



COURSE OVERVIEW OE0114 Offshore Structural Engineering

Course Title

Offshore Structural Engineering

Course Date/Venue

December 22-26, 2025/Glasshouse Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course Reference

OE0114

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.



Offshore engineering encompasses all forms of engineering found on land, but with the added difficulty of often being situated on an isolated structure which has to be self-sufficient to a high degree for energy, food, water, materials, equipment, labour and expertise. Furthermore, this structure is usually located in a very harsh environment – deep water, heavy seas, severe weather, marine saline atmosphere – and far away from external assistance and a safe location to escape to should the need arise. Offshore engineers have to live and work in this setting despite these disadvantages and perform their jobs to a very high standard, knowing that there is less margin for error in the unforgiving environment. Mistakes may cost millions of dollars, cause significant pollution or damage to the environment, or lead to injury and even death.



Offshore Engineers play a vital role in the delivery of the many complex and challenging projects being developed today and they can do this because of their problem-solving skills. A trained engineer has the ability to model and solve a problem, describe and deliver an economical solution and then supervise and manage the work through to completion.



The end product needs to be feasible, economical, safe, delivered on time and to budget, while also being respectful of the environment and not wasteful in use of materials - a tough wish list. All of this takes a special combination of aptitude, knowledge, vision and commitment.

Offshore Engineers perform various tasks on wide variety of departments. They are involved in the identification and extraction of oil and gas from the reservoirs beneath the seabed. They design and install subsea pipelines and offshore structures. They are responsible for the design, construction and testing of subsea vessels and their efficient operation. While doing these activities, they have to keep in check about the pollution or damage they are causing to the environment. They are totally responsible for maximum efficiency of the production and cost reduction. They also act as safety engineers, ensuring all jobs performed in a safe and efficient manner.

This course is designed to introduce participants to the fundamental concepts of offshore engineering. The course will cover the vital activities that the offshore engineer usually performs during an offshore project including the design, construction, operation, maintenance and inspection of offshore structures and subsea pipelines within an offshore oil and gas field.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain a fundamental knowledge of offshore systems design and construction
- Discuss the offshore petroleum industry, layout of offshore fields, wellhead, x-mas tree and conductors
- Calculate the environmental and oceanographic forces including wind, wave, tides and current
- Identify the materials for offshore platforms, subsea pipelines and risers
- Perform all the activities involved in the design of offshore platforms, welding and fabrication of offshore platforms and the utilization of barges, vessels and tugs (marine spread)
- Employ proper transportation of offshore platforms to site, proper installation and hookup of offshore platforms
- Demonstrate piling and grouting operations and recognize topside layout piping and equipment
- Lay subsea pipelines and design weight coating, corrosion coating and anodes (sacrificial and impressed current types)
- Implement proper stacking and transportation of pipes and employ correct pipelay barge operations
- Calculate the on-bottom stability of subsea pipeline and correct free span
- Install cathodic protection systems for subsea pipelines, risers and offshore platforms
- Carryout pipeline drying, purging, pigging and hydrotesting and discuss tie-ins engineering, hyperbaric welding and commissioning of pipelines and offshore structures
- List the project fleet, marine spread, equipment and manpower
- Carryout systematic techniques on marine operations and anchor handling as well as diving and ROV operations and offshore surveying
- Perform accurate inspection and maintenance of offshore structures and subsea



pipelines

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 is intended for engineers from oil and gas companies, construction companies, pipe and service suppliers and regulatory authorities, who are newly qualified, have recently moved into offshore engineering or hold broad responsibilities that include offshore operations or offshore project management and engineering.

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

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.

Accommodation

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



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

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:



Captain Sergey Kole, is an **International Expert** in **Port Operations & Logistics Management** with over **25 years** of **onshore** and **offshore** experience within the **Oil & Gas, Petroleum** and **Refinery** industry. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Anatomy of Shipping, Logistics & Transportation Planning** Methods, **Forecasting Logistics** Demands, **Visual Network Model, Logistics Operations, Tanker Vetting & Inspection, Marine Vetting & Audit Criteria Manual for Tank Ships, Marine & Ship Vetting, Vetting Process & Marine Safety Criteria, Tanker Vetting for Terminals, Ship Vetting, Marine Terminal Operations & Management, Marine Hazards Prevention & Control, Marine Communication Systems, Marine Safety, Ship Management, Oil Terminal Planning, Vessels Operations, Terminal Management & Support Operations, Oil Spill Contingency & Emergency Response Plan, Qualitative & Quantitative Risk Assessments, Terminal Planning, Oil Tanker Storage Planning, Cargo Transfer Handling, Loading & Discharging, Ballasting, Tank Cleaning, Crude Oil Washing, Ship Handling, Radar Navigation, Navigational Aids, Meteorological Data Review, Sea & Weather Condition Monitoring, ERT Vessel Coordination and Transport & Distribution Carrier**. Further, he is well-versed in **Sea-going Personnel Human Resource Management, Survival Craft & Rescue Boats, Dynamic Positioning, Anti-Piracy Preparedness & Response, Shipping Maintenance System, Oil & Chemical Tanker, Liquefied Gas Tanker, Inert Gas System, Crude Oil Tanker & Gas Carrier, Offshore Logistics & Supply Management, Marine Fleet Management & Operations, International Maritime Conventions & Codes, Marine Radar, Port Traffic Control Systems & Instrumentation, H²S Hazard Awareness, Firefighting, Medical Care Onboard, Carriage of Dangerous & Hazardous Substances and Ballast Water & Sediment Management**.

