

COURSE OVERVIEW FE0990

Equipment, Materials, Production and Services Certification Auditor in Oil & Gas Industry

Course Title

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Course Reference

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Course Date/Venue



Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	February 10-14, 2025	Ajman Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2	May 11-15, 2025	Al Khobar Meeting Room, Hilton Garden Inn, Al Khobar, KSA
3	August 10-15, 2025	Oryx Meeting Room, Double Tree by Hilton Al Saad, Doha, Qatar
4	November 09-13, 2025	Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

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 the Equipment, Materials, Production and Services Certification Auditor in Oil and Gas Industry. It covers the auditor's ethics, standards of conduct and personnel qualities; the audit program design and management, protocols, checklists and guides; the frequency of audits and selection of sites and quality assurance provisions; the auditor staffing and training and document management; the audit engagements covering pre-audit activities, on-site activities and post-audit activities; planning and conducting a site inspection and completing inspection reports; and developing recommendations and following-up and managing an effective inspection program.

During this interactive course, participants will learn the pre and post-inspection tasks, gathering information, recording observations accurately and developing and using checklists in continuous and formal inspections; handling employee reactions to the inspection process; analyzing data and setting priorities and observation techniques; the various standards and codes in process industry comprising of API, ASME, ASTM, ANSI, AWS, NBIC and ISO; and the proper inspection, auditing and certification methods for visual inspection destructive inspection and NDT certification.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on equipment, materials, production and services certification auditor in oil and gas industry
- Discuss the auditor's ethics, standards of conduct and personnel qualities
- Carryout audit program design and management, protocols, checklists and guides
- Identify the frequency of audits and selection of sites and quality assurance provisions
- Perform auditor staffing and training and document management
- Conduct the audit engagements covering pre-audit activities, on- site activities and post- audit activities
- Plan and conduct a site inspection, complete inspection reports, develop recommendations and follow-up and manage an effective inspection program
- Establish pre and post-inspection tasks, gather information, record observations accurately and develop and use checklists in continuous and formal inspections
- Handle employee reactions to the inspection process, analyze data and set priorities and apply observation techniques
- Review various standards and codes in process industry comprising of API, ASME, ASTM, ANSI, AWS, NBIC and ISO
- Employ proper inspection, auditing and certification methods for visual inspection, destructive inspection and NDT certification, documentations and verification
- Apply materials, equipment, production and services inspection, auditing and certification

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, sample video clips of the instructor's actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

Who Should Attend

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of equipment, materials, production and services certification auditing in oil and gas industry for quality assurance professionals, certification auditors, engineers and technicians, procurement and supply chain professionals, HSE (health, safety, and environment) personnel, project managers, regulatory compliance officers, quality control inspectors, operations and maintenance personnel, consultants and advisors.

Accommodation

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

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. 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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CEU Official Transcript of Records

TOR Issuance Date: 14-Nov-19

HTME No. 8667-2014-9020-2555

Participant Name: Abdulsatar Al Otaibi

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
FE0990	Equipment, Materials, Production and Services Certification Auditor in Oil and Gas Industry	November 10-14, 2019	30	3.0
Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date				3.0

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Academic Director

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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

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -


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The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

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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.

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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.

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. Geoff Kaschula is a **Senior Inspection Engineer** with over **30 years** of extensive experience within the **oil, gas, petrochemical, process** and **power industries**. His fields of specialization cover the areas of **design, fabrication, construction, installation, commissioning, inspection & maintenance** of **process equipment** such as **boilers, pressure vessels, piping systems, structures & storage tanks; condition assessment** of rotating & auxiliary equipment like **compressors, steam turbines, pumps, heat exchangers & valves**; Risk Based Inspection (**RBI**), Fitness-For-Service (**FFS**); **welding & fabrication engineering, failure analysis**, flaw evaluation, remnant life determination, capacity reviews for process and power equipment, asset management and project management. He has also worked extensively with international industry standards such as **ASME, API, TEMA, BS/EN, ANSI & AWS** to name a few. Mr. Kaschula is currently the **Director of RBI-Asset Management**.

Mr. Kaschula has handled wide-ranging responsibilities and assumed various important positions over the past 30 years in his career. Prior to founding his own company, he was the **Quality Manager** of **Parsons Brinckerhoff**, a power company, where he handled **design verification** of equipment such as boilers, pressure equipment, heat exchangers & pumps in addition to the overall development of management systems in compliance with **international safety, quality** and **technical standards**. He also worked as the **Inspection Manager** of **Weltech** where he was in charge of all major **inspection activities** and **plant condition evaluation** of **petrochemical plants** and **power stations**. He also worked extensively as a **Project Manager** for the design, fabrication and manufacturing of pressure vessels, heat exchangers and piping in accordance with **ASME III & VIII** standards. He also served as **Technical Assessor, Inspection Engineer, Welding Engineer** and **QA/QC Engineer** for companies like Arnot & Hendrina Power Station, Projects Expedited, Airtech Davidson & the Department of Transport. As the current **Director of RBI-Asset Management**, he oversees the overall operations of the company in providing technical and advisory services in the field of infrastructure asset management, design review, verification, inspection and condition assessment of major refinery equipment such as pressure vessels, storage tanks and piping systems.

