

**COURSE OVERVIEW ME0398**

**Pumps, Compressors & Turbines Operation and Maintenance**

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**Course Date/Venue**

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**Course Reference**

ME0398

**Course Duration/Credits**

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



**Course Description**



***This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.***



This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date overview of the fluid mechanic fundamentals and operating practice of pumps, compressors and turbines. It will address aspects of both axial and centrifugal compressors. Upon the successful completion of this course, participants will have acquired the practical knowledge to enable them not only to choose the correct device for a particular application but also be in a position to resolve many commonly occurring operating problems.



The course is ideal for those personnel in the oil, gas, petrochemical, chemical, power and other process industries who require a wider and deeper appreciation of pumps, compressors and turbines, including their design, performance and operation. No prior knowledge of the topic is required. Participants will be taken through an intensive primer of turbo-machinery principles, using the minimum of mathematics, and will learn how to solve the many and varied practical industrial problems that are encountered. The course makes use of an extensive collection of VIDEO material.

## Course Objectives

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

- Apply a comprehensive knowledge in pumps, compressors & turbines and troubleshoot rotating equipment in a professional manner
- Identify the different types of turbomachinery including basic design aspects and highlighted problem areas
- Minimize the compressor work by understanding the processes involved and identifying their efficiency
- Discuss the axial flow compressor and the corresponding velocity triangles including torque and power calculations
- List the different types of centrifugal machines including their design, installation, operation, maintenance, re-rate/retrofit and troubleshooting
- Recognize the various beneficial design aspects of turbomachines and understand the crucial process of cavitation in pumps
- Carryout the proper methods of centrifugal pumps installation, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting

## 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 pumps, compressors and turbines for those who are involved in the design, selection, maintenance or troubleshooting of such equipment. This includes maintenance, reliability, integrity, engineering, production and operations managers, engineers and other technical staff. Project managers and engineers will also benefit from this program.

## 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 Date/Venue**

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	April 19-23, 2026	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
2	July 26-30, 2026	Crowne Meeting Room, Crowne Plaza Al Khobar, an IHG Hotel, Al Khobar, KSA
3	August 02-06, 2026	Ruben Boardroom, The Rubens at The Palace, Buckingham Palace Road, London, United Kingdom
4	September 13-17, 2026	Pierre Lotti Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel Istanbul Golden Horn, Istanbul, Turkey
5	October 18-22, 2026	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
6	November 30-December 04, 2026	Meeting Room 4, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
7	December 20-24	Salon Expo, NH Hotel Plaza de Armas, Seville, Spain
8	January 17-21, 2027	Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE
9	February 07-11, 2027	Meeting Room 4, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza, Corniche El Nil, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt
10	March 28-April 01, 2027	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar

**Course Fee**

Doha	<b>US\$ 6,000</b> per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Istanbul	<b>US\$ 6,000</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Dubai	<b>US\$ 5,500</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Al Khobar	<b>US\$ 5,500</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Cairo	<b>US\$ 5,500</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
London	<b>US\$ 8,800</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Seville	<b>US\$ 8,800</b> per Delegate + <b>VAT</b> . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

### 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: -

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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**. 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.

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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.



### 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. Rod Larmour**, PEng, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Mechanical Engineer** with over **30 years** of **Onshore & Offshore** practical experience within the **Power, Petrochemical, Oil & Gas** industries. His expertise greatly covers the application of **Rotating Machinery, Mechanical Alignment, Stress Analysis, Thermodynamics, Fluid Mechanics, Heat & Mass Transfer Engineering, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology**, Cooling Towers, **Gas & Steam Turbines, Centrifugal Compressor & Pumps** and the **design, failure investigation, and maintenance** of **Atmospheric Storage Tanks & Tank Farms** and **Bolted Flanges & Joints**.

Currently, Mr. Larmour is working with Transnet overseeing the performance and safety of several **fuel pipelines** including **pumping stations** and **inland tank farms** locally. He also takes lead in the **planning** of detailed design of a **fuel gas supply system** from a site to the **proposed new power station**, the **management** of an **EPC booster gas compressor station** including an **overland piping**, and **spearheads** the **commercial & contractual management** within the **Ilitha Process Group**.

Throughout Mr. Larmour's lengthy career, he has worked with **several international companies** like **Mobil, Mossgas, Stewarts & Lloyds** and **Ilitha** with prime positions such as **Operations Manager, Principal Project Manager, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Offshore Projects Manager, Design Manager, Quality Assurance Manager** and **Project Engineer**.

Mr. Larmour's experience was not only confined to the industry alone. He was also able to largely contribute his expertise and impart his knowledge in the academe. He has engaged himself with **researches** and **lectures** in for several **universities** and **companies** and has held numerous **training courses** on **Thermomechanics & Fluid mechanics, Engineering Design, Refrigeration & Air Conditioning** and **Heat Transfer**.

