



COURSE OVERVIEW CM0186 **FIDIC Contracts Management**

Course Title

FIDIC Contracts Management

Course Date/Venue

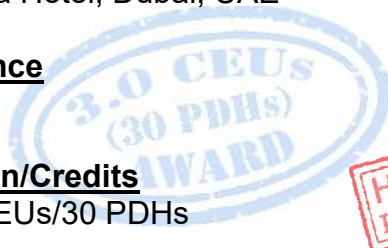
July 20-24, 2025/Abu Dhabi Meeting Room,
The Tower Plaza Hotel, Dubai, UAE

Course Reference

CM0186

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of FIDIC Contracts Management. It covers the FIDIC and contractual principles, FIDIC versus other contract forms, legal framework and applicable law; the contractual parties and their roles, structure and contents of FIDIC contracts and risk allocation in FIDIC Contracts; the time management and programme requirements, performance and progress monitoring and engineer's role and responsibilities; and the contractual requirements for notices, validity and format of communications, consequences of late or invalid notices and recordkeeping and traceability.



Further, the course will also discuss the variations, instruction versus agreement of variation, valuation of changes and impact on time and cost; the subcontracting and nominated subcontractors, contractor's claims under FIDIC and employer's claims and set-offs; the dispute avoidance and adjudication, arbitration and litigation in FIDIC; the risk management in FIDIC contracts, force majeure and exceptional events; and the payment procedures and applications, advance and retention payments, valuation of works and variations.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the cost claims and prolongation costs, suspension and termination and final accounts and contract closeout; the local laws and regulations and regulatory approvals and permits, international compliance standards and anticorruption clauses; the transparency and integrity, conflicts of interest and anti-bribery provisions stakeholder responsibility; and the FIDIC 1999 versus FIDIC 2017 updates and audit and contract performance review.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on FIDIC contracts management
- Discuss FIDIC and contractual principles, FIDIC versus other contract forms and the legal framework and applicable law
- Recognize contractual parties and their roles, structure and contents of FIDIC contracts and risk allocation in FIDIC Contracts
- Apply time management and programme requirements, performance and progress monitoring and discuss the engineer's role and responsibilities
- Recognize contractual requirements for notices, validity and format of communications, consequences of late or invalid notices and recordkeeping and traceability
- Identify variations, instruction versus agreement of variation, valuation of changes and impact on time and cost
- Explain subcontracting and nominated subcontractors, contractor's claims under FIDIC and employer's claims and set-offs
- Apply dispute avoidance and adjudication, arbitration and litigation in FIDIC, risk management in FIDIC contracts and force majeure and exceptional events
- Employ payment procedures and applications, advance and retention payments, valuation of works and variations
- Discuss cost claims and prolongation costs, suspension and termination and final accounts and contract closeout
- Comply with local laws and regulations and discuss regulatory approvals and permits, international compliance standards and anticorruption clauses
- Identify transparency and integrity, conflicts of interest, anti-bribery provisions stakeholder responsibility
- Recognize FIDIC 1999 versus FIDIC 2017 updates and employ audit and contract performance review

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 FIDIC contracts management for engineers and project managers, contract and claims managers, quantity surveyors, legal advisors and contract lawyers, procurement and tendering specialists, consultants and architects, government and client representatives and other technical staff.

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 + **VAT**. 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

Haward's certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:

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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**. 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.

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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.

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. Dimitry Rovas, CEng, MSc, PMI-PMP, SMRP-CMRP is a **Senior Management Consultant** with extensive industrial experience in **Oil, Gas, Power** and **Utilities** industries. His expertise includes **Compliance Risk Assessment, Corporate Governance & Internal Controls, Planning the Compliance Audit, Compliance Automation & Digital Tools, Leadership & Change Management, Talent Management, Presentation Skills, Negotiation Skills, Interpersonal Skills, Communication Skills, Collaboration Skills, Developing Effective Partnership, Developing & Managing Budget, Technical Design & Development, Analytical & Troubleshooting Techniques, Interpersonal Skills, Leadership & Mentoring, Time Management, Performance Management, Strategic Planning & Analysis and Communication & Reporting Skills, Project Management, Construction Management, Project Management Planning & Control Techniques, Project Risk Management, Quality Management, Project Acceleration Techniques, Scope Control Management, Contract Management, Asset Management, Procurement & Purchasing Management, Warehousing, Quality Management System (QMS) and Business Management**. Further, he is also well-versed in **Energy Conservation, Electricity Distribution Systems, Energy Saving, Combined Cycle Power Plant, Gas & Steam Turbines, Heat Transfer, Machine Design, Fluid Mechanics, Heating & Cooling Systems, Heat Insulation Systems and Heat Exchanger & Cooling Towers**. He was the **Project Manager** wherein he was managing, directing and controlling all activities and functions associated with the domestic heating/cooling facilities projects.

