



**COURSE OVERVIEW FE0920**  
**API-580: Risk Based Inspection**  
*(API Exam Preparation Training)*

**Course Title**

API-580: Risk Based Inspection (API Exam Preparation Training)

**Course Date/Venue**

April 19-23, 2026/Boardroom 2, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

**Exam Window/Venue**

August 07-28, 2026/Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Al-Khobar, Jeddah, Kuwait, Amman, Beirut, Cairo, Manama and Muscat. Participant has the option to attend at any of the above cities

**Exam Registration Closing Date**

May 29, 2026

**Course Duration/Credits**

Five days/4.0 CEUs/40 PDHs



**Course Reference**

FE0920

**Course Description**



***This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises where participants carryout welding inspection. Theory learnt in the class will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.***



API 580 Supplemental Inspection Certification program is designed to train inspectors on Risk-Based Inspection. The program is based on API RP 580 (Risk-Based Inspection), which is applicable to all inspectors in the petroleum/petrochemical industry. The objective of this program is to provide inspectors with advanced (above the basic core API 510, 570 & 653 certifications) knowledge and skills in the area of Risk-Based Inspection based on the information contained in API RP 580.



This course is designed to train individuals who are interested in obtaining the API 580 RBI Inspector Certification, as well as those who are seeking an advanced knowledge of Risk Based Inspection requirements. Included with the course is a pre-study guide and student classroom workbook. The student receives instruction regarding how to take the test, as well as insight into the intricacies of "real world" situations. Daily tests are designed to gauge students' proficiency and understanding of the material.

Haward Technology is proud of its **90% pass rate** on all our API sponsored courses.





### Course Objectives

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

- Get prepared for the next API 580 exam and have enough knowledge and skills to pass such exam in order to get the API 580 Inspector certificate
- Discuss API-580 certification and exam as well as computer-based API-580 exam tutorial
- Carryout risk-based inspection, RBI process, risk management and risk reduction
- Explain the risk assessment concepts and differentiate relative risk versus absolute risk
- Recognize RBI concept, types and application including damage mechanisms and failure modes requirements
- Discuss consequence of failure (COF) and probability of failure (POF) for RBI
- Identify the types of RBI assessment and use RBI for risk management
- Apply risk management through inspection and use RBI to establish plans and priorities
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of team leaders and team members including equipment inspector or inspection specialist, corrosion and process specialists and operations and maintenance personnel, etc
- Carryout data and information collection for RBI assessment and plan the RBI program
- Review damage mechanism and assess probability of failure (POF) and consequences of failure (COF)
- Employ risk determination, assessment and management as well as risk management with inspection activities
- Apply other risk management methods, updating RBI assessment and RBI documentation and recordkeeping

### 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 is designed for those involved in risk based inspection methodologies and practices in refineries, gas, oil and petrochemical facilities. This includes inspection engineers and inspectors who are seeking API-580 certification. Other engineers, inspectors, maintenance staff, facility integrity personnel and asset managers who are considering or implementing risk based inspection systems will definitely benefit from this course.

### Training 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.

### Exam Fee

**US\$ 590** per Delegate + **VAT**.





**Exam Eligibility & Structure**

Exam candidates shall have the following minimum pre-requisites:-

Education	Years of Experience	Experience Required
BS or higher in engineering or technology	1 year	Any experience in the petrochemical industry
2-year degree or certificate in engineering or technology	2 years	Any experience in the petrochemical industry
High school diploma or equivalent	3 years	Any experience in the petrochemical industry
No formal education	5 or more years	Any experience in the petrochemical industry

**Required Codes & Standards**

Listed below are the effective editions of the publications required for next API-580, Risk Based Inspection Examination:-

- API Recommended Practice 580, *Elements of a Risk-Based Inspection Program*, **4th Edition, August 2023**

**API Exam Format**

All API exams are organized online in one of the Prometric Examination centers.

The only document required is the students Photo ID. No other documents, books, standards, codes or publications whatsoever are allowed during the exam.

