COURSE OVERVIEW EE0167
Hazardous Area Classification & Intrinsic Safety
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Course Date/Venue
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Course Reference
EE0167

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 offer a working knowledge in the Hazardous Area Classification with respects to Electrical and Instrumentation control. The objective of hazardous area classification is to identify areas in a plant where flammable atmospheres may exist and to determine their likely extent. From this, the risk of ignition from electrical apparatus in the areas can be minimized by specification of a suitable degree of protection for such apparatus.

In this course, you will learn about the regulations, guidance and standards for the classification of hazardous areas. The hazards of fires and explosions will be introduced, together with the sources of ignition arising from electrical apparatus. Further an approach to defining the type of zone will be introduced, together with the criteria for determining the extent of zones. Practical examples will be used to illustrate the principles presented in the lectures.

Further, this course will cover the classification of hazardous areas in situations where flammable atmospheres arise from the presence of both combustible dusts and flammable gases and vapours. The levels of protection for electrical apparatus appropriate for use in hazardous zones will be discussed in some detail, together with the importance of ensuring that these levels of protection are maintained throughout the lifetime of the equipment.

This course presents information on division and zone classification schemes and explains the electrical equipment and wiring methods that are allowed within classified areas at operation and production locations. Material presented is primarily from IEC 60079, ATEX Directive 99/92/EC (ATEX 137), ATEX Directive 94/91/EC (ATEX 95), API RP 500, and API RP505, and includes standards and recommended practices published by IEEE and ISA. A syndicate exercise, followed by interactive discussion, will be used to help delegates to appreciate the principles presented in the course.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply the correct hazardous area classification and classify the hazardous materials and the control of ignition sources as per standards
- Implement the Hazardous Area Classification (HAC) Standards including the IEC 60079, ATEX 95, ATEX 137, API RP 500, API RP 505, IEEE and ISA
- Reduce the risk of fires and explosions and control the sources of ignition arising from electrical apparatus in the plant
- Select the proper electrical & control equipment in hazardous areas
- Explain the relation between area classification and the various ex apparatus as well as the relation between classification and equipment's voltage
- Enumerate the different temperature & gas group classification, flammable mixture, mig. Explosion and various EX apparatus
- Execute installation of the different types of equipments which include flameproof and N" types
- Give emphasis on equipment maintenance recommendations in hazardous areas including the documentation of hazardous area by reading P & ID
- Heighten awareness on new equipment and innovation in the fields for hazardous area classification

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 hazardous area classification and intrinsic safety in accordance with IEC 60079, ATEX 95/137 and API RP 500/505. Electrical, control and safety managers, engineers and other technical staff will definitely benefit from the international standards and regulation part of the course.

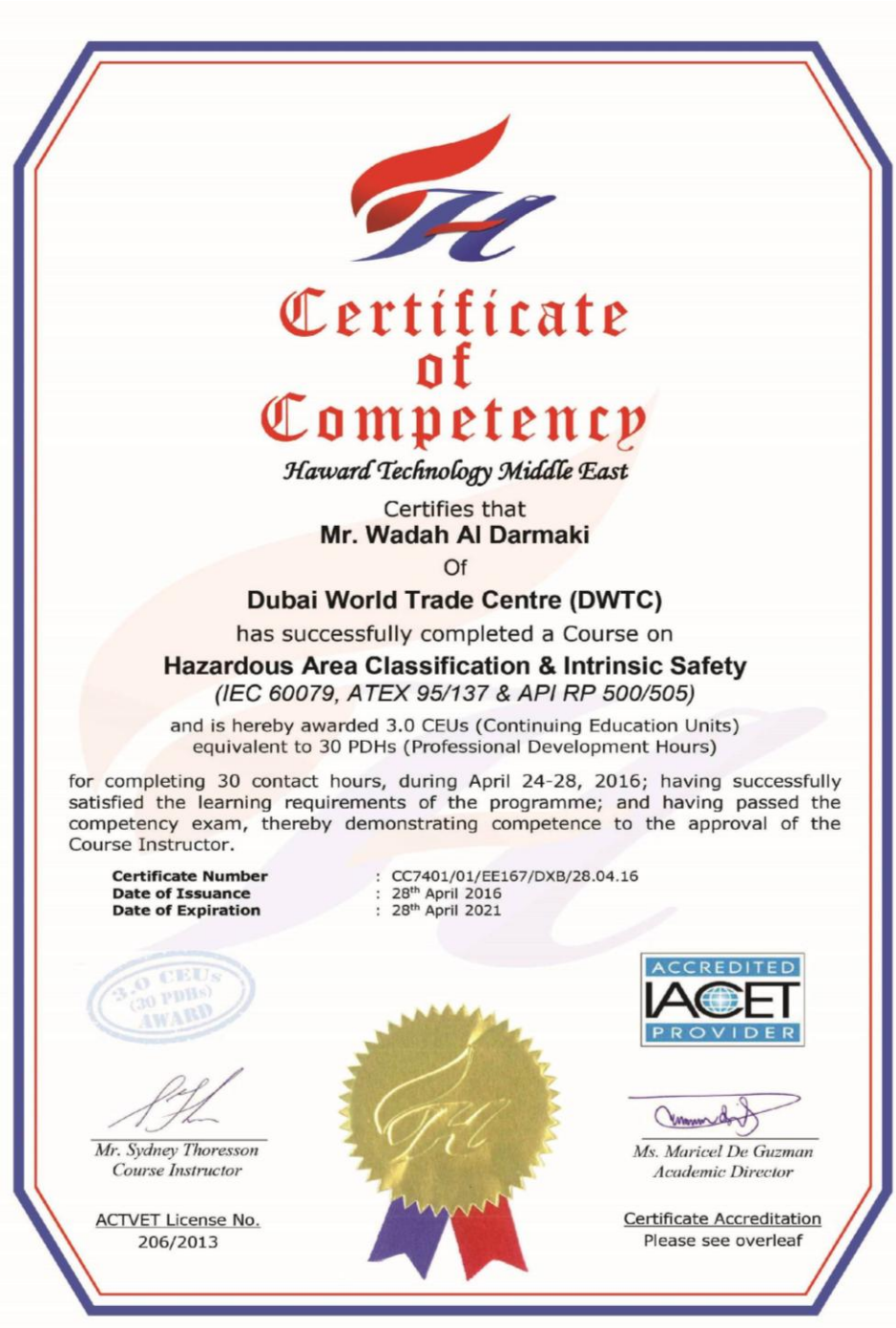
Course Certificate(s)

