



COURSE OVERVIEW ME0015 Centrifugal Compressor & Steam Turbine Design, Performance, Operation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

July 20-24, 2025/ TBA Meeting Room, Hilton Kuwait Resort, Mangaf, Kuwait City, Kuwait

Course Reference

ME0015

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.



Centrifugal Compressors and Mechanical Drive Steam Turbines are used extensively in the process industries. There are many types with widely varying configurations and applications. Compressors and steam turbines represent a significant part of the capital and operating costs of most plants, and optimizing their selection is therefore, of major economic importance.



The course deals with design features, efficiencies, operating characteristics, reliability and maintenance implications of centrifugal compressors and their steam turbine drivers.

The course will cover the operating principles of centrifugal compressors and steam turbines, specifications, their design, thermodynamics, effects of efficiency on operating costs, energy usage, and effect on plant costs, materials of construction, selection, troubleshooting and maintenance.

The course will also cover plant run-length extension surveys, organizing for successful turnarounds and on-going reliability improvement, and preventive vs. predictive maintenance strategy decisions.



The course will provide the participant with a basic as well as advanced centrifugal compressor and steam turbine technology knowledge inventory required to successfully select, apply, operate, troubleshoot and maintain compression and steam turbine equipment.

Upon completion of this course, participants will have gained a thorough understanding of the various centrifugal compressor and steam turbine configurations available to most industrial users, including mechanical design features, sizing and application criteria, maintainability, reliability, vulnerability and troubleshooting issues. Participants will learn simple techniques and short-cut methods of machinery sizing and selection. This replaces tedious hand or other methods of calculation and will serve as a fast way to arrive at sensitivity or influence of parameter changes on equipment performance.

Participants will be able to determine the most appropriate and efficient matching of steam turbine drivers to compressors. Participants will also acquire knowledge of operating and maintenance issues by getting to know mechanical design, machinery components, connecting piping design as well as proven approaches to monitoring, troubleshooting and maintaining compressor installations.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply a comprehensive knowledge in the mechanical design, performance, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of centrifugal compressor and steam turbine
- Illustrate the different alignment techniques and support criteria for centrifugal compressor and steam turbines
- Describe parameters of thermodynamics, capacity, power, efficiency, gas properties and intercooling for turbocompressors
- Select centrifugal process compressors by utilizing calculation methods, characteristic curves and stability criteria
- Employ the proper procedure for compressor train inspection, maintenance, overhaul and repair
- Explain in detail the mechanical design, configurations, application ranges and constraints for steam turbines
- Identify the different turbine components which include turbine rotors, balancing, rotor dynamics, casings, bearings, shaft sealing devices and lube oil management
- Perform the selection and sizing of steam turbines for compressor drives and recognize the operation and maintenance of steam turbines
- Emphasize approaches to machinery troubleshooting, cite examples from recent failure incidents attributed to design defects and maintenance deficiencies
- Explain the difference between predictive and preventive maintenance techniques and determine which method to use
- Carryout machinery reliability audits and reviews as well as recognize the importance of reliability enhancement efforts

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 centrifugal compressor & steam turbine for those directly involved in the design, performance, operation, maintenance and troubleshooting of such equipment. This course is also intended for rotating equipment and machinery engineers, plant and maintenance engineers and other technical staff involved in turbomachinery management, operation and maintenance. Further, it is suitable for operations, process and process unit contact, mechanical and project engineers.

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.

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

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 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. Manuel Dalas, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Mechanical & Maintenance Engineer** with over **25 years** of industrial experience in **Oil, Gas, Refinery, Petrochemical, Power and Nuclear** industries. His wide expertise includes **Root Cause Failure Analysis, Rotating Equipment Maintenance & Failure Analysis, Failure Analysis Methodologies** for Mechanical Engineers, **Reliability Centered Maintenance & Root Cause Failure Analysis, Machinery Failure Analysis, Prevention & Troubleshooting, Machinery Failure Analysis, Machinery Root Cause Failure Analysis (RCFA), Machinery Diagnostics & Root Cause Failure Analysis, Water Well, Transfer & Network Systems Operation, Water Network**

