

COURSE OVERVIEW ME0398 Pumps, Compressors, Turbines & Troubleshooting

Course Title

Pumps, Compressors, Turbines & Troubleshooting

Course Date/Venue

Session 1: February 09-13, 2025/Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE
Session 2: August 10-14, 2025/Al Khobar Meeting Room, Hilton Garden Inn, Al Khobar, KSA



Course Reference

ME0398

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Description



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



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 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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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.

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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.

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(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 **55 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 the **Operations Manager, Principal Project Manager, Senior Mechanical Engineer, Offshore Projects Manager, Design Manager, Quality Assurance Manager, Project Engineer** and **Senior Instructor/Trainer**.

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 international organizations, 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**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has delivered various trainings, workshops, seminars, courses 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 Program

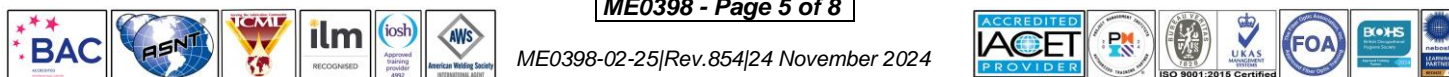
The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Introduction to Turbomachinery Highlighted Problem Areas
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1000	Ideal Gas Equation & Practical Application Isentropic Processes • Property Diagrams Involving Entropy
1000 – 1100	Isentropic Processes of Ideal Gases Constant Specific Heats • Relative Pressure and Relative Specific Volume
1100 – 1230	Minimizing Compressor Work Polytropic Processes • Multi-Stage Compression with Inter-Cooling • Isentropic Efficiency of Turbines • Isentropic Efficiency of Compressors and Pumps
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	Momentum & Bernoulli's Relations General Relationship • Relationships for Incompressible Fluids
1330 – 1420	VIDEO: Basic Pump Types & Technology
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 – 0800	General Description of Turbomachines Centrifugal Pump • Centrifugal Turbine • Centrifugal Air Compressor
0800 – 0830	Impulse Turbine Velocity Triangles
0830 – 0900	Axial Flow Compressor Velocity Triangles • Torque Calculation and Torque Coefficient • Power Calculation and Power Coefficient
0900 – 0930	Centrifugal Machines Torque Calculation • Head Coefficient • Flow Coefficient • Torque Coefficient
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Performance Curves
1015 – 1100	Centrifugal Pump Centrifugal Multistage Pump • Mixed Flow Machines • Centrifugal Air Compressor
1100 – 1130	Affinity Laws Effect of Impeller Speed • Effect of Impeller Diameter
1130 – 1200	Specific Speed
1200 – 1230	Specific Radius
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1315	Hydraulic Turbines
1315 – 1330	VIDEO: Fundamentals of Pump Performance 1





1330 – 1400	Design Aspects of Turbomachines <i>Linear Cascades • Radial Cascades • Three- Dimensional Aspects of Axial- Flow Machines •Elementary Design Considerations</i>
1400 – 1420	Cavitation
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Two</i>

Day 3

0730 – 0930	Centrifugal Pumps Basics <i>Types of Centrifugal Pumps • Self- Priming Pumps • Specific Speeds • Suction Specific Speed • Best Efficiency Point • Affinity Laws</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Centrifugal Pump Design <i>Balancing Disc • Impeller NPSHR • Impeller Centre-Rib • Mechanical Seals • Velocity Head</i>
1100 – 1230	Pump Sales <i>Affinity Laws •Pump Software • Suction Lift • Viscosity • Re-Rate/Retrofit • Head-Rise • Radial/Horizontal Split Case</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1330	Centrifugal Pump Installation <i>Foundation • Soft Foot • Suction Pipe • Suction Strainer</i>
1330 – 1420	VIDEO: Fundamentals of Pump Performance 2 <i>Discussion Forum</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Three</i>

Day 4

0730 – 0930	Centrifugal Pump Operation <i>Start-Up • Minimum Flow • Maximum Pump RPM • Motor Amps/Specific Gravity • Entrained Gas</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Centrifugal Pump Operation (cont'd) <i>Operation at Shut Off • Temperature-Rise • Thermal Shock</i>
1100 – 1230	Centrifugal Pump Maintenance <i>Case Gasket • Checking for Wear Clearance • Oil Change • Storage</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1315	Centrifugal Pump Re-Rate/Retrofit <i>Impeller Cut • NPSH • De-Staging • Electric Motor Sizing • Viscosity Changes</i>
1315 – 1420	VIDEO: Hydraulic Loads, Critical Speed & Torque <i>Discussion Forum</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Four</i>





