

COURSE OVERVIEW EE0452

Certified Switchman: High Voltage Switching Operations

Course Title

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Course Reference

EE0452

Course Date/Venue

Five days /3.0CEUs/30 PDHs



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Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	June 15-19, 2025	Safir Meeting Room, Divan Istanbul, Taksim, Turkey
2	September 07-11, 2025	Boardroom, Sheraton Dubai Creek Hotel & Towers, Dubai, UAE
3	October 26-30, 2025	Olivine Meeting Room, Fairmont Nile City, Cairo, Egypt

Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions where participants will be engaged in HV/LV power switching and other working practices.



This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of high voltage switching operations. It covers the legislation and standards of high voltage switching operations; the risk management and control as well as the proper approach to high voltage-safe systems of work, permit types and permit procedures; operating local high voltage and low voltage switchgear; developing high voltage switchgear program; controlling permit to work operations; performing switching to a switching program; coordinating and directing switching program; and working safely near live electrical apparatus.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the access procedures to work on or near electrical network infrastructure; the HV field switching operation and power system substation switching operation to a given schedule; developing high voltage switching schedule; coordinating power systems permit procedures; directing power system switching schedules; and solving the energy supply network equipment problems in a professional manner.

Course Objectives

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

- Get certified as a “*Certified Switchman*”
- Review the legislation and standards of high voltage switching operations
- Carryout risk management and control as well as the proper approach to high voltage-safe systems of work, permit types and permit procedures
- Operate local high voltage and low voltage switchgear and develop high voltage switchgear program
- Apply control permit to work operations, perform switching to a switching program as well as coordinate and direct switching program
- Work safely near live electrical apparatus
- Apply access procedures to work on or near electrical network infrastructure
- Perform HV field switching operation and power system substation switching operation to a given schedule
- Develop high voltage switching schedule and coordinate power systems permit procedures and direct power system switching schedules
- Solve energy supply network equipment problems in a professional manner

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 high voltage switching operations for electrical workers and engineers working with high and low voltage switchgear in industrial facilities and networks.

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 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 Switchman". 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.


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<u>CEU Official Transcript of Records</u>				
TOR Issuance Date:		20-Sep-18		
HTME No.		PAR10475		
Participant Name:		Farhan Al Khatib		
Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
EE0452	Certified Switchman: High Voltage Switching Operations	September 16-20, 2018	30.0	3.0
Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date				3.0
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Certificate Accreditations

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -

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British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** for **Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. 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.

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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 Fee

Istanbul	US\$ 6,000 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Dubai	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.
Cairo	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 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. Pan Marave, PE, MSc, BEng, is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over **30 years** of extensive experience in **Oil, Gas, Petrochemical, Refinery & Power** industries. His expertise includes **Circuit Breaker, HV Switchgear Maintenance, HV/LV Electrical Authorisation, Basic Electricity, Electrical & Special Hazards, Personnel Protection, HV/LV Equipment, Motor Controllers, Electrical Switching Practices, Emergency Planning, Safety Management, Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Safety Integrity Level (SIL), Emergency Shutdown (ESD); DCS, SCADA & PLC; Measurement (Flow, Temperature, Pressure); Process Analyzers & Analytical Instrumentation; Process Control, Instrumentation & Safeguarding; Process Controller, Control Loop & Valve Tuning; Industrial Distribution Systems; Industrial Control & Control Systems, Power Systems Protection & Relaying; Earthing, Bonding, Grounding, Lightning & Surge Protection; Electric Power Substation & Systems; Electrical Engineering Principles; Motor Control Circuit; Electrical Fault Analysis; Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables; Circuit Breakers, Switchgears, Transformers, Hazardous Areas Classification and Detailed Engineering Drawings, Codes & Standards**. Furthermore, he is also well-versed in Microprocessors Structure, Lead Auditor (**ISO 9000:2000**), **ISO 9002**, Quality Assurance, and Projects & Contracts Management.

Presently, Mr. Marave is the **Technical Advisor** of **Chamber of Industry & Commerce** in Greece. Prior to this, he gained his thorough practical experience through several positions as the **Technical Instructor, Engineering Manager, Electronics & Instruments Head, Electrical, Electronics & Instruments Maintenance Superintendent, Assistant General Technical Manager** and **Engineering Supervisor** of various international companies such as the **Alumil Mylonas, Athens Papermill, Astropol** and the **Science Technical Education**.

Mr. Marave is a **Registered Professional Engineer** and has **Master** and **Bachelor** degrees in **Electrical Engineering** from the **Polytechnic Institute of New York** and **Pratt Institute of New York (USA)** respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and an active member of the **Technical Chamber** and the **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (IEEE)** in Greece. He has presented and delivered **numerous international** courses, conferences, trainings and workshops worldwide.

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	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0900	Legislation & Standards
0900 – 0915	Risk Management & Control
0915 – 0930	Approach to High Voltage – Safe Systems of Work, Permit Types & Permit Procedures
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	Operate Local HV Switchgear
1030 – 1100	Operate Local LV Switchgear
1100 – 1230	Develop HV Switchgear Program
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	Control Permit to Work Operations
1330 – 1420	Perform Switching to a Switching Program
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 – 0815	Coordinate & Direct Switching Program
0815 – 0845	Working Safely near Live Electrical Apparatus
0845 – 0930	Apply Access Procedures to Work on or Near Electrical Network Infrastructure
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Perform HV Field Switching Operation to a Given Schedule
1015 – 1145	Perform Power System Substation Switching Operation to a Given Schedule
1145 – 1230	Develop High Voltage Switching Schedule
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1315	Coordinate Power Systems Permit Procedures
1315 – 1345	Coordinate & Direct Power System Switching Schedules
1345 – 1420	Solve Problems in Energy Supply Network Equipment
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3

0730 – 0930	Practical Sessions Switching Programs
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Isolation Certificates
1100 – 1230	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Isolation Certificates (cont'd)



1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Electrical Permit to Work
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4

0730 – 0930	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Danger Notices & Pre-Cautions
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Sanction for Test
1100 – 1230	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Sanction for Test (cont'd)
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Log-Out & Tag-Out
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5

0730 – 0930	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Safe Key Systems
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Electrical Safety Systems- Interlocks-Earthing-Isolation & Access Control
1100 – 1200	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Electrical Safety Systems- Interlocks-Earthing-Isolation & Access Control (cont'd)
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 – 1245	Practical Sessions (cont'd) Fault Reports
1245 – 1300	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1300 – 1400	COMPETENCY EXAM
1400 – 1415	Evaluation of Competency Exam
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



Practical Sessions (Online-Virtual)

This practical and highly-interactive course includes the following practical sessions using Howard's HV Switchgears:-



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| (1) Switching Programs | (6) Lock-Out & Tag-Out |
| (2) Isolation Certificates | (7) Safe Key Systems |
| (3) Electrical Permit to Work | (8) Electrical Safety Systems-Interlocks-Earthing-Isolation & Access Control |
| (4) Danger Notices & Pre-Cautions | (9) Fault Reports |
| (5) Sanction for Test | |

Course Coordinator

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