All applicable codes and standards will be available online in the exam station.

**API Certificate(s)**

(1) API-580 certificate will be issued to participants who have successfully passed the API-580 examination.





- (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.

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

**CEU Official Transcript of Records**

**TOR Issuance Date:** 14-Nov-22  
**HTME No.** 74852  
**Participant Name:** Salem Ghanem

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
FE0920	API-580: Risk Based Inspection (API Exam Preparation Training)	Nov 10-14, 2022	40	4.0

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date: **4.0**

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**Jaryl Castillo**  
 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

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 **4.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **40 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.





### Cours 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. Mohamed Amer**, BSc, AWS-CWI, CWE, ASNT-NDT, API, is a **Senior Inspection Engineer** with almost **20 years** of extensive industrial experience within the **Oil & Gas, Refinery and Petrochemical** Industries. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Welding Inspection, Documentation & Qualification, Welding Technology & Metallurgy, Weld & Base Metal Discontinuities, Welding & Fabrication, Material Science & Corrosion, Fabrication** & Types of Welding Defects, **Corrosion Prevention & Control, Risk**

**Based Inspection (RBI), Asset Integrity Management, Corrosion & Material Management, Refractory Inspection, Corrosion & Material Inspection, Pressure Vessels Inspection, Piping Inspection, Above Ground Storage Tank Inspection, Source Inspector-Fixed Equipment Inspection, Painting Inspection, Piping Fabrication & Erection, Plant Equipment inspection, Valve Inspection & Maintenance, Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Systems, Painting & Coating Inspection, Radiographic Testing, Ultrasonic Testing, Magnetic Particle Testing, Liquid Penetrant Testing and Visual Testing.** Further, he is also well-versed in most of international codes, standards and specifications such as ASME, API, ASTM, EEMUA, AWS, NACE, SSPC, NB, Shell, BP, BG and Aramco standards as well as RBI Software (VISIONS, API RBI, RBMI, P-RBI, Credo and Ultra-Pipe), FFS Software (Signal FFS and Code Calc.), Design Software (PV Elite and ETANK) and Asset Management Software (Credo, Maximo and SAP).

During his career life, Mr. Amer has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Technical Support Manager, Inspection Engineer, Asset Integrity Integrity Engineer, RBI Engineer, Asset Integrity RBI Specialist, API Inspector** and **Senior Instructor/Lecturer** for various international companies like the CIS Egypt, Angola LNG, DNV, Dolphin Energy, Qatar Petroleum, Egyptian LNG and Khalda Petroleum Company.

Mr. Amer has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Metallurgy and Material Science Engineering** and holds a **Diploma in International Welding Engineer** from the **International Institute of Welding**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Pressure Vessels Inspector (API 510)**, a **Certified Piping Inspector (API 570)**, a **Certified Above Ground Storage Tank Inspector (API 653)**, a **Certified Risk Based Inspector (API 580)**, a **Certified Corrosion & Material Specialist (API 571)**, a **Certified Welding Inspection & Metallurgy Professional (API 577)**, a **Certified Tank Entry Supervisor (API-TES)**, a **Certified Refractory Personnel (API-936)**, a **Certified Source Inspector-Fixed Equipment (API-SIFE)**, a **Certified Welding Inspector (AWS-CWI)** and a **Certified Welding Educator (AWS-CWE)** from the American Welding Society, a **Certified BGAS-CSWIP Painting Inspector Grade 2**, a **Certified CSWIP Senior Welding Inspector** and a **Certified ASNT-NDT Level II** in **Radiographic Testing (RT)**, **Ultrasonic Testing (UT)**, **Magnetic Particle Testing (MT)**, **Liquid Penetrant Testing (PT)** and **Visual Testing (VT)**. Moreover, he is a **Certified IRCA Lead Auditor (ISO QMS 9001:2015)** and has delivered innumerable trainings, courses, seminars, conferences and workshops internationally.



