include **Reserves & Resources, Reserves Estimation & Uncertainty, Reservoir Characterization, Unconventional Resource & Reserves Evaluation, Oil & Gas Reserves Estimation, Methods for Aggregation of Reserves & Resources, Fractured Reservoir Classification & Evaluation, Sequence Stratigraphy, Petrophysics & Rock Properties, Seismic Technology, Geological Modelling, Water Saturation, Crude Oil & Natural Gas Demand, Exploration Agreements & Financial Modelling, Seismic Survey Evaluation, Exploration Well Identification, Field Production Operation, Field Development Evaluation, Crude Oil Marketing, Core & Log Data Integration, Core Logging, Advanced Core & Log Integration, Well Logs & Core Analysis, Advanced Petrophysics/Interpretation of Cased Hole Logs, Cased Hole Formation Evaluation, Cased Hole Formation Evaluation, Cased-Hole Logging, Applied Production Logging & Cased Hole & Production Log Evaluation, Cased Hole Logging & Formation Evaluation, Open & Cased Hole Logging, Screening of Oil Reservoirs for Enhanced Oil Recovery, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Enhanced Oil Recovery Techniques, Petroleum Economic Analysis, Oil Industry Orientation, Oil Production & Refining, Crude Oil Market, Global Oil Supply & Demand, Global Oil Reserves, Crude Oil Types & Specifications, Oil Processing, Oil Transportation-Methods, Oil & Gas Exploration and Methods, Oil & Gas Extraction, Technology Usage in Industrial Security; Upstream, Midstream & Downstream Operations; Oil Reservoir Evaluation & Estimation, Oil Supply & Demand, Oil Contracts, Government Legislation & Oil Contractual Agreements, Oil Projects & Their Feasibility (revenue and profitability), Water Flooding, Reservoir Souring & Water Breakthrough, Reservoir Performance Using Classical Methods, Fractured Reservoir Evaluation & Management, Reservoir Surveillance & Management, Reservoir Engineering & Simulation, Reservoir Monitoring, Pressure Transient Testing & Reservoir Performance Evaluation, Reservoir Characterization, Reservoir Engineering Applications with ESP and Heavy Oil, Reservoir Volumetrics, Water Drive Reservoir, Reserve Evaluation, Rock & Fluid Properties, Fluid Flow Mechanics, PVT Analysis, Material Balance, Darcy's Law & Applications, Radial Flow, Gas Well Testing, Natural Water Influx, EOR Methods, Directional Drilling, Drilling Production & Operations, Field Development & Production of Oil & Gas, Wireline Logging, Mud Logging, Cased Hole Logging, Production Logging, Slick Line, Coil Tubing, Exploration Wells Evaluation, Horizontal Wells, Well Surveillance, Well Testing, Design & Analysis, Well Testing & Oil Well Performance, Well Log Interpretation (WLI), Formation Evaluation, Well Workover Supervision, Pressure Transient Analysis and Petrophysical Log Analysis.** Currently, he is the **CEO & Managing Director** of **Geo Resources Technology** wherein he is responsible in managing the services and providing technical supports to underground energy related projects concerning **field development, production, drilling, reservoir engineering and simulation**.

Throughout his long career life, Mr. Stan has worked for many international companies such as the **Kavala Oil, North Aegean Petroleum Company** and **Texaco Inc.**, as the **Managing Director, Operations Manager, Technical Trainer, Training Consultant, Petroleum Engineering & Exploration Department Head, Assistant Chief Petroleum Engineer, Reservoir Engineer, Resident Petroleum Engineer, Senior Petroleum Engineer** and **Petroleum Engineer** wherein he has been managing the evaluation of exploration wells, reservoir simulation, development training, production monitoring, wireline logging and well testing including selection and field application of well completion methods.

Mr. Stan has a **Master's** degree in **Petroleum Engineering** and a **Bachelor's** degree in **Geology** from the **New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology (USA)** and from the **Aristotelian University (Greece)** respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer, a Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership of Management (ILM)** and a member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, USA (**SPE**), Society of Well Log Professional Analysts, USA (**SPWLA**) and European Association of Petroleum Geoscientists & Engineers (**EAGE**). Moreover, Mr. Stan published numerous scientific and technical papers and delivered various trainings, courses and workshops worldwide.



