

**COURSE OVERVIEW ME0021**

**Certified Boiler Operation, Maintenance, Failure Analysis, Performance, Optimization & Steam System Management**

**Course Title**

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**Course Date/Venue**

December 07-11, 2025/Slaysel 02 Meeting Room, Movenpick Hotel & Resort Al Bida'a Kuwait, City of Kuwait

**Course Reference**

ME0021

**Course Duration/Credits**

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



**Course Description**



***This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.***

This course provides a comprehensive coverage of the modern high pressure boilers. It has been completely revised, reorganized and updated to include the latest techniques in boiler operation, maintenance, failure analysis, failure prevention, performance, optimization, life assessment, inspection, protection, control, troubleshooting, safety, emission and steam system management. Major sections on boiler failure analysis, examinations and prevention are now included in the course to reflect the new trend in the industry of extending the life of capital equipment and improving the plant overall reliability. The course utilizes actual case studies from around the world to highlight the topics discussed.



The course provides practical information that can be readily applied to pinpoint and minimize energy losses in boiler plants and energy distribution systems. Participants will be guided through their plant system component by component, showing exactly where and how performance can be improved. Facts will be given on different fuel types and firing methods, and how modern high-efficiency boiler designs and control systems work.



Following easy-to-implement guidelines and helpful time-saving diagrams, participants will go over strategies to methodically achieve the maximum utilization of fuel and energy to keep operating costs low and equipment performance high.

In addition to the comprehensive training manual, the course includes an e-book entitled “Boiler Operator’s Guide”, published by McGraw-Hill Professional, which will be given to the participants to help them appreciate the principles presented in the course.

### Course Objectives

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

- Apply a comprehensive knowledge, skills and proper techniques in boiler operation, maintenance, failure analysis, troubleshooting, performance, optimization and steam system management
- Implement proper procedures for boiler failure analysis, investigation & examination and follow the modern techniques in preventing boiler failures and increasing the life of your boiler
- Pinpoint and minimize energy losses in your boiler plant and improve its performance and efficiency
- Employ systematic techniques in boiler maintenance, inspection, testing, control, operation, tuning, start-up & shutdown and troubleshoot your boiler system in a safe manner and clean environment

### 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 on boiler operation, maintenance, failure analysis, performance, optimization & steam system management for utility superintendents, power house supervisors, maintenance engineers, design engineers, corrosion engineers, plant engineers, metallurgists, materials engineers, boiler engineers, supervisors, foremen and other technical staff. Further, reliability, mechanical integrity and safety engineers will benefit from this important course.

### 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.



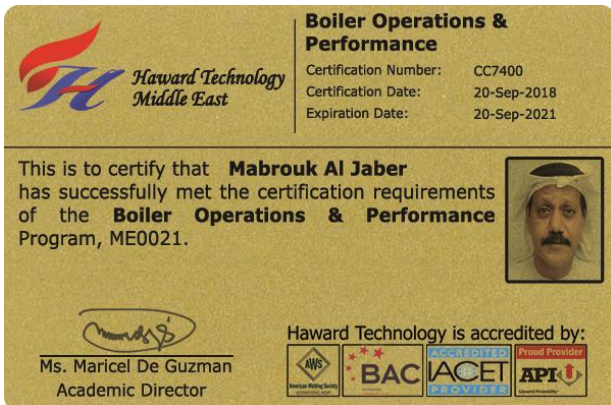
**Course Certificate(s)**

(1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Card 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 Certificate(s)**

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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**Haward Technology Middle East**  
Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

**CEU Official Transcript of Records**

**TOR Issuance Date:** 20-Sep-18

**HTME No.:** PAR10165

**Participant Name:** Mabrouk Al Jaber

| Program Ref. | Program Title                   | Program Date          | No. of Contact Hours | CEU's |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------|
| ME0021       | Boiler Operations & Performance | September 16-20, 2018 | 30                   | 3.0   |

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **3.0**

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 Maricel De Guzman  
 Academic Director

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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 Association 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.

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## 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)

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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.





