# COURSE OVERVIEW IE0360
# Certified SIL Professional
# Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Safety Integrity Level (SIL) & Emergency Shutdown (ESD) {IEC 61511 & IEC 61508} Functional Safety

**Course Title**
Certified SIL Professional: Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Safety Integrity Level (SIL) & Emergency Shutdown (ESD) {IEC 61511 & IEC 61508}: Functional Safety


**Course Date/Venue**
May 18-22, 2026/TBA Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai, UAE



**Course Reference**
IE0360

**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.***

The course will help the participants to improve compliance and reduce costs by guiding them through the development of the safety system including safety system layout, product selection and safety analysis to help them meet machinery safety performance level (PL) requirements as outlined by global standard (EN) ISO 13849-1.

The operation of many industrial processes, especially those in the chemical or oil & gas industries, involve inherent risk due to the presence of dangerous chemicals or gases. Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) are specifically designed to protect personnel, equipment, and the environment by reducing the likelihood or the impact severity of an identified emergency event. Explosions and fires account for millions of dollars of losses in the ch emical or oil & gas industries each year. Since a great potential for loss exists, it is common for industry to employ Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) to provide safe isolation of flammable or potentially toxic material in the event of a fire or accidental release of fluids.

IEC 61511 has been developed as a Process Sector implementation of the international standard IEC 61508: "Functional safety of electrical / electronic / programmable electronic safety-related systems." The standard has two concepts, which are fundamental to its application; the safety lifecycle and safety integrity levels (SIL). The safety lifecycle forms the central framework which links together most of the concepts in this international standard.

It is a good engineering procedure for safety instrumented system (SIS) design. In the safety lifecycle, process risks are evaluated and SIS Performance requirements are established (availability and risk reduction). Layers of protection are designed and analyzed. Finally, a SIS (if needed) is optimally designed to meet the particular process risk. Safety integrity levels are order of magnitude levels of risk reduction. There are four SIL's defined in this standard, just as in IEC 61508. SIL1 has the lowest level of risk reduction. SIL4 has the highest level of risk reduction. The standard suggests that applications which require the use of a single safety instrumented function of SIL 4 are rare in the process industry and that they shall be avoided where reasonably practicable. The standard is primarily concerned with safety-instrumented systems for the process industry sector (sensors, logic solvers and final elements are included as part of the safety instrumented system). It also deals with the interface between safety-instrumented systems and other safety systems in requiring that a process hazard and risk assessment be carried out.

This course will explain the basic concepts, definitions and commonly used terms in Safety Instrumented Systems and provide a basic understanding of SIS related concepts.

Further, the course discusses the fundamentals of ANSI/ISA 84.00.01-2004 Parts 1-3 (IEC 61511 modified). The course content is designed to provide the participant with an understanding of how to implement the requirements of the safety instrumented system (SIS) standards, to perform layers of protection analysis, to create a design to meet the safety integrity level (SIL), and to verify that the SIL has been achieved. It will also introduce the participant to the guidance contained in draft technical report, ISA TR84.00.04, which concerns implementation of ANSI/ISA 84.00.01-2004.

**Course Objectives**

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

- Get Certified as a *"Certified SIL Professional"*
- Apply a comprehensive knowledge in Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS), Safety Integrity Level (SIL) and Emergency Shutdown Systems (ESD) covering functional safety
- Emphasize the safety instrumented system management responsibilities and interpret the applicable safety standards such as IEC 61508, IEC 61511, ANSI/ISA S84.01
- Identify the phases of the safety life cycle and determine the safety requirement specification
- Carryout the various process hazard analysis namely the fault tree analysis, event tree analysis & FMEA and heighten awareness on HAZOP study

- Use a system approach on safety instrumented systems including its function and level and improve SIL determination using the ALARP method, semi quantitative methods, safety layer matrix method, risk graph method and LOPA Method
- Acquire knowledge on SIL verification and validation using a structured approach and review and improve SIS documentation
- Perform proof testing on SIS and ESD in process industry and conduct diagnostic procedures and partial valve stroking
- Perform the process of selecting sensors, final elements and logic solvers and discuss safety software models including their application
- Employ the operation and maintenance of SIS and ESD following the guidelines and procedures on planning and implementation
- Recognize the importance of SMART Safety Instrumented Systems including the intelligent field devices, digital communications, smart logic solvers and complete loop solution and implement SMART SIS

## 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 a complete and up-to-date overview of safety instrumented systems (SIS), safety integrity level (SIL) and emergency shutdown (ESD) for those in charge of functional safety. The course is also aimed at those involved in analyzing and controlling the ESD and those involved in the process safety, SIS, SIL, SIF, process control, process instrumentation and functional safety in process plants.

