



COURSE OVERVIEW ME0382 Couplings & Shaft Alignment

Course Title

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Course Reference

ME0382

Course Duration

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



Course Date/Venue

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	February 16-20, 2025	Al Khobar Meeting Room, Hilton Garden Inn, Al Khobar, KSA
2	May 26-30, 2025	Ajman Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE
3	September 21-25, 2025	Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE
4	December 21-25, 2025	TBA Meeting Room, Taksim Square Hotel, Istanbul, Turkey

Course Description



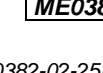
This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.



This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of couplings and shaft alignment. It covers the types, application and operation of couplings including its classification and rigid characteristics; the parameters of couplings for pumps, compressors and turbines; the advantages and disadvantages of different types of couplings; the installation, maintenance and troubleshooting of couplings; the installation best practices, safety issues the coupling inspection in operation; and vibration monitoring and analysis, preventive maintenance, condition monitoring, failure prevention and troubleshooting.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the shaft alignment basics including the need for shaft alignment, shaft misalignment effects and misalignment types; the measuring techniques and rim and face alignment method; the alignment measurement methods; the effect of misalignment on bearings and seals; the vibration monitoring results as indication of misalignment; the effect of misalignment on seals of pumps and compressors; and the leakage control and prevention.





Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on couplings and shaft alignment
- Discuss the types, application and operation of couplings including its classification and rigid characteristics
- Select the parameters of couplings for pumps, compressors and turbines
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of different types of couplings
- Install, maintain and troubleshoot couplings covering the installation best practices and safety issues as well as the coupling inspection in operation
- Carryout vibration monitoring and analysis, preventive maintenance, condition monitoring, failure prevention and troubleshooting
- Explain the shaft alignment basics including the need for shaft alignment, shaft misalignment effects and misalignment types
- Use the measuring techniques and rim and face alignment method
- Employ the alignment measurement methods consisting of reverse dial methodology, misalignment correction, thermal growth determination, laser optic technique and misalignment detected by vibration monitoring
- Discuss the effect of misalignment on bearings and seals including vibration monitoring results as indication of misalignment
- Explain the effect of misalignment on seals of pumps and compressors as well as carryout leakage control and prevention

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 couplings and shaft alignment for engineers and maintenance planners involved in machine’s condition monitoring, professionals dealing with the operation and maintenance of rotating equipment, maintenance technicians who are in charge of correcting the machinery problems, new technicians who wish to improve knowledge and skills as well as all those involved in condition monitoring and vibration analysis.




Course Certificate(s)

Internationally recognized certificates will be issued to all participants of 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. Pete Du Plessis (Barend Petrus du Plessis) is a **Senior Management & Financial Consultant** with over **40 years** of extensive experience. His expertise lies extensively in the areas of **Financial Accounting** Management, **Financial Analysis & Reporting**, **Cash Flow & Business Finance**, **Financial Accounting Principles**, **Accounting & Cost Control**, **Budgeting & Forecasting** Skills, **Effective Budgeting & Cost Control**, **Effective Business & Performance Leadership**,

Leadership & Business Management, **Developing Personal Resilience**, **Role Modelling & Development**, **Business Etiquette & Protocol**, **Enhancing Personal Impact through Emotional Intelligence**, **Communication & Presentation Skills**, **Influencing Skills**, **Training & Designing** a Training Plan, **Executive Coaching**, **Mentoring & Team Building**, **Coaching & Counselling**, **Contract Management & Negotiation**, **Risk Management**, **Supply Chain Management**, **Supplier & Contractors' Management**, **Tendering & Supplier Selection**, **Contractors Agreements & SLAs**, **Commercial Management**, **Effective Commercial Negotiation Skills**, **International Oil & Gas Commercial Contracts & Negotiation**, **Business Process Development & Optimization**, **Business Continuity Planning**, **Service Provider Performance & Monitoring**, **Business Continuity**, **Situational Analysis Fundamentals**, **SWOT Analysis**, **Gap Analysis**, **Change Management**, **Human Resource Management (HRM)**, **Human Resource Development (HRD)**, **HR Business Development**, **HR Practices & Strategy**, **Behaviour Based Interviewing & Recruitment**, **Learning & Development**, **Project Management**, **Document Management**, **Record Management**, **Contract Management**, **Negotiation Management**, **Risk Management**, **Production & Inventory Management**, **Warehousing**, **Purchasing & Marketing Management**, **Work Engineering & Advanced Production Techniques**, **Production Logistics**, **Fleet Management**, **Stores & Stock Control**, **Human Resources & Industrial Relations Management**, **Quality Assurance & Control**, **Operations Management**, **Project Management**, and **Strategic Planning & Management**. Previously, he was the **Quality Manager** of **Benteler Automotive**, where he was responsible for implementing, controlling and managing quality and technical department processes and systems and mobilizing the quality control department, procedures and quality management system.