During his career life, Captain Sergey has gained his technical and marine expertise through various challenging key positions such as being the **Captain, Operations Director, Project Manager, Port Supervisor, Master** of General Cargo Ship, **Master** of Container Ship, **Chief Officer, Marine Operations Specialist, Marine Coordinator, On-call Duty Officer, Crewing Consultant, 2nd Officer, Ship Chandler** and **Senior Instructor/Trainer** for several international companies such as **ZADCO, AMEC Foster Wheeler, Fircroft Engineering Services, Ltd., Rusalina Yacht Company, Van Oord Offshore, Exxon Neftegaz Ltd (ENL), Jr Shipping, Carisbrooke Shipping, Unicorn Petrol ve Kimya, Q Shipping BV, m/v Tradeport, Miedema Shipping CV, Rah Management BV, Petrobulk Maritime Inc., Empross Lines Ship Management, Melcard Ltd., Aquarian Shell Marine Inc., Mercy Baaba and Square Ltd.**

Captain Sergey has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Navigation** in **Nautical Studies** from the **Kiev State Academy of Water Transport, Ukraine** and holds a **Master Mariner** (Unlimited) **Certificates of Equivalent Competency** from the **MCA, UK** and **NSI, Netherlands**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has delivered various trainings, courses, seminars, workshops 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: Monday, 22nd of December 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0900	Offshore Oil & Gas Industry
0900 – 0930	Layout of Offshore Fields
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1045	Wellhead, X-mas Tree & Conductors
1045 – 1200	Environmental & Oceanographic Forces: Wind, Wave, Tide & Current
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 – 1300	Materials for Offshore Platforms
1300 – 1420	Materials for Subsea Pipelines & Risers
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2: Tuesday, 23rd of December 2025

0730 – 0830	Design of Offshore Platforms
0830 – 0930	Welding & Fabrication of Offshore Platforms
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1045	Barges, Vessels & Tugs
1045 – 1200	Transportation of Offshore Platform to Site
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 – 1300	Installation & Hookup of Offshore Platforms
1300 – 1420	Piling & Grouting Operations
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3: Wednesday, 24th of December 2025

0730 – 0830	Topside Layout of Piping & Equipment
0830 – 0930	Riser Design & Installation
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1045	Subsea Pipeline Design
1045 – 1200	Weight Coating, Corrosion Coating & Anods
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 – 1300	Stacking & Transportation of Pipes
1300 – 1420	Pipelay Barge Operations
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three



Day 4: Thursday, 25th of December 2025

0730 – 0830	<i>On-Bottom Stability of Subsea Pipeline</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Free Span Correction</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1045	<i>Cathodic Protection of Subsea Pipeline, Riser & Offshore Platform</i>
1045 – 1200	<i>Pipeline Drying, Purging, Pigging & Hydrotesting</i>
1200 – 1215	<i>Break</i>
1215 – 1300	<i>Tie-Ins Engineering & Hyperbaric Welding</i>
1300 – 1420	<i>Commissioning of Pipelines & Offshore Structures</i>
1420 – 1430	<i>Recap</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Four</i>

Day 5: Friday, 26th of December 2025

0730 – 0830	<i>Project Fleet, Marine Spread, Equipment & Manpower</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Marine Operations & Anchor Handling</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1045	<i>Diving & ROV Operations</i>
1045 – 1200	<i>Offshore Surveying</i>
1200 – 1215	<i>Break</i>
1215 – 1300	<i>Inspection & Maintenance of Offshore Structure</i>
1300 – 1330	<i>Inspection & Maintenance of Subsea Pipelines</i>
1330 – 1345	<i>Course Conclusion</i>
1345 – 1415	<i>POST-TEST</i>
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Course</i>

Practical Sessions

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



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