## 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 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 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. Successful candidate will be certified as a *"Certified SIL Professional"*. 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.

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**Haward Technology Middle East**

Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

## CEU Official Transcript of Records

**TOR Issuance Date:** 12-Jan-17

**HTME No.** PAR213881

**Participant Name:** Aawad Al Jummaiah

| Program Ref. | Program Title | Program Date | No. of Contact Hours | CEU's |
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Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **3.0**

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Academic Director

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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 **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.

## 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. Barry Pretorius** is a **Senior Instrumentation Engineer** with almost **30** years of extensive experience within the **Oil**, **Gas**, **Petrochemical**, **Refinery** & **Power** industries. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Cyber Security** Practitioner, **Cyber Security** of Industrial Control System, **IT Cyber Security** Best Practices, **Cybersecurity** Fundamentals, **Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing**, **Cybersecurity** Risk Management, **Cybersecurity** Threat Intelligence, **OT Whitelisting** for Better Industrial Control System Defense, **NESA** Standard and Compliance Workshop, **OT**, **Cyber Attacks** Awareness - Malware/Ransom Ware / Virus /Trojan/ Philsing, **Information Security Manager**, **Security System** Installation and Maintenance, Security of Distributed Control System (**DCS**), Process Control, Instrumentation, Safeguarding & Security, Programmable Logic Controller (**PLC**), **Siemens PLC** Simatic S7-400/S7-300/S7-200, **PLC & SCADA** for Automation & Process Control, **Artificial Intelligence**, **Allen Bradley PLC** Programing and Hardware Trouble Shooting, Schneider **SCADA System**, **Wonder Ware**, **Emerson**, **Honeywell**, **Honeywell** Safety Manager PLC, **Yokogawa**, Advanced **DCS Yokogawa**, **Endress & Hauser**, Field Commissioning and Start up Testing Pre Operations, System Factory Acceptance Test (**FAT**), System Site Acceptance Test (**SAT**), **SCADA HMI & PLC** Control Logic, Implementation, Systems Testing, Commissioning and Startup, **Foxboro DCS & Triconics, SIS** Systems, **Drives**, Motion Control, **Hydraulics**, **Pneumatics and Control Systems** Engineering, **Electrical & Automation Control Systems**, **HV/MV Switchgear, LV & MV** Switchgears & Circuit Breakers, **High Voltage Electrical Safety**, **LV & HV Electrical System**, **HV Equipment** Inspection & Maintenance, **LV Distribution Switchgear & Equipment**, **Electrical Safety**, **Electrical** Maintenance, **Transformers**, **Medium & High Voltage Equipment**, **Circuit Breakers**, **Cable & Overhead Line** Troubleshooting & Maintenance, **Electrical Drawing & Schematics**, **Voltage Distribution**, **Power Distribution**, **Filters**, **Automation System**, **Electrical Variable Speed Drives**, **Power** Systems, **Power Generation**, **Diesel Generators**, **Power Stations**, Uninterruptible Power Systems (**UPS**), **Battery Chargers**, **AC & DC Transmission**, **CCTV** Installation, **Data & Fire Alarm** System, **Evacuation** Systems and **Electrical Motors & Variable Speed Drives**, & Control of Electrical and Electronic devices.

During Mr. Pretorius's career life, he has gained his practical experience through several significant positions and dedication as the **Senior Technical Analyst, Team Leader, Pre-operations Startup Engineer, Automation System's Software Manager, Automation System's Senior Project Engineer, PLC Specialist, Site Manager, Senior Project & Commissioning Engineer, Technical Director, Project Engineer, Radio Technician**, **A T E Technician** and **Senior Instructor/Trainer** from various companies like the ADNOC Sour Gas, Ras Al Khair Aluminum Smelter, Johnson Matthey Pty. Ltd, Craigcor Engineering, Unitronics South Africa Pty (Ltd), Bridgestone/Firestone South Africa Pty (Ltd) and South African Defense Force.