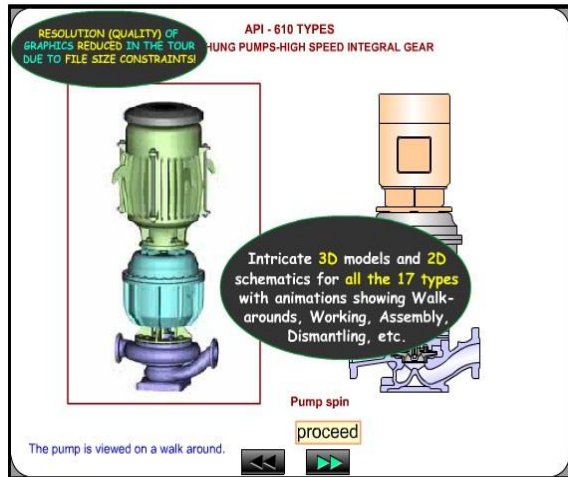
Day 5

0730 – 0830	Centrifugal Pump Troubleshooting <i>Bearing Failures • Bearing Housing Oil Leakage • Cavitation Noise and Damage</i>
0830 – 0930	VIDEO: Bearings, Seals & Couplings
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Centrifugal Pump Troubleshooting (cont'd) <i>Impeller Cavitation/Erosion • Vibration • Cracked Volute Tongues • NPSH • Viscosity Effects</i>
1100 – 1230	Group Discussions
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1345	VIDEO: Special Pump Topics & Final Discussion
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>

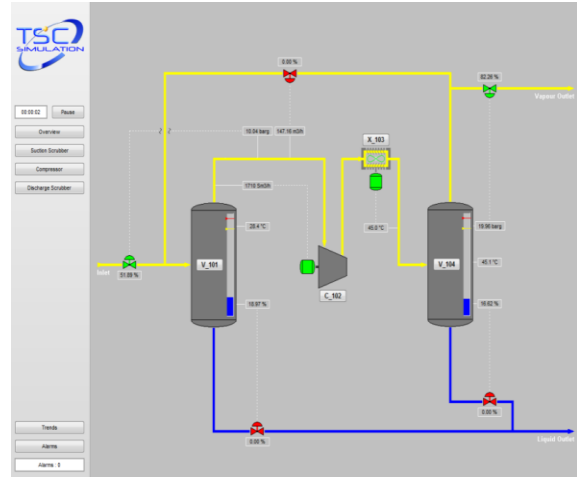


Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

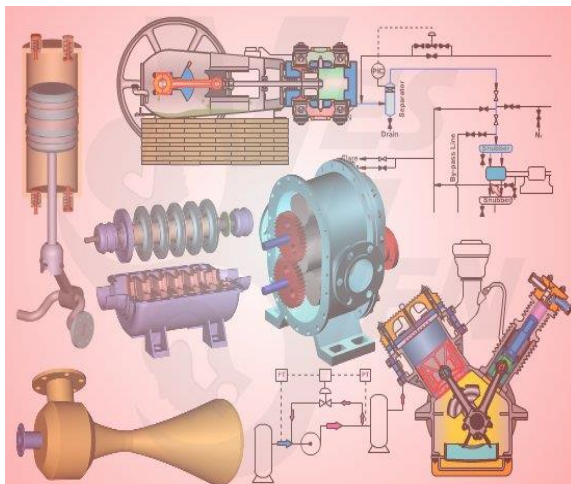
Hands-on practical sessions will be arranged for all participants throughout the course duration using “Centrifugal Pumps and Troubleshooting Guide 3.0”, “SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor Simulator”, “CBT on Compressors” and “Steam Turbine & Governing System CBT” simulators.



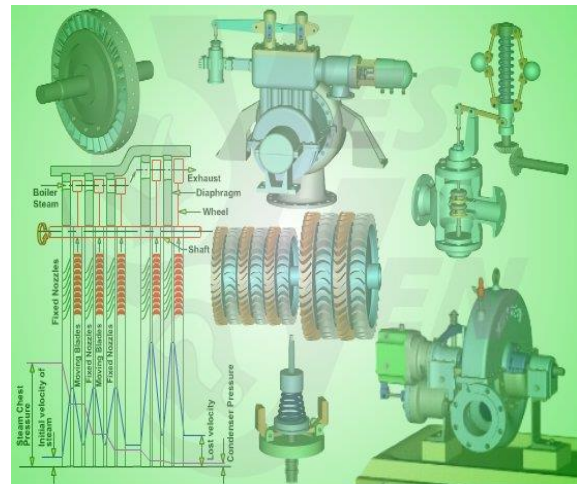
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SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor Simulator



CBT on Compressors



Steam Turbine & Governing System CBT

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