### 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. Alex Iliadis** is a **Senior Process Engineer** with over **40 years** of in-depth industrial experience within the **Petrochemical, Oil & Gas** and **Refinery** industries. His wide expertise covers in the areas of **Process Reactors, Catalytic Reformer Unit, Process Systems Foundations, Gas Processing Plant Operations & Control, Gas Processing Monitoring & Troubleshooting, Chemical Engineering, Process Equipment Design & Troubleshooting, Polymers & Polymerization, Applied Process Engineering, Process Plant Optimization, Process Plant Troubleshooting & Engineering Problem Solving, Process Plant Performance & Efficiency, Flare Blowdown & Pressure Relief Systems, Polypropylene Manufacturing, Polyethylene & Process Troubleshooting, Ammonia, Ethylene, Solvents, Gas Feed, EDC, VCM, PP, PVC, Chlorine, Fluidized Bed Reactor, Oil Movement & Storage, Power Plant Chemistry, Catalyst Manufacturing Techniques, Fuel Systems Management, Process Design & Optimization, Aviation Fuel, Diesel Engine, Jet Fuel, Petrol, IP Octane, Cetane Control, Pipeline Distribution, Boiler Fundamental Preparation, Flocculation Sedimentation, Hotline Water Softening Processes, Desalination Processes, Reverse Osmosis, Molecular Sieves, Loop Water Management System, Sludge Removal, Cooling Water System, Tank Farms, Hydrocarbons, Energy Conservation, Plant Electrical Power Generation & Cogeneration, Natural Gas Equipment & Networks, Furnaces/Combustion Facilities, Equipment Engineering Design, Rotating Equipment (Pumps, Compressors, Gas Turbines, Refrigeration Systems, etc), LPG Storage Installations, Petroleum Refining Storage Tunnel Installations, Industrial & Commercial Refrigeration Systems** and various application codes such as the **API, ANSI, ASME, SHRAE, NFPA, ASTM, etc.**

During his career life, Mr. Iliadis has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedications as the **Production & Technical Manager, Technical & Logistics Manager, Project Manager, Project Director, Start-up Leader, Technical Section Head, Engineering Consultant** and **Process Design & Project Engineer** for **Hellenic Petroleum, EXXON, ESSD-PAPPAS** Refining & Petrochemicals and **EBZ Sugar Production Plant** industry within the **European & the USA** regions.

Mr. Iliadis has a **Bachelor** degree in **Chemical Engineering** from the **University of Thessaloniki (Greece)**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and has delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, seminars and conferences internationally.

### 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 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: Sunday, 07<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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| 0730 – 0800 | Registration & Coffee   |
| 0800 – 0815 | Welcome & Introduction  |
| 0815 – 0830 | <b>PRE-TEST</b>   |
| 0830 – 0930 | <b>Boiler &amp; Boiler Systems</b><br>Types of Boilers • Configurations & Characteristics of Each Type • Codes & Standards • How to Use Steam Tables • Circulation of Boiler Water • Combustion • Boiler Fluid Flow Paths • Thermodynamics • Fuel • Air • Feedwater • Steam or Hot Water                |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break   |
| 0945 – 1100 | <b>Burners, Superheaters &amp; Reheaters</b><br>Gas burners • Oil Burners • Combination Gas/Oil Burners • Gas and Oil Trains • Waste Heat Recovery • Superheaters • Reheaters • Attemperators Configuration and Characteristics of Each Type • Relevant Metallurgy and Alloy Materials and Creep Factor |
| 1100 – 1230 | <b>Boiler Instrumentation and Controls</b><br>Modulating Control System • Fixed Positioning • Parallel Positioning with Operator Trim • Fuel and Air Metering • Oxygen Trim • Feed Water Control • Primary Control Sequence of Operation  |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break   |
| 1245 – 1420 | <b>Boiler Instrumentation and Controls (cont'd)</b><br>Flame Monitoring Devices • Y-S 7800 Control System • Fireeye Flame Monitor • Microprocessor Based Burner Management System • Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers • NFPA-85 series  |
| 1420 – 1430 | <b>Recap</b><br>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: Monday, 08<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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| 0730 – 0930 | <b>Boiler Startup and Shutdown</b><br>Preparation for Startup • The Pre-Startup Walk Through • Filling the Boiler Drum • Establishing Flow Through the Boiler • Establishing a Boiler Flame   |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break   |
| 0945 – 1100 | <b>Boiler Startup and Shutdown (cont'd)</b><br>Basic Shutdown Procedures • Reducing Firing Rate • Reducing Steam Flow • Reducing Air and Gas Flow • Maintaining Flow Through Superheater  |
| 1100 – 1230 | <b>Boiler Operation &amp; Steam System Management</b><br>Normal Operation and Steady State Conditions • Maintaining Design Steam Temperature and Pressure • Maintaining Proper Combustion Conditions • Maintaining Proper Feed Water Conditions • Monitoring the Steam/Water Circuit • Safety Valves & Low Water Cutoff Control |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break   |