**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 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, 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0930	<b>Introduction to API-580 Certification &amp; Exam</b> Code Books and Recommended Practices Required for the Exam: Body of Knowledge • Are You Qualified? • Studying for the Exam • Schedule a Computer Based Test (CBT) • Re-scheduling/Cancelling a CBT • ProProctor (Remote Exam) • What are the Pre-Test Questions? • Alternative Item Types (AITS) • What to Expect on Test Day
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Computer-Based API-580 Exam Tutorial</b> Welcome & Exam Structure • Navigating through the Exam • Time Remaining • Flagging Questions
1100 – 1200	<b>Computer-Based API-580 Exam Tutorial (cont'd)</b> Answering Multiple-Choice Questions • Using the Calculator • Ending Exam Sections
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1400	<b>Overview of Risk-Based Inspection</b> Framework of the RBI Process • Risk Management • Flexibility in Application • Mechanical integrity Focused • RBI Assessment benefits & Limitations • Terms, Definitions, Acronyms and Abbreviations
1400 – 1430	<b>Risk Assessment Concepts</b> What is Risk? • Risk Management & Risk Reduction • Risk Management • Relative Risk vs. Absolute Risk
1430 – 1530	<b>RBI Concept, Types &amp; Application</b> The Evolution of Inspection Intervals and Due Dates • Damage Mechanisms and Failure Modes Requirements
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1645	<b>RBI Concept, Types &amp; Application (cont'd)</b> Consequence of Failure (COF) and Probability of Failure (POF) for RBI • Precision vs. Accuracy
1645 – 1700	<b>Distribute Homework &amp; Recap</b>
1700	End of Day One



**Day 2: Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

0730 – 0745	<b>Review of Day 1 &amp; Homework Answers</b>
0745 – 0930	<b>RBI Concept, Types &amp; Application (cont'd)</b> Types of RBI Assessment • Using RBI for Risk Management
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	<b>RBI Concept, Types &amp; Application (cont'd)</b> Risk Management through Inspection • Using RBI to Establish Plans and Priorities
1030 – 1130	<b>Roles, Responsibilities, Training &amp; Qualifications</b> Roles and Responsibilities of Team Leaders & Team Members • Equipment Inspector or Inspection Specialist • Corrosion & Process Specialists • Operations & Maintenance Personnel
1130 – 1230	<b>Roles, Responsibilities, Training &amp; Qualifications</b> Management & Risk Analyst • Environmental and Process Safety Personnel • Financial/Business Personnel • Risk Assessment Personnel
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1430	<b>Data &amp; Information Collection for RBI Assessment</b> Data Needs for Qualitative RBI • Data Needs for Quantitative RBI • Data Needs for Semi-Quantitative RBI • Data Quality • Codes and Standards • Sources of Site-Specific Data & Information
1430 – 1530	<b>Planning the RBI Program</b> Organizing the Work Process • Essential Steps of an RBI Program • Establish Physical Boundaries of an RBI Assessment • Facilities & Process Units Screening • Equipment Item Screening
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1630	<b>Planning the RBI Program (cont'd)</b> Utilities, Emergency & Off-Plot Systems • Establish Operating Boundaries • Start-up and Shutdown • Normal, Upset and Cyclic Operation • Operating Time Period • RBI Program Planning
1630 – 1645	<b>Administer Quiz</b>
1645 – 1700	<b>Distribute Homework &amp; Recap</b>
1700	End of Day Two

**Day 3: Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2026**

0730 – 0745	<b>Review of Day 2 &amp; Homework Answers</b>
0745 – 0930	<b>Damage Mechanism Review</b> Understanding Damage Mechanisms and the Failure Mode is Important • Information Required for a DMR • Identifying Corrosion Rates and Damage Mechanisms • DM Data Resources • DMR Outcome Documentation • DMR Relationship with IOWs
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1130	<b>Assessing Probability of Failure (POF)</b> Qualitative POF Analysis • Quantitative POF Analysis • Determination of POF • Determine the Effectiveness of Past Inspections • Determine the Effectiveness of Inspections
1130 – 1230	<b>Assessing Consequences of Failure (COF)</b> Qualitative Consequence of Failure (COF) Analysis • Semi-Quantitative Consequence of Failure (COF) Analysis • Categorizing Safety, Health and Environmental Consequence of Failure
1230 – 1330	Lunch



