

COURSE OVERVIEW ME0122 Valves, Safety Relief Valves, Strainers & Steam Traps

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

December 22-26, 2024/Boardroom, Warwick Hotel Doha, Doha, Qatar

Course Reference

ME0122

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 in the class will be applied using the following practical methods: -

- (1) Industrial Facility Visit: Course participants will be taken to an industrial facility where they will practice valve dismantling, assembling, inspection and testing. In case that this course is organized inside client premises (In-House), then client shall provide access to its valve workshop for practical sessions.
- (2) Valve Demo Kit: Various safety relief valves will be distributed in the class to the participants by the course instructor for hands-on demonstration. These demo kits will be returned to the instructor at the end of the training day.
- (3) Valve Simulator: Participants will use in the class our state-of-the-art valve simulators to practice some of the skills learnt.

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of valves, relief valves, strainers and steam traps. It covers the valves and its principal functions; the difference among various types of valves; the valve symbols and the actuators; the valve glossary and piping overview; the types of strainers; the maintenance, start-up and overhauling of valves; the valve leakage; and the maximum allowable pressure drop.



















Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on valves, safety relief valves, strainers and steam straps
- Discuss valves and its principal functions
- Distinguish the difference among various types of valves including gate valve, globe valve, plug valve, ball valve, check valve, needle valve, diaphragm valve and butterfly valve
- Illustrate valve symbols and actuators
- Review valve glossary and piping overview as well as safety relief valves, definitions, types, functions and design features
- Discuss numerous types of strainers including temporary strainer, y-type strainer, mono-in-line strainer and duplex-strainer as well as the types of steam traps including mechanical steam traps, thermostatic and fixed-orifice traps
- Employ valve maintenance, preventive maintenance, start-up and overhauling
- Identify valve leakage in all types and carryout proper installation, sizing and selection of valve
- Analyze maximum allowable pressure drop

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 valves, safety relieve valves, strainers and stream straps for maintenance engineers, application engineers, inspection engineers, mechanical engineers, under-development engineers, electrical/electronics engineers, control systems and instrumentation engineers, production engineers, wellhead & drilling engineers and the new valve designers. Further, this course is essential for supervisors, foremen and other technical staff.

Course Fee

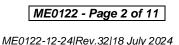
US\$ 6,000 per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.















Course Certificate(s)

(1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Cards 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:-

























(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.

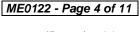




















Certificate Accreditations

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -



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.



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.

Accommodation

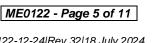
Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.















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. Karl Thanasis, PEng. MSc., MBA, BSc., is Senior Mechanical & Maintenance Engineer with over 30 years of extensive industrial experience. His wide expertise includes Piping Pipeline, Shutdown. Maintenance. Repair. Turnaround Outages. Maintenance & Reliability Management, Mechanical Maintenance Planning, Scheduling & Work Control, Advanced Techniques in **Maintenance** Management, **Predictive & Preventive** Maintenance, Maintenance & Operation Cost Reduction Techniques, Reliability

Centered Maintenance (RCM), Machinery Failure Analysis, Rotating Equipment Reliability Optimization & Continuous Improvement, Material Cataloguing, Mechanical & Rotating Equipment Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Root Cause Analysis & Reliability Improvement, Condition Monitoring, Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA), Steam Generation, Steam Turbines, Power Generator Plants, Gas Turbines, Combined Cycle Plants, Boilers, Process Fired Heaters, Air Preheaters, Induced Draft Fans, All Heaters Piping Work, Refractory Casting, Heater Fabrication, Thermal & Fired Heater Design, Heat Exchangers, Heat Transfer, Coolers, Power Plant Performance, Efficiency & Optimization, Storage Tank Design & Fabrication, Thermal Power Plant Management, Boiler & Steam System Management, Pump Operation & Maintenance, Chiller & Chiller Plant Design & Installation, Pressure Vessel, Safety Relief Valve Sizing & Selection, Valve Disassembling & Repair, Pressure Relief Devices (PSV), Hydraulic & Pneumatic Maintenance, Advanced Valve Technology, Pressure Vessel Design & Fabrication, Pumps, Turbo-Generator, Turbine Shaft Alignment, Lubrication, Mechanical Seals, Packing, Blowers, Bearing Installation, Couplings, Clutches and Gears. Further, he is also versed in Wastewater Treatment Technology, Networking System, Water Network Design, Industrial Water Treatment in Refineries & Petrochemical Plants, Piping System, Water Movement, Water Filtering, Mud Pumping, Sludge Treatment and Drying, Aerobic Process of Water Treatment that includes Aeration, Sedimentation and Chlorination Tanks. His strong background also includes Design and Sizing of all Waste Water Treatment Plant Associated Equipment such as Sludge Pumps, Filters, Metering Pumps, Aerators and Sludge Decanters.