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| 1245 – 1420 | <b>Boiler Efficiency &amp; Waste Heat Recovery</b><br>Heat Exchanger Efficiency • Combustion Efficiency Data Collection • Optimum Oxygen Percentage • Optimum Stack Temperature • Waste Heat Recovery |
| 1420 – 1430 | <b>Recap</b><br>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: Tuesday, 09<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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| 0730 – 0930 | <b>Combustion Analysis &amp; Tuning Procedures</b><br>Combustion Efficiency Data Collection • Optimum Oxygen Percentage • Optimum Stack Temperature • Tips and Generally Accepted Practices |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break   |
| 0945 – 1100 | <b>Boiler Inspection &amp; Testing</b><br>Internal Inspection • External Inspection • Operational Inspection • Hydrostatic Pressure Test • Common Inspection Code Violations                |
| 1100 – 1230 | <b>Boiler Maintenance &amp; Protection</b><br>Waterside Maintenance • Fireside Maintenance • Operating and Safety Control Maintenance • General Maintenance                                 |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break   |
| 1245 – 1420 | <b>Boiler Maintenance &amp; Protection(cont'd)</b><br>Daily Maintenance • Weekly Maintenance • Monthly Maintenance • Annual Maintenance • Preventive Maintenance                            |
| 1420 – 1430 | <b>Recap</b><br>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: Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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| 0730 – 0830 | <b>Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM)</b><br>Overview of the RCM Process • Failure Consequences • Managing & Resourcing the RCM Process  |
| 0830 – 0930 | <b>Boiler Failure Analysis</b><br>Overview of Failure Analysis • Principles & Approaches in Failure Analysis • Objectives of Failure Analysis • Scope of Planning • Complexity of Investigation • Physical Causes & Time of Occurrence • Root Cause • Avoiding Errors • Planning & Preparation |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break  |
| 0945 – 1100 | <b>Boiler Failure Analysis(cont'd)</b><br>Open-Mind/Open-Toolbox Approach • Structural Decision Making & Problem Solving • Practices & Procedures • Failure Mode & Effect Analysis (FMEA)  |
| 1100 – 1230 | <b>Organization of a Boiler Failure Investigation</b><br>What is a Failure • Why do Failure Happen • Why is a Failure Investigation Performed • Problem Solving Process • Nine Steps of a Failure Investigation • Failure Investigation Pitfalls   |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break  |







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| 1245 – 1420 | <b>Conducting a Boiler Failure Examination</b><br>Basic Approach to Failure Analysis • Failure Analysis Procedures • Assembling Background Data • Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) • Fractures • Corrosion Failures • Thermal & Creep Fatigue |
| 1420 – 1430 | <b>Recap</b><br>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  |