Systems & Pumping Stations, Instrument, Control & Protection Systems, Plumbing Network Systems & Building, Water Distribution & Pump Station, Boiler Operation & Water Treatment, Pipe Stress Analysis using CAESAR II, CAESAR II Application, Piping Dynamic, Static & Other Special Analysis using CAESAR II, Expansion Joints Design & Analysis, Impact Load Analysis, Piping Systems, Piping Codes Used in CAESAR II, RFP Pipe Maintenance & Repair, Relief Valve Analysis, Safety Relief Valve, Tanks & Tank Farms, Seismic Loads, Tank Shell, Tank Failure, Vacuum Tanks, Tank Design & Engineering, Tank Contractions, Material Cataloguing, Maintenance Planning & Scheduling, Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM), Reliability Maintenance, Condition Based Maintenance & Condition Monitoring, Asset & Risk Management, Vibration Condition Monitoring & Diagnostics of Machines, Vibration & Predictive Maintenance, Reliability Improvement & Vibration Analysis for Rotating Machinery, Effective Maintenance Shutdown & Turnaround Management, Engineering Codes & Standards, Rotating Equipment Maintenance, Mechanical Troubleshooting, Static Mechanical Equipment Maintenance, Plant Reliability & Maintenance Strategies, Pumps Maintenance & Troubleshooting, Fans, Blowers & Compressors, Process Control Valves, Piping Systems & Process Equipment, Gas Turbines & Compressors Troubleshooting, Advanced Valve Technology, Pressure Vessel Design & Analysis, Steam & Gas Turbine, High Pressure Boiler Operation, FRP Pipe Maintenance & Repair, Centrifugal & Positive Displacement Pump Technology Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Rotating Machinery Best Practices, PD Compressor & Gas Engine Operation & Troubleshooting, Hydraulic Tools & Fitting, Mass & Material Balance Tank Farm & Tank Terminal Safety & Integrity Management, Process Piping Design, Construction & Mechanical Integrity, Stack & Noise Monitoring, HVAC & Refrigeration Systems, BPV Code, Section VIII, Division 2, Facility Planning & Energy Management, Hoist - Remote & Basic Rigging & Slings, Mobile Equipment Operation & Inspection, Heat Exchanger, Safety Relief Valve, PRV & POPRV/PORV, Bearing & Lubrication, Voith Coupling Overhaul, Pump & Valve Technology, Lubrication Inspection, Process Plant Optimization, Rehabilitation, Revamping & Debottlenecking, Engineering Problem Solving and Process Plant Performance & Efficiency. Currently, he is the **Technical Consultant of the **Association of Local Authorities of Greater Thessaloniki** where he is in charge of the mechanical engineering services for piping, pressure vessels fabrications and ironwork.**

During his career life, Mr. Dalas has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Technical Manager, Project Engineer, Safety Engineer, Deputy Officer, Instructor, Construction Manager, Construction Engineer, Consultant Engineer, Water Network Systems Engineer, Maintenance Engineer and Mechanical Engineer and CAESAR II Application Consultant** for numerous multi-billion companies including the **Biological Recycling Unit** and the **Department of Supplies of Greece, Alpha Bank Group, EMKE S.A, ASTE LLC** and **Polytechnic College of Evosmos**.

Mr. Dalas has a **Master's degree in Energy System** from the **International Hellenic University, School of Science & Technology** and a **Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering** from the **Mechanical Engineering Technical University of Greece** along with a **Diploma in Management & Production Engineering** from the **Technical University of Crete**. Further, he is a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM)**, a **Certified Project Manager Professional (PMI-PMP)**, a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Energy Auditor for Buildings, Heating & Climate Systems**, a **Member of the Hellenic Valuation Institute** and the **Association of Greek Valuers** and a **Licensed Expert Valuer Consultant** of the **Ministry of Development and Competitiveness**. He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, conferences and workshops 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: Sunday, 20th of July 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Introduction to Compressor Types Centrifugal • Axial • Reciprocating • Helical Screw • Ranges of Application and Limitations
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Mechanical Design of Centrifugal Compressors Compressor Side Streams • Rotors • Balancing
1100 – 1215	Mechanical Design of Centrifugal Compressors (cont'd) Rotor Dynamics • Impellers • Casings
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Mechanical Design of Centrifugal Compressors (cont'd) Bearings • Seals • Couplings • Controls
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2: Monday, 21st of July 2025

0730 – 0930	Alignment Techniques & Support Criteria Review of Dial Indicator Methods • Laser Optic Cold Alignment • On-Stream (Hot) Alignment Verification Techniques
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Basic Compressor Parameters Thermodynamics • Capacity • Power • Efficiencies • Gas Properties • Intercooling
1100 – 1215	Selection of Centrifugal Process Compressors Calculation Methods • Characteristic Curves • Stability
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Compressor Train Inspection, Maintenance, Overhaul & Repair-IMO&R IMO&R Planning • Execution • Documentation
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 22nd of July 2025

0730 – 0930	Compressor Train Inspection, Maintenance, Overhaul & Repair-IMO&R (cont'd) IMO&R • Q & As • Troubleshooting
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Steam Turbines Operating Principles & Mechanical Design • Impulse Turbines • Reaction Turbines
1100 – 1215	Steam Turbines (cont'd) Application Ranges • Configurations • Application Constraints
1215 – 1230	Break