1330 – 1530	<b>Assessing Consequences of Failure (COF) (cont'd)</b> Volume of Fluid Release • Flammable Events (Fire and Explosion) • Releases of Toxic & Other Hazardous Fluids
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1630	<b>Assessing Consequences of Failure (COF) (cont'd)</b> Production (Business Interruption) Consequence of Failure (COF) • Maintenance and Reconstruction Impact
1630 – 1645	<b>Administer Quiz</b>
1645 – 1700	<b>Distribute Homework &amp; Recap</b>
1700	Lunch & End of Day Three

**Day 4: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2026**

0730 – 0745	<b>Review of Day 3 &amp; Homework Answers</b>
0745 – 0845	<b>Assessing Consequences of Failure (COF) (cont'd)</b> Factors for Estimating Consequence of Failure (COF) • Factors for Ranking Consequences
0845 – 0930	<b>Risk Determination, Assessment &amp; Management</b> Determination of Risk • Event Tree Approach to Risk Assessments • Understanding Acceptable Levels of Risk
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1130	<b>Risk Determination, Assessment &amp; Management (cont'd)</b> Using Risk Assessment in Inspection and Maintenance Planning • Sensitivity Analysis • Risk Matrix & Plots • Risk Thresholds
1130 – 1230	<b>Risk Management with Inspection Activities</b> Managing Risk by Reducing Uncertainty through Inspection • Inspection Activities for Managing Risk
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1530	<b>Risk Management with Inspection Activities (cont'd)</b> Identifying Risk Management Opportunities for RBI Results • Establishing an Inspection Strategy based on Risk Assessment
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1630	<b>Risk Management with Inspection Activities (cont'd)</b> Managing Inspection Costs with RBI • Assessing Inspection Results • Achieving Lowest Life Cycle Costs with RBI
1630 – 1645	<b>Administer Quiz</b>
1645 – 1700	<b>Distribute Homework &amp; Recap</b>
1700	Lunch & End of Day Four

**Day 5: Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2026**

0730 – 0745	<b>Review of Day 4 &amp; Homework Answers</b>
0745 – 0900	<b>Other Risk Management Methods</b> Evaluating Flaws for Fitness-for-Service • Equipment Modification, Re-design and Re-rating • Emergency Isolation & Depressurizing/De-inventory • Modify Process • Water Spray/Deluge & Water Curtain • Blast-resistance Construction • Additional Risk Management Methods
0900 – 0930	<b>Updating the RBI Assessment</b> The Difference Between Evergreening & Reassessment • Why Conduct an RBI Reassessment?
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Updating the RBI Assessment (cont'd)</b> Damage Mechanisms and Inspection Activities • Process and Hardware Changes





1100 – 1230	<b>Updating the RBI Assessment (cont'd)</b> <i>RBI Assessment Premise Change • When to Conduct and RBI Reassessment</i>
1230 – 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1530	<b>RBI Documentation &amp; Recordkeeping</b> <i>Documenting the RBI Management System</i>
1530 – 1545	Break
1545 – 1615	<b>RBI Documentation &amp; Recordkeeping (cont'd)</b> <i>Documenting the Outcome of the RBI Assessment • Keys for Success</i>
1615 – 1630	<b>Course Conclusion</b>
1630 – 1645	<b>POST-TEST</b>
1645 – 1700	<i>Presentation of Course Certificate</i>
1700	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Course</i>