Mr. Thanasis has acquired his thorough and practical experience as the Project Manager, Plant Manager, Area Manager - Equipment Construction, Construction Superintendent, Project Engineer and Design Engineer. His duties covered Plant Preliminary Design, Plant Operation, Write-up of Capital Proposal, Investment Approval, Bid Evaluation, Technical Contract Write-up, Construction and Subcontractor Follow up, Lab Analysis, Sludge Drying and Management of Sludge Odor and Removal. He has worked in various companies worldwide in the USA, Germany, England and Greece.

Mr. Thanasis is a Registered Professional Engineer in the USA and Greece and has a Master and Bachelor degrees in Mechanical Engineering with Honours from the Purdue University and SIU in USA respectively as well as an MBA from the University of Phoenix in USA. Further, he is a Certified Internal Verifier/Trainer/Assessor by the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) a Certified Instructor/Trainer and has delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, workshops and conferences 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.

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, 22nd of November 2024

Day I.		Suriday, 22 Or November 2024
	0730 - 0800	Registration & Coffee
	0800 - 0815	Welcome & Introduction
	0815 - 0830	PRE-TEST
	0830 - 0930	Introduction to Valves
	0930 - 0945	Break
	0945 - 1100	Principal Functions of Valves
	1100 - 1230	Gate Valve
	1230 – 1245	Break
	1245 - 1420	Globe Valve
	1420 - 1430	Recap
	1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2: Monday, 23rd of November 2024

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0730 - 0930	Plug Valve
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Ball Valve
1100 - 1230	Check Valve
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Needle Valve
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 24th of November 2024

0730 - 0930	Diaphragm Valve
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Butterfly Valve
1100 - 1230	Valve Symbols
1230- 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Valve Actuators
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

















Day 4. Wednesday, 25th of November 2024

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0730 - 0830	Valve Glossary & Piping Overview
0830 - 0930	Safety Relief Valves
	Definitions ● Types ● Functions ● Design Features
0930 - 0945	Break
	Types of Strainers
0945 - 1100	Temporary Strainer • Y-Type Strainer • Mono-in-Line Strainer • Duplex
	Strainer
1100 – 1230	Types of Steam Traps
1100 - 1230	Mechanical Steam Traps • Thermostatic • Fixed-Orifice
1230 - 1245	Break
	Valve Maintenance
1245 - 1420	Preventive Maintenance • Prior to Start-up • After Start-up • Workshop
	Overhaul & Maintenance Tips
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

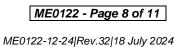
Thursday 26th of November 2024 Day 5

Day 5.		Thursday, 20 Of November 2024
	0730 - 0930	Valve Leakage
	0930 - 0945	Break
	0945 - 1100	Valve Installation
	1100 - 1230	Valve Sizing & Selection
	1230 - 1245	Break
	1245 - 1300	Maximum Allowable Pressure Drop
	1300 - 1400	COMPETENCY EXAM
	1400 – 1415	Course Conclusion
	1415 - 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
	1430	Lunch & End of Course

















<u>Practical Session/Site Visit</u>
Site visit will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt:-











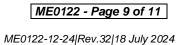




















<u>Valve Demo Kit</u>
Practical session will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory



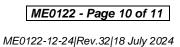














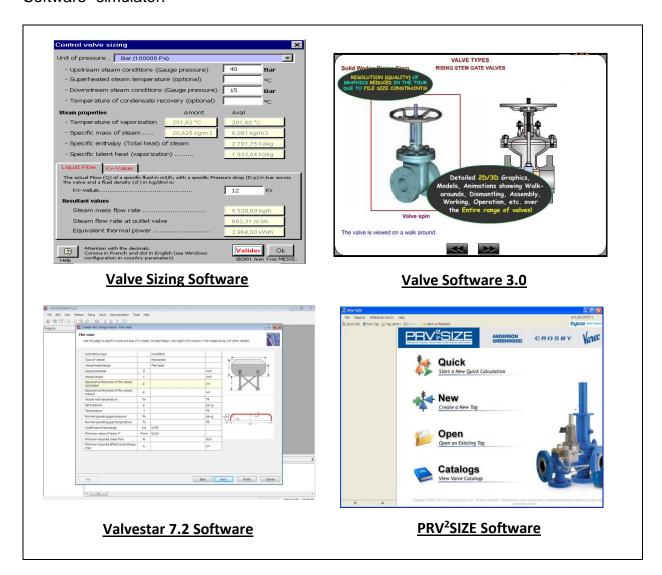






Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

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 "Valve Sizing Software, Valve Software 3.0, Valvestar 7.2 Software, PRV2SIZE Software" simulator.



Course Coordinator

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