



COURSE OVERVIEW EE1170

Interpreting and Following Electrical Engineering Documentation

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

September 21-25, 2025/The Mouna Meeting Room, The H Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Road Trade Centre, Dubai, UAE

Course Reference

EE1170

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 Interpreting and Following Electrical Engineering Documentation. It covers the electrical engineering documentation, types of electrical drawings and industry standards and symbols; the document control and revision management and basic reading skills for drawings; avoiding mistaking symbol meaning and ignoring revision updates; misreading scale or dimensions and overlooking hidden notes; the single-line diagram (SLD) fundamentals, interpreting power distribution SLDs and control schematics; and the motor control center (MCC) diagrams and panel wiring diagrams.



Further, the course will also discuss the circuit from source to load and breaker ratings and settings; matching symbols to components in the field and cross-checking SLD with wiring diagrams; the general arrangement (GA) drawings, lighting layouts, cable routing and tray layouts and earthing and lightning protection layouts; the manufacturer's documentation, field verification techniques and process and instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs); and the SCADA and control system drawings, protection and relay coordination diagrams and testing and commissioning documentation.





During this interactive course, participants will learn the specifications and BOQs, troubleshooting using documentation and compliance and audit requirements; the mechanical coordination, civil/structural considerations, instrumentation integration and communication systems documentation; the electrical safety rules and MCC emergency bus and normal bus bar equipment; and the best practices and continuous improvement by maintaining accuracy and clarity, regular updates and as-built documentation and effective communication with stakeholders.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on interpreting and following electrical engineering documentation
- Discuss electrical engineering documentation, types of electrical drawings and industry standards and symbols
- Carryout document control and revision management and basic reading skills for drawings
- Avoid mistaking symbol meaning, ignoring revision updates, misreading scale or dimensions and overlooking hidden notes
- Illustrate single-line diagram (SLD) fundamentals, interpreting power distribution SLDs, control schematics, motor control center (MCC) diagrams and panel wiring diagrams
- Follow a circuit from source to load, identify breaker ratings and settings, match symbols to components in the field and cross-check SLD with wiring diagrams
- Describe general arrangement (GA) drawings, lighting layouts, cable routing and tray layouts and earthing and lightning protection layouts
- Apply manufacturer's documentation, field verification techniques and process and instrumentation diagrams (P&IDs)
- Illustrate SCADA and control system drawings, protection and relay coordination diagrams and testing and commissioning documentation
- Interpret specifications and BOQs, troubleshoot using documentation and recognize compliance and audit requirements
- Discuss mechanical coordination, civil/structural considerations, instrumentation integration and communication systems documentation
- Identify electrical safety rules and MCC emergency bus and normal bus bar equipment
- Apply best practices and continuous improvement by maintaining accuracy and clarity, regular updates and as-built documentation and effective communication with stakeholders

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 interpreting and following electrical engineering documentation for electrical engineers, project managers, inspectors, contractors, supervisors, foremen, draftsmen and other technical staff.

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

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.




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. Aboud Obaida is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over **30 years** of extensive experience within the **Power & Oil & Gas** industries. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Megger Testing, Resistance Testing Application, AC & DC Testing, Electrostatic Discharges (ESD) Safeguarding System, Advanced Maintenance, Material & Management System (CMMS-MAXIMO), Electrical & Instrument Interface System, Electrical Safety Rules, Power Flow Utilization, Electrical Isolation & De-Isolation, Air Compressors, Circuit Breaker, HV Switchgear Maintenance, Motor Controllers, Electrical Switching Practices, HV Terminations, Cable Splicing, Electrical & Instrumentation Construction Installation, Transformer Substation, Diesel Generators, Distribution Control System (DCS), Process Instrumentation & Control, Control Loop & Valve Tuning, Controller Maintenance Procedures, High Integrity Protection Systems (HIPS), Instrument Calibration & Maintenance, Instrumented Safety Systems, Compressor Control & Protection, Control Systems, Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Safety Integrity Level (SIL) and SCADA System**. Further, he is also well-versed in **Gas Turbines, Centrifugal Compressor Operation & Maintenance, Heat Recovery Steam Generator (HRSG) & Steam Turbines, Heaters, Boilers Control System Operations & Maintenance, Emergency Response Plan, Incident Command & Control, Risk Management & Assessment, HAZOP, HAZID, Bow Tie, SIMOPS, HSEMS & MOC, Firefighting and Permit-to-Work**.