Course Fee

London	US\$ 8,800 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Doha	US\$ 8,500 per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Seville	US\$ 8,800 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
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Dubai	US\$ 8,000 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Cairo	US\$ 8,000 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

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 & Coffee</i>
0800 - 0815	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>
0815 - 0830	PRE-TEST
0830- 0930	Overview of Reservoir Stimulation <i>Inflow Performance • Alterations in the Near-Wellbore Zone • Tubing Performance & NODAL* Analysis • Decision Process for Well Stimulation • Reservoir Engineering Considerations for Optimal Production Enhancement Strategies • Stimulation Execution</i>
0930 - 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 - 1100	Formation Characterization <i>Pressure Derivative in Well Test Diagnosis • Parameter Estimation from Pressure Transient Data • Test Interpretation Methodology • Analysis with Measurement of Layer Rate • Layered Reservoir Testing • Testing Multilateral & Multibranch Wells • Permeability Determination from a Fracture Injection Test</i>
1100 - 1230	Formation Characterization (cont'd) <i>Rock Behavior • Rock Mechanical Property Measurement • State of Stress in the Earth • In-Situ Stress Management • Depth • Temperature • Properties Related to the Diffusion of Fluids • Properties Related to the Deformation & Fracturing of Rock • Zoning</i>
1230 - 1245	<i>Break</i>





1245 - 1420	Nature of Formation Damage Pseudodamage vs Formation Damage • True Formation Damage • Origin of Formation Damage • Damage Removal
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 - 0930	Acidizing Physics Solid-Liquid Reaction Under No-Flow Conditions • Solid-Liquid Reaction with a Moving Fluid • Other Instabilities
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1115	Acidizing Physics (cont'd) Practical Implications in Sandstone Acidizing • Practical Implications in Carbonate Acidizing
1115 - 1245	Matrix Acidizing of Sandstones Criteria for Fluid Selection • Organization of the Decision Tree
1245 - 1300	Break
1300 - 1420	Matrix Acidizing of Sandstones (cont'd) Preflush & Postflush • Acidizing Sandstones with Mud Acid
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3

0730 - 0930	Matrix Acidizing of Sandstones (cont'd) Other Acidizing Formulations • Matrix Acidizing Design
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1115	Fluid Placement & Diversion in Sandstone Acidizing Techniques of Fluid Placement • Diverting Agents • Laboratory Characterization of Diverting Agent Efficiency • Prediction of Efficiency at Reservoir Conditions
1115 - 1245	Matrix Acidizing Treatment Evaluation Derivation of Bottomhole Parameters from Wellhead Measurements • Monitoring Skin Evolution During Treatment
1245 - 1300	Break
1300 - 1420	Matrix Acidizing Treatment Evaluation (cont'd) The Prouvost & Economides Method • Discussion: Components of Pressure Response • Example Calculation
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three



Day 4

0730 - 0930	Principles of Acid Fracturing Comparison of Acid Fracturing vs Fracturing with Propping Agent & Nonreactive Fluids • Factors Controlling the Effectiveness of Acid Fracturing Treatments
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1115	Principles of Acid Fracturing (cont'd) Acid Fluid Loss • Acid Spending During Fluid Injection • Treatment Design
1115 - 1130	Break
1130 - 1300	Principles of Acid Fracturing (cont'd) Acid Fracturing Treatment Models • Example Application of Acid Fracture Design
1300 - 1420	Acid Fracture Propagation & Production Mechanisms of Acid Penetration • Production Model • Production Behavior of Acid Fractures
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5

0730 - 0930	Acid Fracture Propagation & Production (cont'd) Performance Type Curves • Comparison Between Acid & Propped Fractures
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1130	Extended Reach & Horizontal Wells Performance Comparison Between Fully Completed Vertical & Horizontal Wells
1130 - 1230	Extended Reach & Horizontal Wells (cont'd) Comparison of Fully Completed Horizontal Wells with Hydraulically Fractured Vertical Wells • Borehole Stability
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1345	Extended Reach & Horizontal Wells (cont'd) Stimulation • Performance of Hydraulically Fractured Horizontal Wells
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1400 - 1415	POST-TEST
1415 - 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



Practical Sessions

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



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