



COURSE OVERVIEW RE0956 Maintain Static Mechanical Equipment

Course Title

Maintain Static Mechanical Equipment

Course Date/Venue

Session1: February 16-20, 2025/Boardroom 1,
Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha,
Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

Session2: June 15-19, 2025/Al Khobar
Meeting Room, Hilton Garden Inn,
Al Khobar, KSA



Course Reference

RE0956



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 static equipment or pipe and fitting. It covers the static equipment basics; the types of equipment, materials, welding, painting and protective coating; the flow diagrams of static equipment and operation of static equipment; the pressure vessels and piping system; the pipe supports and pressure and leak testing of piping systems; the various types and functions of valves; and the operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of control valves and actuators.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the static and stationary equipment failure modes; the discontinuity origination; the pressure vessel maintenance, standards and good practices; and the proper inspection, basic NDT methods, specialty testing methods and stationary predictive maintenance.



Course Objectives

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

- Apply systematic techniques on the maintenance of static mechanical equipment
- Discuss static equipment basics covering the types of equipment, materials, welding, painting and protective coating, flow diagrams of static equipment and operation of static equipment
- Identify pressure vessels that include drums, columns and reactors as well as heat exchangers, non pressure components, storage tanks, boilers and burners
- Describe piping system covering piping components, piping materials, fabrication and installation of piping, bolted joints and piping layout
- Carryout pipe supports and pressure and leak testing of piping systems
- Identify the various types and functions of valves as well as operate, maintain and troubleshoot control valves and actuators
- Determine static and stationary equipment failure modes
- Discuss discontinuity origination that include flaw types, inherent flaws, manufacturing flaws and in service flaws
- Employ pressure vessel maintenance and review standards and good practices as per API 510, API 653 and API 570 standards
- Implement proper inspection including the basic NDT methods, specialty testing methods and stationary predictive maintenance

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 covers systematic techniques and methodologies of static mechanical equipment maintenance for managers, operation managers, section heads, planners, maintenance and reliability engineers, plant superintendents and supervisors, and senior process engineers.

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)

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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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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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.

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 Instructor

This course will be conducted by the following instructor. However, we have the right to change the course instructor prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Mr. Dimitry Rovas, CEng, MSc, PMI-PMP, SMRP-CMRP, is a **Senior Maintenance Engineer** with extensive industrial experience in **Oil, Gas, Power** and **Utilities** industries. His expertise includes **Process Plant Shutdown & Turnaround, Maintenance Optimization & Best Practices, Maintenance Auditing & Benchmarking, Reliability Management, Reliability Centered Maintenance Principles & Application, Machinery Lubrication, Maintenance Planning & Scheduling, Coupling & Shaft Alignment Techniques, Maintenance Management & Cost Control, Preventive & Predictive Maintenance, Effective Reliability Maintenance** & Superior Maintenance Strategies, **Integrity & Asset Management, Reliability, Availability & Maintainability (RAM), Total Plant Reliability Centered Maintenance, Turnaround & Outages, Process Plant Shutdown, Turnaround & Troubleshooting, Shutdown & Turnaround Management, Integrity & Asset Management, Maintenance Management Best Practices, Material Cataloguing, Maintenance Planning & Scheduling, Effective Reliability Maintenance, Maintenance Contracting & Outsourcing, Maintenance Inventory, Materials Management, Mechanical & Rotating Equipment Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Rotating Equipment Reliability Optimization, Computerized Maintenance Management System (CMMS), Material Cataloguing & Specifications, Rotating Equipment Maintenance & Troubleshooting, Pump Technology, Pump Selection & Installation, Reciprocating & Centrifugal Compressors, Gas & Steam Turbines, Turbine Operations, Valves, Bearings & Lubrication, Rubber Compounding, Elastomers, Thermoplastic, Industrial Rubber Products, Rubber Manufacturing Systems, Heat Transfer, Vulcanization Methods, Energy Conservation, Energy Loss Management, Energy Saving, Thermal Power Plant Management, Cogeneration Power Plant Installation & Commissioning, Auxiliary Steam Boilers Troubleshooting, Piping Racks (Steel Structure, Valves, Pipe Supports) Commissioning, Firefighting Systems, Steel & Welded Tanks, Aluminium Logistics Facilities (Cranes, Laydown Areas, Port Facilities, etc), Equipment Heavy Lifting, Long Term Storage of Equipment, Heat Transfer, Fluid Mechanics, Heating & Cooling Systems, Heat Insulation Systems, Heat Exchanger & Cooling Towers, Mechanical Erection and Heavy Rotating Equipment. He is currently the **Project Manager** wherein he is managing, directing and controlling all activities and functions associated with the domestic heating/cooling facilities projects.**

During his life career, Mr. Rovas has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **EPC Project Manager, Maintenance Manager, Mechanical Engineer, Field Engineer, Preventive Maintenance Engineer, Lead Rotating Equipment Commissioning Engineer, Construction Commissioning Engineer, Offshore Lead Maintenance Engineer, Researcher, Instructor/Trainer, Telecom Consultant** and **Consultant** from various companies such as the Mytilineos Aluminium Group, Podaras Engineering Studies, Metka and Diadikasia, S.A., **Hellenic Petroleum Oil Refinery** and COSMOTE.