Mr. Larmour is **Registered Professional Engineer** and has **Master & Bachelor** degrees in **Mechanical Engineering** and has a **Diploma in Nuclear Science**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**.

### 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	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0930	<b>Introduction to Turbomachinery</b> Highlighted Problem Areas
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1000	<b>Ideal Gas Equation &amp; Practical Application</b> Isentropic Processes • Property Diagrams Involving Entropy
1000 – 1100	<b>Isentropic Processes of Ideal Gases</b> Constant Specific Heats • Relative Pressure and Relative Specific Volume
1100 – 1230	<b>Minimizing Compressor Work</b> Polytropic Processes • Multi-Stage Compression with Inter-Cooling • Isentropic Efficiency of Turbines • Isentropic Efficiency of Compressors and Pumps
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	<b>Momentum &amp; Bernoulli's Relations</b> General Relationship • Relationships for Incompressible Fluids
1330 – 1420	<b>VIDEO: Basic Pump Types &amp; Technology</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b> 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 – 0800	<b>General Description of Turbomachines</b> Centrifugal Pump • Centrifugal Turbine • Centrifugal Air Compressor
0800 – 0830	<b>Impulse Turbine</b> Velocity Triangles
0830 – 0900	<b>Axial Flow Compressor</b> Velocity Triangles • Torque Calculation and Torque Coefficient • Power Calculation and Power Coefficient
0900 – 0930	<b>Centrifugal Machines</b> Torque Calculation • Head Coefficient • Flow Coefficient • Torque Coefficient
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	<b>Performance Curves</b>
1015 – 1100	<b>Centrifugal Pump</b> Centrifugal Multistage Pump • Mixed Flow Machines • Centrifugal Air Compressor
1100 – 1130	<b>Affinity Laws</b> Effect of Impeller Speed • Effect of Impeller Diameter
1130 – 1200	<b>Specific Speed</b>
1200 – 1230	<b>Specific Radius</b>



1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1315	<b>Hydraulic Turbines</b>
1315 – 1330	<b>VIDEO: Fundamentals of Pump Performance 1</b>
1330 – 1400	<b>Design Aspects of Turbomachines</b> Linear Cascades • Radial Cascades • Three- Dimensional Aspects of Axial- Flow Machines •Elementary Design Considerations
1400 – 1420	<b>Cavitation</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b> 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	<b>Centrifugal Pumps Basics</b> Types of Centrifugal Pumps • Self- Priming Pumps • Specific Speeds • Suction Specific Speed • Best Efficiency Point • Affinity Laws
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Centrifugal Pump Design</b> Balancing Disc • Impeller NPSHR • Impeller Centre-Rib • Mechanical Seals • Velocity Head
1100 – 1230	<b>Pump Sales</b> Affinity Laws • Pump Software • Suction Lift • Viscosity • Re-Rate/Retrofit • Head-Rise • Radial/Horizontal Split Case
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	<b>Centrifugal Pump Installation</b> Foundation • Soft Foot • Suction Pipe • Suction Strainer
1330 – 1420	<b>VIDEO: Fundamentals of Pump Performance 2</b> Discussion Forum
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b> 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	<b>Centrifugal Pump Operation</b> Start-Up • Minimum Flow • Maximum Pump RPM • Motor Amps/Specific Gravity • Entrained Gas
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Centrifugal Pump Operation (cont'd)</b> Operation at Shut Off • Temperature-Rise • Thermal Shock
1100 – 1230	<b>Centrifugal Pump Maintenance</b> Case Gasket • Checking for Wear Clearance • Oil Change • Storage
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1315	<b>Centrifugal Pump Re-Rate/Retrofit</b> Impeller Cut • NPSH • De-Staging • Electric Motor Sizing • Viscosity Changes





1315 – 1420	<b>VIDEO: Hydraulic Loads, Critical Speed &amp; Torque</b> Discussion Forum
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b> 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 – 0830	<b>Centrifugal Pump Troubleshooting</b> Bearing Failures • Bearing Housing Oil Leakage • Cavitation Noise and Damage
0830 – 0930	<b>VIDEO: Bearings, Seals &amp; Couplings</b>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Centrifugal Pump Troubleshooting (cont'd)</b> Impeller Cavitation/Erosion • Vibration • Cracked Volute Tongues • NPSH •Viscosity Effects
1100 – 1230	<b>Group Discussions</b>
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1345	<b>VIDEO: Special Pump Topics &amp; Final Discussion</b>
1345 – 1400	<b>Course Conclusion</b> Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1400 – 1415	<b>POST-TEST</b>
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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