During Mr. Aboud career life, he has gained his practical experience through several significant positions and dedication as the **Electrical Engineer, Instrument & Control Engineer, Instrument & Electrical Project Maintenance Department Head, Instrument & Electrical Supervisor, Project Coordinator, Trainee Engineer and Technical Instructor** for Weatherford/Kintec Global, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC Onshore), Al Furat Petroleum Company-Syria (Joint Venture with Shell) and Syrian Petroleum Company (SPC).

Mr. Aboud has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Electrical & Electronics Engineering**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, seminars and conferences internationally.



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: Sunday, 21st of September 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Overview of Electrical Engineering Documentation Purpose & Importance in Project Execution • Types of Documentation (Design, Construction, Operation) • Role in Safety & Compliance • Integration with Other Engineering Disciplines
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	Types of Electrical Drawings Single-Line Diagrams (SLDs) • Wiring Diagrams • Layout Drawings • Control Schematics
1030 – 1130	Industry Standards & Symbols IEC & IEEE Electrical Symbol Conventions • ANSI/ISA Standards for Control Diagrams • Common Legends & Abbreviations • Interpreting Title Blocks & Revision Notes
1130 – 1215	Document Control & Revision Management Revision Numbering Systems • Document Approval Workflows • Version History Tracking • Importance of Change Logs
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Basic Reading Skills for Drawings Understanding Line Types & Weights • Identifying Components & Connections • Tracing Circuits in Diagrams • Cross-Referencing Between Drawings
1330 – 1420	Common Errors & Misinterpretations Mistaking Symbol Meaning • Ignoring Revision Updates • Misreading Scale or Dimensions • Overlooking Hidden Notes
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: Monday, 22nd of September 2025

0730 – 0830	Single-Line Diagram (SLD) Fundamentals Purpose & Scope • Main Elements (Sources, Loads, Breakers) • Voltage Levels & Busbars • Protective Devices
0830 – 0930	Interpreting Power Distribution SLDs Incoming Supply Arrangement • Transformer Connections • Switchgear Layout Representation • Load Feeders & Sub-Panels
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Control Schematics Symbols for Relays, Switches, Sensors • Control Power Sources • Sequential Control Representation • Interlock Logic Diagrams



1100 – 1215	Motor Control Center (MCC) Diagrams Direct-On-Line (DOL) Starter Diagrams • Star-Delta Starter Schematics • Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) Integration • Control & Protection Circuits
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Panel Wiring Diagrams Terminal Numbering Conventions • Wire Color Coding Standards • Cable Routing Representation • Equipment Mounting Layout
1330 – 1420	Practical Reading Exercises Following a Circuit from Source to Load • Identifying Breaker Ratings & Settings • Matching Symbols to Components in the Field • Cross-Checking SLD with Wiring Diagrams
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: Tuesday, 23rd of September 2025

0730 – 0830	General Arrangement (GA) Drawings Purpose in Construction & Installation • Scale Interpretation • Identifying Equipment Footprints • Clearances & Access Requirements
0830 – 0930	Lighting Layouts Fixture Symbols & Locations • Circuiting & Switching Arrangements • Illumination Level Requirements • Emergency Lighting Integration
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Cable Routing & Tray Layouts Cable Tray Symbols & Conventions • Segregation of Power & Control Cables • Riser Diagrams & Cable Ladder Routes • Space Coordination with Other Services
1100 – 1215	Earthing & Lightning Protection Layouts Earthing Symbols & Connections • Grounding Electrode Arrangements • Lightning Protection Points • Bonding of Metallic Parts
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Manufacturer's Documentation Datasheets & Specification Sheets • Installation Manuals • Operation & Maintenance Instructions • Nameplate Data Interpretation
1330 – 1420	Field Verification Techniques Marking Up As-Built Drawings • Verifying Equipment Tags & IDs • Recording Deviations • Updating Red-Line Drawings
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: Wednesday, 24th of September 2025

0730 – 0830	Process & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&IDs) Electrical Relevance in P&IDs • Signal Lines & Control Loops • Instrument Identification • Power Supply Indications
0830 – 0930	SCADA & Control System Drawings Network Architecture Diagrams • I/O Point Mapping • PLC Wiring Schematics • Control Cabinet Layouts