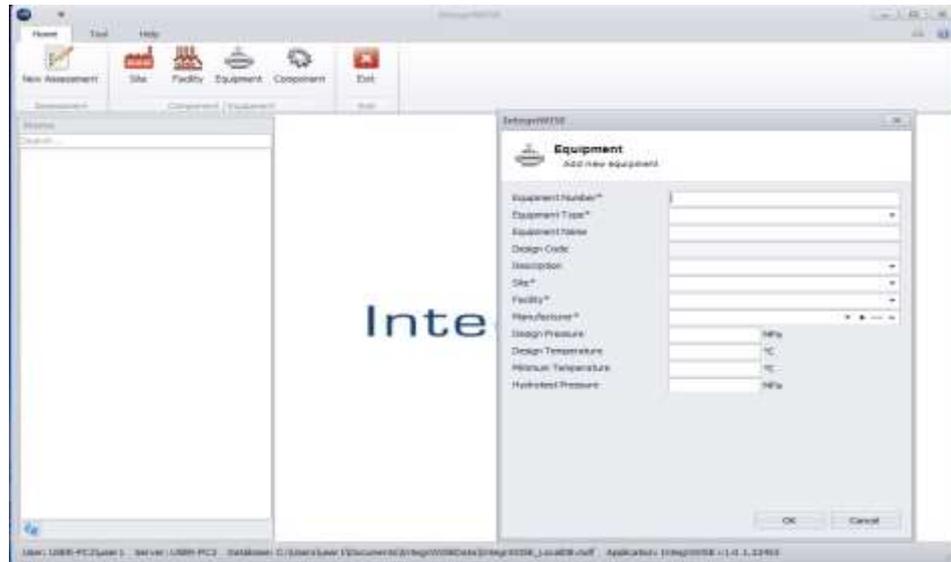
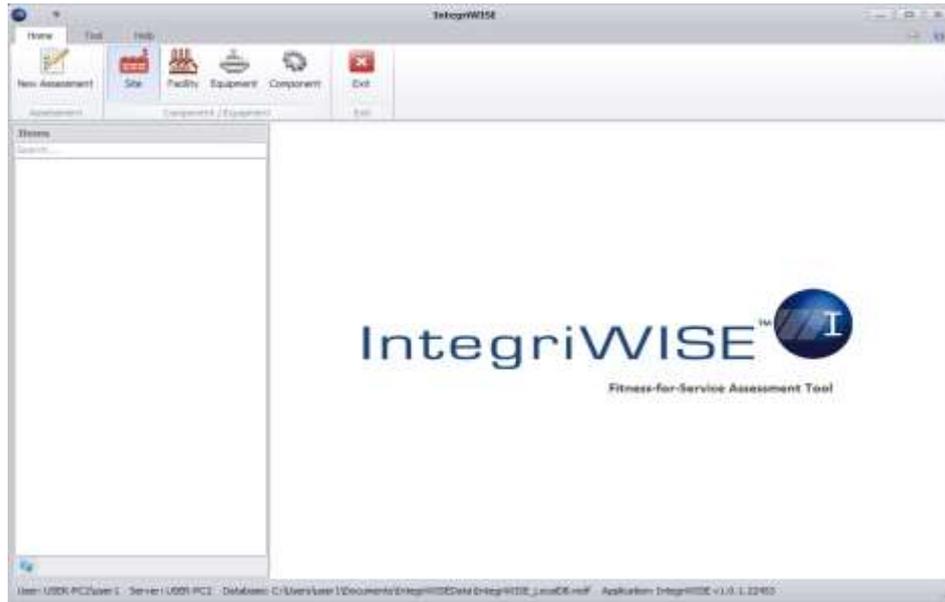
**MOCK Exam**

Upon the completion of the course, participants have to sit for a MOCK Examination similar to the exam of the Certification Body through Haward’s Portal. Each participant will be given a username and password to log in Haward’s Portal for the MOCK Exam during the 60 days following the course completion. Each participant has only one trial for the MOCK exam within this 60-day examination window. Hence, you have to prepare yourself very well before starting your MOCK exam as this exam is a simulation to the one of the Certification Body.

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

Practical sessions 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 state-of-the-art simulator “RiskWISE” and “IntegriWISE™”.

**RiskWISE**



**IntegriWISE™**

**Course Coordinator**

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