During his career life, Mr. Plessis has worked with several prestigious companies occupying numerous challenging managerial and technical positions such as being the **Training & Development Manager**, **Finance Manager**, **Operations Manager & Trainer**, **Technical Trainer**, **Quality Manager**, **Supplier Manager**, **Logistics & Purchasing Manager**, **Contract & Commercial Manager**, **Production & Material Planning Manager**, **Project Manager**, **Engineering Manager & Trainer**, **Metrologist**, **Consultant**, **Quality Control Inspector**, **Fitter & Machinist**, **Apprentice Fitter** and **Part-time Instructor**. All throughout his career, he has mastered and specialized in the application of project management, warehouse & inventory control, value chain analysis, logistics & strategic planning, process flow analysis, business process evaluation & re-engineering, master-plan development, capacity planning and site space-planning & development.

Mr. Plessis has a **Master's Management Diploma** and a **Bachelor's degree with Honours** in **Industrial Engineering & Management**. Further, he has gained **Diploma in Quality Management** as well as in **Production Management**. He is also a **Certified Assessor & Moderator** with the Manufacturing, Engineering & Related Services Education and Training Authority (MERSETA), a **Certified Trainer/Assessor** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** by the APICS.



Course Fee

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

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

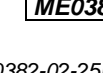
In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

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

0730 – 0800	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
0800 – 0815	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	<i>Couplings - Types, Application & Operation</i> <i>Classification & Application of Couplings • Characteristics of Rigid Couplings</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 - 1100	<i>Couplings - Types, Application & Operation (cont'd)</i> <i>Characteristics of Flexible Couplings</i>
1100 – 1230	<i>Couplings - Types, Application & Operation (cont'd)</i> <i>Selection of Parameters of Couplings for Pumps & Compressors and Turbines</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	<i>Couplings - Types, Application & Operation (cont'd)</i> <i>Advantages & Disadvantages of Different Types</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day One</i>





Day 2

0730 – 0930	Couplings - Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting <i>Installation Best Practices & Safety Issues • Coupling Inspection in Operation</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Couplings - Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting (cont'd) <i>Vibration Monitoring and Analysis</i>
1100 – 1230	Couplings - Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting (cont'd) <i>Preventive Maintenance & Condition Monitoring</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	Couplings - Installation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting (cont'd) <i>Failure Prevention & Troubleshooting</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Two</i>

Day 3

0730 – 0930	Shaft Alignment Basics <i>Need for Shaft Alignment • Effects of Shaft Misalignment</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Shaft Alignment Basics (cont'd) <i>Types of Misalignment: Offset and Angularity</i>
1100 – 1230	Shaft Alignment Basics (cont'd) <i>Measuring Techniques</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	Shaft Alignment Basics (cont'd) <i>Rim and Face Alignment Method: TIR Determination</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Three</i>

Day 4:

0730 – 0930	Alignment Measurement Methods <i>Reverse Dial Methodology • Correcting Misalignment: Foundation and Soft Foot</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Alignment Measurement Methods (cont'd) <i>Thermal Growth Determination</i>
1100 – 1230	Alignment Measurement Methods (cont'd) <i>Laser Optic Technique</i>
1230 – 1245	<i>Break</i>
1245 – 1420	Alignment Measurement Methods (cont'd) <i>Misalignment Detected by Vibration Monitoring</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Day Four</i>

Day 5:

0730 – 0930	Effect of Misalignment on Bearings & Seals <i>Effect of Misalignment of Bearings</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	Effect of Misalignment on Bearings & Seals (cont'd) <i>Vibration Monitoring Results as Indication of Misalignment</i>
1100 – 1230	Effect of Misalignment on Bearings & Seals (cont'd) <i>Effect of Misalignment on Seals of Pumps and Compressors</i>



1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1345	<i>Effect of Misalignment on Bearings & Seals (cont'd)</i> <i>Leakage Control & Prevention</i>
1345 – 1400	<i>Course Conclusion</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)

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 “iLearnVibration”.



Course Coordinator

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