0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Protection & Relay Coordination Diagrams Relay Settings Documentation • Protection Zone Drawings • Trip Logic Schematics • Coordination Studies
1100 – 1215	Testing & Commissioning Documentation Test Procedure Sheets • Commissioning Checklists • FAT & SAT Reports • Compliance Certificates
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Interpreting Specifications & BOQs Technical Specification Breakdown • Material & Equipment Lists • Quantity Verification • Compliance with Contract Documents
1330 – 1420	Troubleshooting Using Documentation Locating Faults Using Diagrams • Cross-Referencing with Test Results • Identifying Potential Design Errors • Linking Symptoms to Probable Causes
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

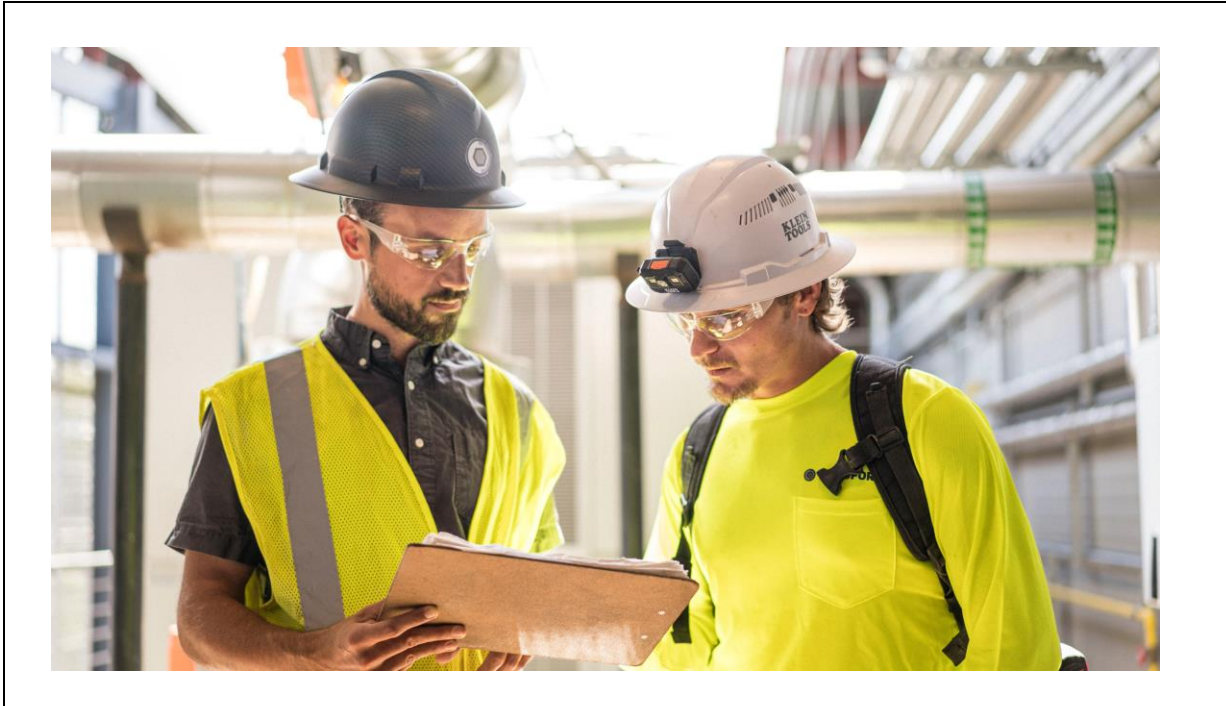
Day 5: Thursday, 25th of September 2025

0730 – 0830	Case Studies of Electrical Documentation in Projects Power Plant Example • Industrial Facility Example • Building Services Example • Offshore Platform Example
0830 – 0930	Hands-On Documentation Exercises Reading & Tracing Complex SLDs • Extracting Cable Schedules • Interpreting Protection Settings • Completing a Red-Line Markup
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Compliance & Audit Requirements ISO 9001 Document Control Clauses • Electrical Safety Audits • Regulatory Compliance Checks • Third-Party Verification
1100 – 1130	Mechanical Coordination • Civil/Structural Considerations • Instrumentation Integration • Communication Systems Documentation
1130 – 1215	Electrical Safety Rules
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1315	MCC Emergency Bus Bar Equipment & Normal Bus Bar Equipment
1315 – 1345	Best Practices & Continuous Improvement Maintaining Accuracy & Clarity • Regular Updates & As-Built Documentation • Effective Communication with Stakeholders • Lessons Learned Documentation
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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