1230 – 1420	Turbine Components Turbine Rotors • Blading • Diaphragms • Nozzles • Steam Chests • Glands & Gland Systems • Bearings
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 Three

Day 4: Wednesday, 23rd of July 2025

0730 – 0930	Turbine Components (cont'd) Balancing • Rotor Dynamics • Governing Systems • Lube Oil Management
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Selection & Sizing of Steam Turbines for Compressor Drives Steam (Water) Rates • Condensing and Backpressure Turbines • Single and Multistage Types • Process Considerations
1100 – 1215	Operation & Maintenance of Steam Turbines Commissioning • Startup • Run-In & Shut-down • Surveillance & Health Monitoring • Performance Measurement • Monitoring and Tracking
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Operation & Maintenance of Steam Turbines (cont'd) Steam Turbine Washing • Steam Turbine Inspection • Maintenance Overhaul & Repair (IMO&R)
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 Four

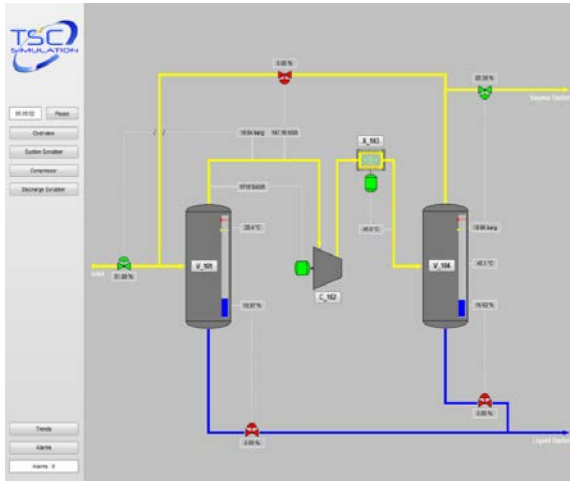
Day 5: Thursday, 24th of July 2025

0730 – 0930	Basic Approaches to Machinery Troubleshooting Examples from Recent Failure Incidents Attributed to Design Defects • Processing & Manufacturing Deficiencies • Assembly Errors • Off-Design or Unintended Service Conditions • Maintenance Deficiencies, etc.
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Predictive vs. Preventive Maintenance Techniques Determination of Which Method to Use
1100 – 1215	Machinery Reliability Audits & Reviews Overview
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1345	Machinery Reliability Audits & Reviews (cont'd) Reliability Impact on Plants
1345 – 1400	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1400 – 1415	POST TEST
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course

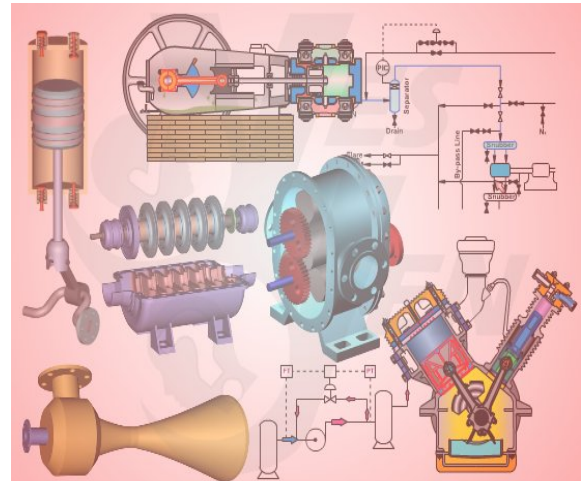


Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

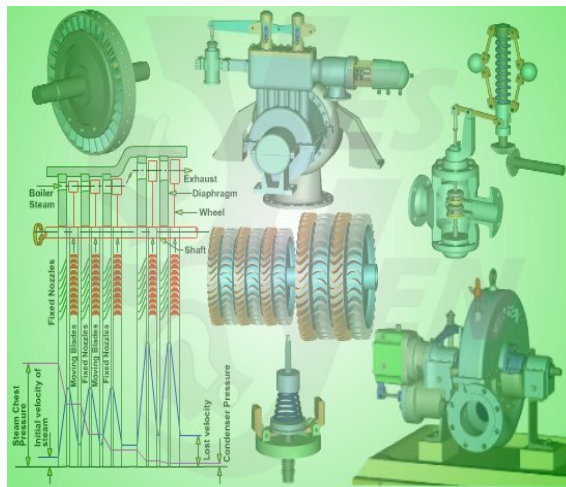
Practical session will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using the state-of-the-art simulators “SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor”, “CBT on Compressors” and “Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT”.



SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor Simulator



CBT on Compressors



Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT

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