



## **COURSE OVERVIEW DE0329** **Exploration Geology**

### **Course Title**

Exploration Geology

### **Course Date/Venue**

Please refer to page number 2

### **Course Reference**

DE0329

### **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.***

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of exploration geology. It covers the petroleum industry and the fundamental aspects of full life cycle of oil and gas industry; the oil and gas exploration in international business; the primary and secondary structures and petroleum relationship; the rock types and petroleum relationship covering igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks; and the petroleum systems process including its origin, formation, migration and accumulation.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the petroleum systems elements that include oil and gas source rocks, oil and gas cap rocks and oil and gas consisting of surface geology, geophysical methods, geochemical methods and drilling methods; the prospect generation and evaluation including its definition, the play concept, subsurface integration, generation delineation plan and prospect and play evaluation process; the formation evaluation including well-siting evaluation, petrophysics evaluation and core analysis evaluation; and reservoir characterization through its definition and workflow.





### **Course Objectives**

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on exploration geology
- Discuss petroleum industry including the fundamental aspects of full life cycle of oil and gas industry and the oil and gas exploration in international business
- Identify the primary and secondary structures and petroleum relationship
- Recognize the rock types and petroleum relationship covering igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks
- Explain petroleum systems process including its origin and formation, migration and accumulation
- Identify petroleum systems elements covering oil and gas source rocks, oil and gas cap rocks and oil and gas reservoirs
- Apply exploration methods for oil and gas consisting of surface geology, geophysical methods, geochemical methods and drilling methods
- Explain prospect generation and evaluation including its definition, the play concept, subsurface integration, generation delineation plan and prospect and play evaluation process
- Carryout formation evaluation including well-sitting evaluation, petrophysics evaluation and core analysis evaluation
- Characterize reservoir through its definition and workflow

### **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 exploration geology for petroleum industry professionals (petroleum engineers, drilling engineers, geologists and geophysicists) involved in the important activities of reservoir evaluation, development and management.

### **Course Date/Venue**

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	June 07-11, 2026	Pierre Lotti Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel Istanbul Golden Horn, Istanbul, Turkey
2	August 02-06, 2026	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
3	September 13-17, 2026	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
4	December 20-24, 2026	Meeting Room 4, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
5	January 24-28, 2027	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
6	March 21-25, 2027	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE



### 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.



### 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. Saber Hussein** is a **Senior Geologist** with **over 30 years** of extensive experience within the **Oil & Gas** and **Petrochemical** Industries. His specialization widely covers in the areas of **Petroleum & Exploration Geology**, **Tectonics & Structural Development**, **Clastic & Carbonate Reservoir**, **Oil & Gas Exploration**, **Structural Geology** Operation, **Well Logs Interpretation**, **Formation Evaluation**, **Well Site Geology**, **Geological Operations**, **Well Sitting & Operation Geology**, **Correlation Methods**, **Coring & Core Analysis**, **Core Handling**, **Overburden Effects**, **Conventional Data**, **Archie Equations**, **Mercury Injection**, **Rock Mechanics**, **Petrophysical Techniques**, **Geological**, **Geophysical & Petrophysical Evaluations**, **Stratigraphy & Sedimentology**, **Subsurface Maps**, **Geological Cross-Sections**, **Drilling Fluids**, **Drilling Data Analysis**, **Mud Logging**, **Porosity**, **Permeability**, **Basin Analysis**, **Reservoir Characterization**, **Facies Analysis & Sequence Stratigraphy**, **Structural Geology**, **Wellsite**, **Slick Line Operation** and **Fracture Characterization**. Further, he is also well-versed in rock properties, seismic analysis, petroleum risk and decision, play analysis and risk assessment. Currently, he is the **Exploration Division General Manager** and **Board Member** of one of the leading Petrochemical Plant in the Middle East.