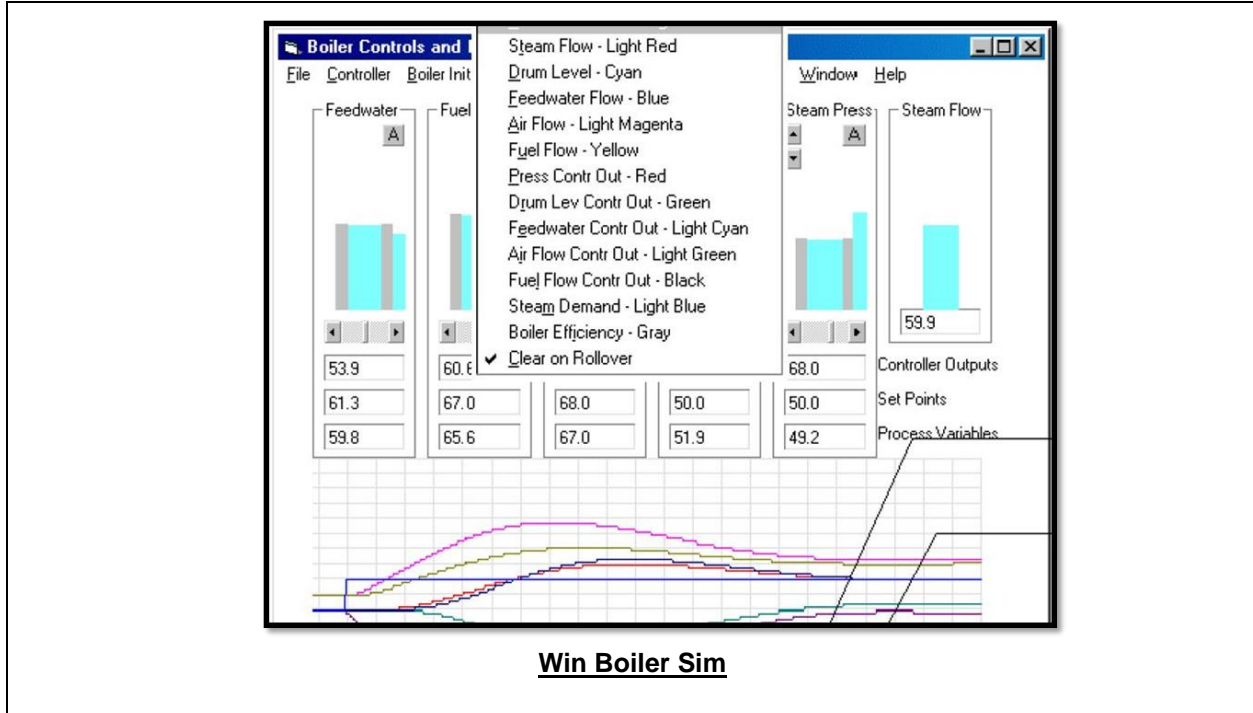
**Day 5: Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2025**

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| 0730 – 0930 | <b>Boiler Failure Prevention</b><br>Concepts of Failure Prevention • Material Selection for Failure Prevention • Design & Failure Prevention • Product Liability & Design • Hazard, Risk & Danger • Manufacturing Defects • Design Defects • Failure Related to Casting • Failure Related to Welding |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break  |
| 0945 – 1100 | <b>Boiler Life Assessment &amp; NDT</b><br>Industry Perspectives • Life Assessment • Liquid Penetrant • Magnetic Particles • Ultrasonic • Eddy Current • Radiography • Elevated Temperature  |
| 1100 – 1230 | <b>Boiler Emissions &amp; Pollution Control</b><br>Six Criteria Air Pollutants • NOx and SOx • VOCs • Pollution Control Systems  |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break  |
| 1245 – 1300 | <b>Boiler Troubleshooting &amp; Safety</b><br>Steam Traps • Loss of Boiler Flame • Low and High Water • Loss of Boiler Auxiliaries • Boiler leaks • Boiler Overpressure • Equipment Fires • Foaming • Lockout/Tagout • Confined Spaces • Boiler Accidents – Cause & Effect                           |
| 1300 – 1315 | <b>Course Conclusion</b><br>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course  |
| 1315 – 1415 | <b>COMPETENCY EXAM</b>   |
| 1415 – 1430 | Presentation of Course Certificates  |
| 1430        | Lunch & End of Course  |



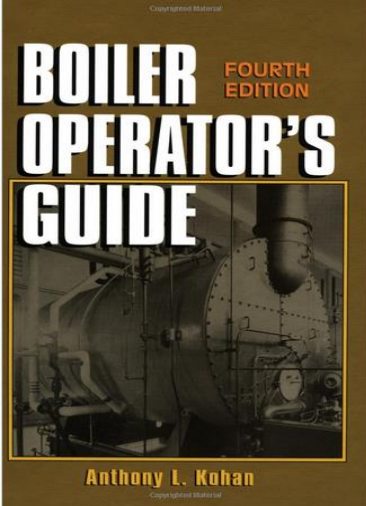
**Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)**

Practical session will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using the simulator “Win Boiler Sim”.



**Book(s)**

As part of the course kit, the following e-book will be given to all participants:



**Title** : Boiler Operator's Guide  
**ISBN** : 978-0070365742  
**Author** : Anthony Kohan  
**Publisher** : McGraw-Hill Professional

**Course Coordinator**

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