Mr. Pretorius's has a Higher Diploma in **Electrical Engineering Heavy Current**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, seminars and conferences internationally.

## 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:*** ***Monday, 14th of May 2026***

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| *0730 – 0800* | *Registration & Coffee* |
| *0800 – 0815* | *Welcome & Introductions* |
| *0815 – 0830* | ***PRE-TEST*** |
| *0830 – 0900* | ***Review of Course***<br>*Table of Contents* |
| *0900 – 0930* | ***Case Studies***<br>*Bhopal Gas Tragedy ● Piper Alpha Disaster ● Chernobyl Catastrophe ● Bruncefield Oil Depot Explosion* |
| *0930 – 0945* | *Break* |
| *0945 – 1030* | ***Safety Standards***<br>*Introduction ● IEC 61508 ● IEC 61511 ● ISA S84 ● Summary* |
| *1030 – 1130* | ***Safety Instrumented Systems – Management Responsibilities***<br>*Safety Management ● Tolerable Risk ● Risk Reduction ● Risk Measurement ● Risk Management ● Layers of Production* |
| *1130 – 1215* | ***Safety Life Cycle***<br>*Introduction ● Overview ● Phases of the Safety Life Cycle ● Safety Requirement Specification* |
| *1215 – 1230* | *Break* |
| *1230 – 1330* | ***Process Hazard Analysis***<br>*Introduction ● HAZOP Study ● Fault Tree Analysis ● Event Tree Analysis ● Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)* |
| *1330 – 1420* | ***Video Presentation – HAZOP*** |
| *1420 – 1430* | ***Recap***<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:*** ***Tuesday, 15th of May 2026***

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| *0730 – 0930* | ***Safety Instrumented Systems***<br>*Introduction ● Safety PLC ● System Architecture ● Summary* |
| *0930 – 0945* | *Break* |
| *0945 – 1100* | ***Safety Instrumented Functions***<br>*Definition ● Example of a Safety Function ● What a SIF Is ● What a SIF Is Not ● How SIF fits with SIS and SIL ● Summary ● Bibliography* |
| *1100 – 1215* | ***Safety Integrity Level (SIL)***<br>*Introduction ● General ● SIL application ● Low Demand Mode vs Continuous Mode ● Probability of Failure on Demand ● Summary* |
| *1215 – 1230* | *Break* |
| *1230 – 1420* | ***SIL Determination***<br>*Summary ● Introduction ● Safety Integrity Level Concepts ● ALARP Method ● Semi Quantitative Methods ● Safety Layer Matrix Method ● Risk Graph Method ● LOPA Method* |
| *1420 – 1430* | ***Recap***<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:** **Wednesday, 16th of May 2026**

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| 0730 – 0930 | ***SIL Verification & Validation***<br>*Introduction ● Verification ● Validation ● A Structured Approach ● Test Planning ● System Decomposition* |
| 0930 – 0945 | *Break* |
| 0945 – 1100 | ***Integrated Fire & Gas Systems***<br>*Introduction ● Industry Safety Performance Standards ● Components of a Good Fire & Gas System ● Application ● Conclusions* |
| 1100 – 1215 | ***Proof Testing Diagnostics***<br>*Proof Testing ● Diagnostics ● Partial Valve Stroking* |
| 1215 – 1230 | *Break* |
| 1230 – 1300 | ***Selecting Sensors & Final Elements***<br>*Introduction ● Non-Essential Components ● Certified or Proven ● Probable Causes of Failure ● Smart Field Instruments ● Digital Valve Controller ● General Requirements for Fail Safe Operations* |
| 1300 – 1420 | ***Video Presentation***<br>*HART Digital Communications* |
| 1420 – 1430 | ***Recap***<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:** **Thursday, 17th of May 2026**