Mr. Rovas is a **Chartered Engineer** of the **Technical Chamber of Greece**. Further, he has **Master** degrees in **Mechanical Engineering** and **Energy Production & Management** from the **National Technical University of Athens**. Moreover, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Maintenance and Reliability Professional (CMRP)** from the Society of Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (**SMRP**), a **Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and a **Certified Six Sigma Black Belt**. He is an active member of Project Management Institute (**PMI**), Technical Chamber of Greece and Body of Certified Energy Auditors and has further delivered numerous trainings, seminars, courses, 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

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Static Equipment Basics Types of Equipment • Materials, Welding • Non Destructive Examination • Painting & Protective Coating • Flow Diagrams of Static Equipment • Operation of Static Equipment: Drums, Columns, Reactors, Storage Tanks, Heat Exchangers, Boilers, Pressure Vessels & Piping System • Understanding Static Equipment Drawings: Drafting Exercises
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Pressure Vessels (Drums, Columns, Reactors) Introduction • Internal Pressure, External Pressure • Nozzle: WRC 107 & 297 for Local Loads • Pressure Vessels Internals (Most Typical) • Fabrication & Erection of Pressure Vessels • Fitness for Purpose of Pressure Vessels (ASME FFS/API 579) • Repairs of Pressure Vessels with ASME PCC2 • Heat Exchangers
1100 – 1215	Heat Exchangers Introduction & Definition of Heat Transfer Coefficients • Types of Heat Exchangers • Workshop Practical Session • Industrial Features & Additional Information • Heat Exchanger Analysis in Detail
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Heat Exchangers (cont'd) Counter Flow, Cross Flow & Multipass Heat Exchangers • Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers • Heat Exchanger Maintenance (Planning, Precaution Required, Plugging, Ferruling) • Heat Exchanger Maintenance (Sleeving, Shell Side Repairs) • Heat Exchanger Maintenance (Re-Tubing)
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

0730 – 0930	Non Pressure Components Introduction • Loads (Wind & Seismic) • Skirt Calculations • Base Ring & Anchor Bolts • Tall Towers Maintenance
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Storage Tanks Introduction • Roof Types • API 650 & API 620 • Fabrication of Storage Tanks • Fitness for Service of Storage Tanks
1100 – 1215	Boilers & Burners Types of Boilers • Configurations & Characteristics of Each Type • Circulation of Boiler Water • Boiler Fluid Flow Paths
1215 – 1230	Break





1230 – 1420	Boilers & Burners (cont'd) Feedwater • Steam or Hot Water • Gas Burners • Oil Burners • Combination Gas/Oil Burners • Boiler Maintenance & Protection
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

0730 – 0930	Piping System Introduction to Piping • Piping Components • Piping Materials • Fabrication & Installation of Piping
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Piping System (cont'd) Bolted Joints • Piping Layout • Piping Supports • Pressure & Leak Testing of Piping Systems
1100 – 1215	Valves Valve Theory • Valve Types • Applications • Functions • Operations • Maintenance • Troubleshooting • Control Valves & Actuators
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Static Equipment Failure Modes How to Determine What Failure Modes Each Technology can Detect • How to Identify the Common Traps of Each Technology • How to Build a Stationary Asset Health Matrix
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	Static Equipment Failure Modes (cont'd) How to Balance Workflow Maturity with Coverage • How to Apply Benchmark Data & Asset Criticality to “Design the Coverage” Model
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Discontinuity Origination Flaw Types • Inherent Flaws • Manufacturing Flaws • In Service Flaws
1100 – 1215	Pressure Vessel Maintenance Failure Modes • Inspections & Tests • Maintenance • Case Studies of Actual Failures
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Standards & Good Practices Corrosion Mechanisms • Vocabulary & Definitions • API 510 • API 653 Tanks • API 570 Piping
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	Inspection Programs <i>MIP Implementation by Phase • Risk-Based Inspection</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Basic NDT Methods <i>Visual Inspection • Liquid Penetrant Testing • Magnetic Particle Testing • Radiographic Testing • Ultrasonic Testing, RFET, IRIS • Spark Testing • Eddy Current Testing</i>
1100 – 1215	Specialty Testing Methods <i>Leak Detection • Positive Materials Identification • Magnetic Flux • Leakage Testing • Coupons • Scopes • TI Paints</i>
1215 – 1230	<i>Break</i>
1230 – 1345	Static Equipment Predictive Maintenance <i>Infrared Thermography • LIDAR • Airborne/Structure-Borne Ultrasound</i>
1345 – 1400	Course Conclusion <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course</i>
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
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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