(1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates 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:-



Certificate of Competency

Haward Technology Middle East

Certifies that

Mr. Wadah Al Darmaki

Of

Dubai World Trade Centre (DWTC)

has successfully completed a Course on

Hazardous Area Classification & Intrinsic Safety

(IEC 60079, ATEX 95/137 & API RP 500/505)

and is hereby awarded 3.0 CEUs (Continuing Education Units)
equivalent to 30 PDHs (Professional Development Hours)

for completing 30 contact hours, during April 24-28, 2016; having successfully satisfied the learning requirements of the programme; and having passed the competency exam, thereby demonstrating competence to the approval of the Course Instructor.

Certificate Number : CC7401/01/EE167/DXB/28.04.16
Date of Issuance : 28th April 2016
Date of Expiration : 28th April 2021

3.0 CEUs (30 PDHs) AWARD

ACCREDITED IACET PROVIDER

Mr. Sydney Thoresson
Course Instructor

Ms. Maricel De Guzman
Academic Director

ACTVET License No.
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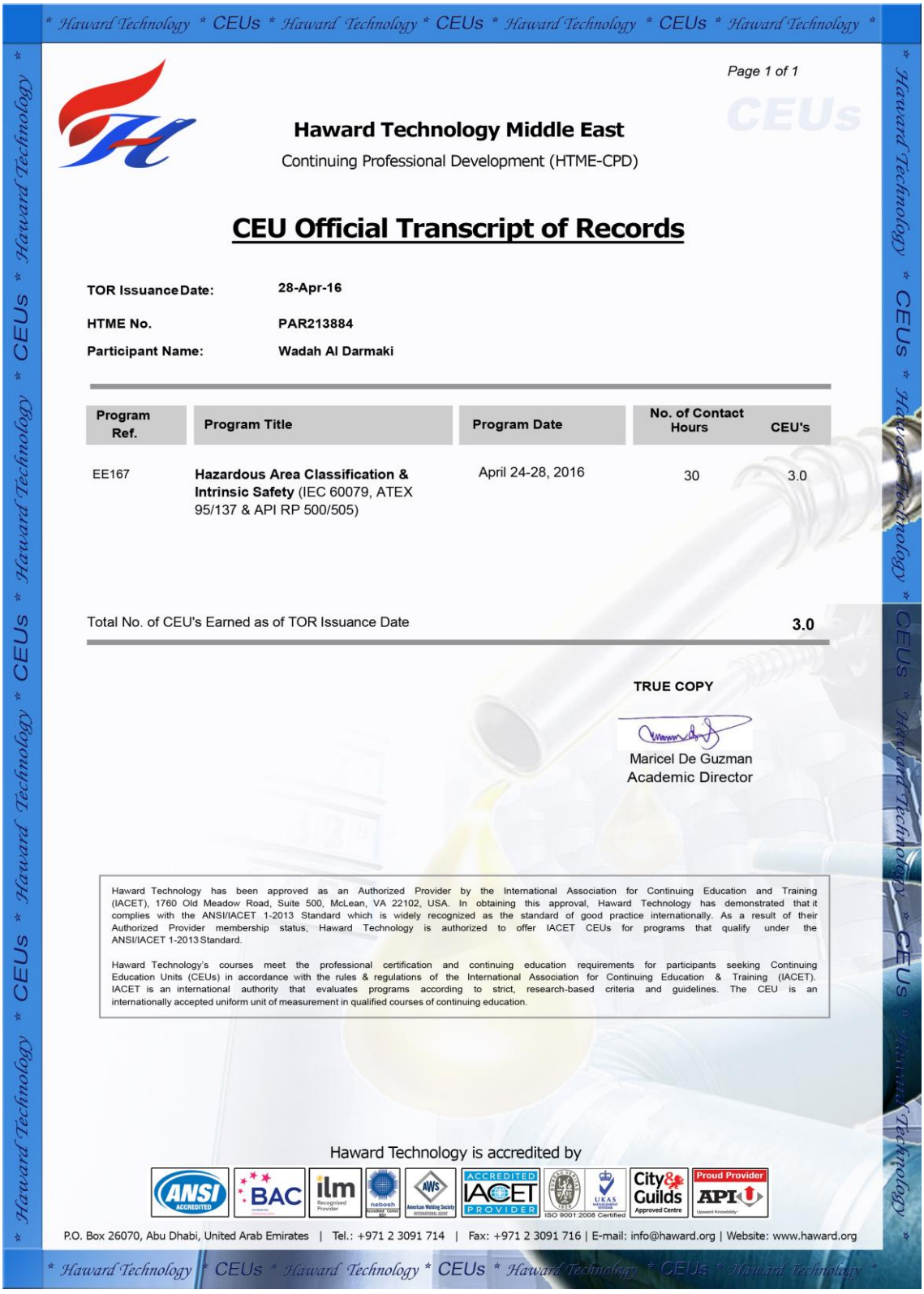
Certificate Accreditation
Please see overleaf

(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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Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

CEU Official Transcript of Records

TOR Issuance Date: 28-Apr-16

HTME No. PAR213884

Participant Name: Wadah Al Darmaki

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
EE167	**Hazardous Area Classification & Intrinsic Safety** (IEC 60079, ATEX 95/137 & API RP 500/505)	April 24-28, 2016	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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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)

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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.

Accommodation

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

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. Sydney Thoresson, PE, BSc, is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over **30 years** of extensive experience within the **Petrochemical**, **Utilities**, **Oil**, **Gas** and **Power** industries. His specialization highly evolves in **Plant & Equipment Control System, Process Control Instrumentation**, **Process Instrumentation & Control**, **Process Control**, **Instrumentation**, Troubleshooting & Problem Solving, Instrumentation Engineering, Process Control (**PCI**) & Safeguarding, **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**), **SCADA System**, **PLC & SCADA** - Automation & Process Control, **PLC & SCADA** Systems Application, Technical **DCS/SCADA**, **PLC-SIMATIC S7 300/400**: Configuration, Programming and Troubleshooting, **PLC, Telemetry and SCADA** Technologies, Cyber Security of Industrial Control System (**PLC, DCS, SCADA & IED**), Basics of **Instrumentation Control System, DCS**, **Distributed Control System** - Operations & Techniques, Distributed Control System (**DCS**) Principles, Applications, Selection & Troubleshooting, Distributed Control Systems (**DCS**) especially in **Honeywell DCS**, **H&B DCS**, **Modicon, Siemens**, **Telemecanique**, **Wonderware** and **Adrioit,** Safety Instrumented Systems (**SIS**), Safety Integrity Level (**SIL**), Emergency Shutdown (**ESD**), **Emergency Shutdown** System, Variable Frequency Drive (**VFD**), **Process Control & Safeguarding**, **Field Instrumentation**, **Instrumented Protective Devices** Maintenance & Testing, Instrumented Protective Function (**IPF**), **Refining & Rotating Equipment**, **Equipment Operations**, **Short Circuit Calculation**, **Voltage Drop Calculation**, **Lighting Calculation**, **Hazardous Area Classification**, **Intrinsic Safety**, **Liquid & Gas Flowmetering**, **Custody Measurement**, **Ultrasonic Flowmetering**, **Loss Control**, **Gas Measurement**, **Flowmetering & Custody Measurement**, **Multiphase Flowmetering**, **Measurement and Control**, **Mass Measuring System Batching** (**Philips**), Arc Furnace Automation-Ferro Alloys, Walking Beam Furnace, Blast Furnace, Billet Casting Station, Cement Kiln Automation, Factory Automation and Quality Assurance Accreditation (**ISO 9000** and **Standard BS 5750**). Further, he is also well-versed in **Electrical Safety**, **Electrical Hazards Assessment**, **Electrical Equipment**, **Personal Protective Equipment**, Log-Out & Tag-Out (**LOTO**), **ALARP & LOPA** Methods, Confined Workspaces, Power **Quality**, Power **Network**, Power **Distribution**, **Distribution Systems**, **Power Systems Control**, **Power Systems Security**, Power **Electronics**, Electrical **Substations**, **UPS** & **Battery System**, **Earthing & Grounding**, Power **Generation**, **Protective Systems**, **Electrical Generators**, **Power** & **Distribution Transformers**, **Electrical Motors**, **Switchgears**, **Transformers**, **AC** & **DC Drives**, **Variable Speed Drives** & **Generators** and **Generator Protection**. He is currently the **Projects Manager** wherein he manages projects in the field of electrical and automation engineering and in-charge of various process hazard analysis, fault task analysis, FMEA and HAZOP study.