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| 0730 – 0830 | ***Selecting Logic Solvers***<br>*Preface ● Introduction ● Typical Specification ● Technologies for Logic Solvers ● Programmable Systems for Logic Solvers ● Overall PLC Reliability ● Major Systems ● Summary* |
| 0830 – 0930 | ***Video Presentation***<br>*SIS Engineering* |
| 0930 – 0945 | *Break* |
| 0945 – 1100 | *SIS Software*<br>*Introduction ● Development Life Cycle ● Certified Software Models ● Asset Management Software ● Summary* |
| 1100 – 1215 | *Operation & Maintenance*<br>*Overview ● Planning ● Procedures ● Operations ● Maintenance ● Predictive Maintenance ● Summary* |
| 1215 – 1230 | *Break* |
| 1230 – 1420 | ***SMART Safety Instrumented Systems***<br>*Overview ● Why it matters? ● What is a Smart SIS? ● Intelligent Field Devices ● Digital Communications ● Smart Logic Solvers ● Complete Loop Solution ● Lower Costs ● Smart SIS Implementation* |
| 1420 - 1430 | ***Recap***<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:*** ***Friday, 18th of May 2026***

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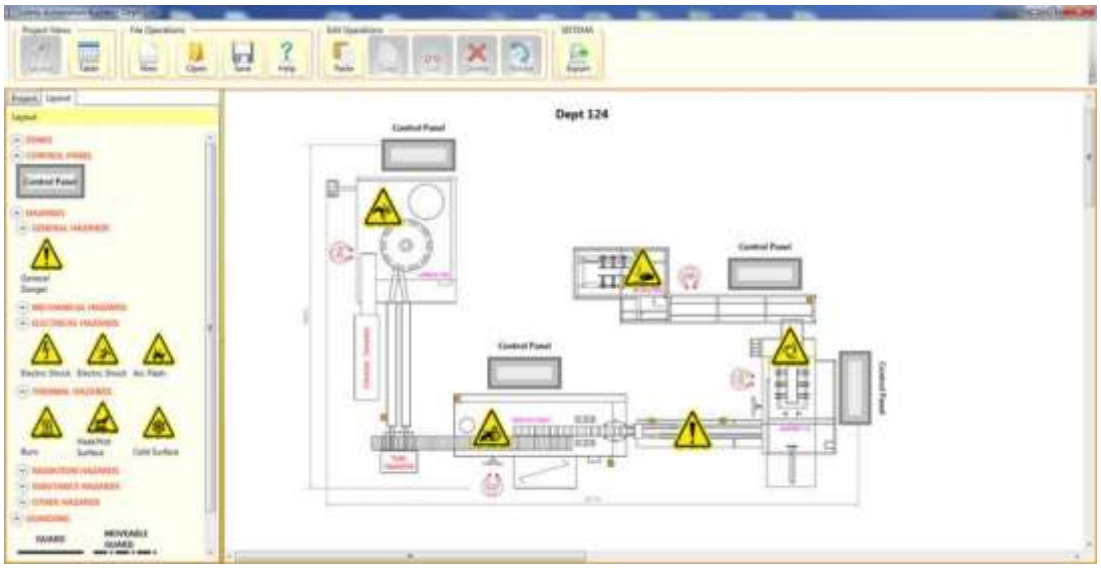
| *0730 – 0930* | ***Practical Examples***<br>*Determination of SIL by Risk Graph Method ● Determination of SIL by Risk Matrix Method ● Multiple Layers of Protection* |
| *0930 – 0945* | *Break* |
| *0945 – 1045* | ***Frequently Asked Questions*** |
| *1045 – 1230* | ***Addendums***<br>*Explosion at BP Texas City Refinery ● Other Subjects* |
| *1230 - 1245* | *Break* |
| *1245 - 1300* | ***Video Presentation***<br>*CSB Report on Explosion at BP Texas City Refinery* |
| *1300 – 1315* | ***Course Conclusion***<br>*Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course* |
| *1315 – 1415* | ***COMPETENCY EXAM*** |
| *1415 - 1430* | *Presentation of Course Certificates* |
| *1430* | *Lunch & End of Course* |

**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 "Safety Automation Builder Software (Rockwell Automation)" simulator.




**Safety Automation Builder (Rockwell Automation) Simulator**

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