Mr. Kaschula is a qualified **Welding Engineer**. He is also a **certified API 510 Pressure Vessel Inspector, certified API 570 Piping Inspector, certified API 580 Risk Based Inspector, a Registered Inspector & Competent Person** for Boilers, Pressure Vessels & Pressure Equipment as well as a **Registered International Professional Welding Technologist** by the International Institute of Welding (**IIW**) and a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**.

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 Fee

Abu Dhabi	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
Al Khobar	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
Doha	US\$ 6,000 per Delegate. 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

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	<i>Auditor's Ethics, Standards of Conduct & Personnel Qualities</i> <i>Conflict of Interest • Independence • Proficiency • Material Facts and Disclosure • Due Professional Care • Confidentiality • Attitude • Teamwork • Adaptability • Determination • Communications • Leadership</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Audit Program Design & Management</i> <i>Audit Program Objectives and Scope • Audit Program Organization • Protocols, Checklists and Guides • Frequency of Audits and Selection of Sites • Quality Assurance Provisions • Auditor Staffing and Training • Document Management</i>

1100 – 1215	Conducting Audit Engagements: (1) Pre-Audit Activities <i>Establishment of Audit Scope and Objectives and their Communication to Interested Persons • Assembly and Review of Available Information Pertinent to the Audit • Preparation of the Audit Plan Directed at Efficient and Effective use of Resources to Achieve Audit Objectives</i>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Conducting Audit Engagements: (1) Pre-Audit Activities (cont'd) <i>Contact with the Auditee to Exchange Information and Begin to lay the Groundwork for a Cordial and Productive Working Relationship • Team Selection and Coordination to Assure that all Members are Capable and Prepared to Carry Out their Assigned Role • Determination of Final Report Scope, Format and Distribution</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 – 0930	Conducting Audit Engagements: (2) On-Site Activities <i>Opening Meeting • Collecting Audit Evidence • Development and Review of Findings • Closing Meeting</i>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Conducting Audit Engagements: (3) Post-Audit Activities <i>Reporting • Documentation • Corrective Action</i>
1100 – 1215	Site Inspection <i>Plan and Conduct a Site Inspection • Complete Inspection Reports • Develop Recommendations and Follow-Up • Manage an Effective Inspection Program • Establish Pre and Post-Inspection Tasks • What to Inspect and where to Gather Information</i>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Site Inspection (cont'd) <i>Recording Observations Accurately • Developing and Using Checklists in Continuous and Formal Inspections • Handling employee reactions to the inspection process • Analyzing data and setting priorities • Observation techniques</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3

0730 – 0930	Standards & Codes in Process Industry <i>API • ASME • ASTM • ANSI • AWS • NBIC • ISO</i>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Inspection, Auditing & Certification Methods <i>Visual Inspection • Destructive Inspection • NDT</i>
1100 – 1215	Inspection, Auditing & Certification Methods (cont'd) <i>Certification • Documentations • Verification</i>
1215 – 1230	Break



1230 – 1420	Materials Inspection, Auditing & Certification Overview of Ferrous Pipe and Pipeline Materials • Carbon and Alloy Steels • Practical Aspects of Metallurgical Properties
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	Materials Inspection, Auditing & Certification (cont'd) Chemistry and Material Test Reports • Fabrication of Line Pipe and Forged Fittings
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Materials Inspection, Auditing & Certification (cont'd) Mechanical Properties: Strength and Toughness • Ductile and Brittle Fracture
1100 – 1215	Materials Inspection, Auditing & Certification (cont'd) API 5L and ASTM Material Specifications • Markings on Pipe and Fittings
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Equipment Inspection, Auditing & Certification Pipes • Fitting • Valves • Pressure Vessels • Boilers • Tanks • Heat Exchangers
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	Equipment Inspection, Auditing & Certification (cont'd) Pumps • Compressors • Turbines • Motors
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Equipment Inspection, Auditing & Certification (cont'd) VFD • Gears • Machinery vs. Stationery Equipment
1100 – 1215	Production Inspection, Auditing & Certification Inspection • Auditing • Certification
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 - 1345	Services Inspection, Auditing & Certification Inspection • Auditing • Certification
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	COMPETENCY EXAM
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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