During Mr. Thoresson's career life, he has gained his thorough and practical experience through various challenging positions and dedication as the **Contracts & Projects Manager**, **Managing Director**, **Technical Director**, **Divisional Manager**, **Plant Automation Engineer**, **Senior Consulting Engineer**, **Senior Systems Engineer**, **Consulting Engineer**, **Service Engineer** and **Section Leader** from several international companies such as **Philips**, **FEDMIS**, **AEG**, **DAVY International**, **BOSCH**, **Billiton** and **Endress/Hauser**.

Mr. Thoresson is a **Registered Professional Engineering Technologist** and has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Electrical & Electronics Engineering** and a **National Diploma** in **Radio Engineering**. 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 International Society of Automation (**ISA**) and the Society for Automation, Instrumentation, Measurement and Control (**SAIMC**). He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, conferences and workshops worldwide.

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.

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	April 05-09, 2026	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
2	April 19-23, 2026	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
3	July 12-16, 2026	Pierre Lotti Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel Istanbul Golden Horn, Istanbul, Turkey
4	August 30-September 03, 2026	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
5	October 18-22, 2026	Meeting Room 4, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
6	November 16-20, 2026	Glasshouse Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
7	January 03-07, 2027	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
8	February 07-11, 2027	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
9	March 14-18, 2027	Pierre Lotti Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel Istanbul Golden Horn, Istanbul, Turkey

Course Fee

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.
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.
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.

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	***General Principles/Introduction to Hazardous Area Classification*** *Defining Hazardous Areas (Zoning)*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***Hazardous Area Classification (HAC)*** *Why Area Classification?*
1045 – 1200	***Hazardous Area Classification (HAC) (cont'd)*** *Classifying Hazardous Materials*
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1420	***Hazardous Area Classification (HAC) (cont'd)*** *Ignition Sources – Identification and Control*
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day One*

Day 2

0730 – 0930	***Hazardous Area Classification (HAC) Standards*** *BS EN 60079-10 ● ATEX 95 ● ATEX 137 ● API RP 500 ● North American Hazard Area Category ● North American NEC Article for Gas Grouping ● Typical Gas Hazard*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***Hazardous Area Classification (HAC) Standards (cont'd)*** *North America/NEC500-503 ● API RP 505 ● IEEE ● ISA*
1045 – 1200	***Identify & Reduce/Eliminate the Risk***
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1315	***Selection of Electrical Equipment in Hazardous Areas***
1315 – 1420	***IEC/CENELEC/EUROPE/NEC505+***
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Two*

Day 3

0730 – 0930	***Ingress Protection (IP) Codes and NEMA Types***
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***NEMA & UL Types of Enclosures***
1045 – 1200	***The Relation Between Area Classification & The Various Ex Apparatus***
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1420	***The Relation Between Classification & Equipment's Voltage***
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Three*

Day 4

0730 – 0830	***Temperature & Gas Group Classification***
0830 – 0930	***Flammable Mixture, Mig. Explosion, Various EX Apparatus***
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***Installation of Different Types Equipments*** *Flameproof (Explosion-proof) ● N" Types*
1045 – 1200	***Zones, Divisions & Safety Categories***
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1315	***Methods of Explosion Protection***
1315 – 1420	***Explosion Protection in North America*** *Regulation in North America ● Class I, zone 0, 1 and 2 Locations ●Classification of Locations ● Material Groups ● Temperature Classification ● Protection Techniques ● Markings for IEC-based zone certification*
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Four*

Day 5

0730 – 0930	***Equipment Maintenance Recommendations in Hazardous Area***
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1045	***Documentation of Hazardous Area- Reading P&ID***
1045 – 1200	***New Equipment & Innovation in the Fields***
1200 – 1215	*Break*
1215 – 1300	***Summary, Open Forum & Closure***
1300 – 1315	***Course Conclusion***
1315 – 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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