During his career life, Mr. Saber has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant position and dedication as the **Exploration Division General Manager**, **Geology General Manager**, **Geological Studies Assistant General Manager**, **Senior Geophysicist**, **Geophysicist**, **Geological Operations Department Head**, **Geological Operations Section Head**, **Mud Logger**, **Expert Mud Logging Assistant**, **Geologist** and **Senior Instructor/Trainer**. He is also a **Board Member** of **SUCO Strategy Plan Committee**, wherein he was responsible for supervision of **all Geological**, **Geophysical** and **Petro physical Operation activities** as well as **Data Processing** and supervising all activities pertaining to the software and hardware of work station.

Mr. Saber has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Geology**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and an active member of Egyptian Petroleum Exploration Society (**EPEX**), American Association of Petroleum Geologists (**AAPG**), GSE and the Petroleum and Scientific Professional Syndicate. He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars and conferences 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.

### **Accommodation**

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

### **Course Fee**

Istanbul	<b>US\$ 8,500</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Dubai	<b>US\$ 8,000</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Doha	<b>US\$ 8,500</b> per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Cairo	<b>US\$ 8,000</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . 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 &amp; Coffee</i>
0800 – 0815	<i>Welcome &amp; Introduction</i>
0815 – 0830	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0930	<b><i>Introduction to Petroleum Industry</i></b> <i>Fundamental Aspects of Full Life Cycle of Oil and Gas Industry • Overview Oil &amp; Gas Exploration in International Business</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1030	<b><i>Structures &amp; Petroleum Relationship</i></b> <i>Primary Structures</i>
1030 – 1230	<b><i>Structures &amp; Petroleum Relationship (cont'd)</i></b> <i>Secondary Structures</i>





1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	<b>Structures &amp; Petroleum Relationship (cont'd)</b> Secondary Structures (cont'd)
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

## Day 2

0730 – 0930	<b>Rock Types &amp; Petroleum Relationship</b> Igneous Rocks • Sedimentary Rocks
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Rock Types &amp; Petroleum Relationship (cont'd)</b> Metamorphic Rocks
1100 – 1230	<b>Petroleum Systems Process</b> Origin & Formation • Migration
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	<b>Petroleum Systems Process (cont'd)</b> Accumulation
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

## Day 3

0730 – 0930	<b>Petroleum Systems Elements</b> Oil & Gas Source Rocks • Oil & Gas Cap Rocks
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Petroleum Systems Elements (cont'd)</b> Oil & Gas Reservoirs
1100 – 1230	<b>Exploration Methods for Oil &amp; Gas</b> Surface Geology • Geophysical Methods
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	<b>Exploration Methods for Oil &amp; Gas (cont'd)</b> Geochemical Methods • Drilling Methods
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

## Day 4

0730 – 0930	<b>Prospect Generation &amp; Evaluation</b> Definition • The Play Concept • Subsurface Integration
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	<b>Prospect Generation &amp; Evaluation (cont'd)</b> Generation Delineation Plan
1030 – 1130	<b>Prospect Generation &amp; Evaluation (cont'd)</b> Prospect & Play Evaluation Processes
1130 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1245	<b>Formation Evaluation</b> Well-Sitting Evaluation
1245 – 1420	<b>Formation Evaluation (cont'd)</b> Petrophysics Evaluation
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>





1430

Lunch & End of Day Four

### Day 5

0730 – 0930	<b>Formation Evaluation (cont'd)</b> Core Analysis Evaluation
0930 – 0945	<b>Break</b>
0945 – 1100	<b>Reservoir Characterization</b> Definition
1100 – 1230	<b>Reservoir Characterization (cont'd)</b> Workflow
1230 – 1245	<b>Break</b>
1245 – 1345	<b>Reservoir Characterization (cont'd)</b> Case Studies
1345 – 1400	<b>Course Conclusion</b>
1400 – 1415	<b>POST-TEST</b>
1415 – 1430	<b>Presentation of Course Certificates</b>
1430	<b>Lunch &amp; End of Course</b>

### Practical Sessions

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



### Course Coordinator

Mari Nakintu, Tel: +971 2 30 91 714, Email: [mari1@haward.org](mailto:mari1@haward.org)