During his life career, Mr. Rovas has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **EPC Project Manager, Field Engineer, Preventive Maintenance Engineer, Researcher, Instructor/Trainer, Telecom Consultant** and **Consultant** from various companies such as the Podaras Engineering Studies, Metka and Diadikasia, S.A., **Hellenic Petroleum Oil Refinery** and COSMOTE.

Mr. Rovas is a **Chartered Engineer** of the **Technical Chamber of Greece**. Further, he has **Master's** degree in **Mechanical Engineering** and **Energy Production & Management** from the **National Technical University of Athens**. Moreover, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Maintenance and Reliability Professional (CMRP)** from the Society of Maintenance & Reliability Professionals (SMRP), a **Certified Project Management Professional (PMP)**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and a **Certified Six Sigma Black Belt**. He is an active member of Project Management Institute (PMI), Technical Chamber of Greece and Body of Certified Energy Auditors and has further delivered numerous trainings, seminars, courses, workshops 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 workshop 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	Overview of FIDIC & Contractual Principles History and Development of FIDIC • Types of FIDIC Contracts (Red, Yellow, Silver, etc.) • Purpose and Structure of FIDIC Books • Key Stakeholders in FIDIC Projects
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1030	FIDIC versus other Contract Forms Comparison with NEC, JCT and AIA • Jurisdictional Variations and Suitability • Flexibility and International Application • Legal Enforceability in Different Regions
1030 – 1130	Legal Framework & Applicable Law Governing Law versus Applicable Law • Legal Hierarchy in Contract Enforcement • Importance of Jurisdiction Clauses • Conflict of Law Issues
1130 – 1215	Contractual Parties & Their Roles Employer's Duties and Responsibilities • Contractor Obligations and Liabilities • Role of the Engineer and Employer's Representative • Subcontractors and Nominated Suppliers
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Structure & Contents of FIDIC Contracts General Conditions versus Particular Conditions • Appendices and Schedules • Interpretation of Contract Documents • Flow-Down Obligations
1330 – 1420	Risk Allocation in FIDIC Contracts Risk-Sharing Philosophy of FIDIC • Employer versus Contractor Risks • Force Majeure and Unforeseeable Conditions • Insurance and Indemnity Clauses
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 One

Day 2: Monday, 21st of July 2025

0730 – 0830	Time Management & Programme Requirements Submission of Baseline Schedule • Revisions and Updates • Time Extensions and Float Ownership • Critical Path and Delay Analysis
0830 – 0930	Performance & Progress Monitoring Progress Reporting Requirements • Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) • Site Instructions and Daily Records • Mitigation of Delays
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Engineer's Role & Responsibilities Authority and Neutrality • Instructions and Determinations • Certificates and Approvals • Delegation and Replacement

1100 – 1215	Notices & Communications Contractual Requirements for Notices • Validity and Format of Communications • Consequences of Late or Invalid Notices • Recordkeeping and Traceability
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Variations & Change Management Identifying Variations • Instruction versus Agreement of Variation • Valuation of Changes • Impact on Time and Cost
1330 – 1420	Subcontracting & Nominated Subcontractors Approval and Nomination Process • Responsibilities of Main Contractor • Direct Agreements and Liabilities • Managing Disputes with Subcontractors
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 Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 22nd of July 2025

0730 – 0830	Contractor's Claims under FIDIC Common Grounds for Claims • Procedure for Submission • Time-Bar Clauses • Supporting Documentation
0830 – 0930	Employer's Claims & Set-offs Withholding of Payment • Claims for Liquidated Damages • Cross Claims and Deductions • Notification and Substantiation
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Dispute Avoidance & Adjudication Role of the Dispute Adjudication Board (DAB/DAAB) • Standing vs. Ad Hoc Boards • Referral and Decision Timelines • Binding Nature of DAB Decisions
1100 – 1215	Arbitration & Litigation in FIDIC ICC Arbitration Clauses • Enforcement of Arbitral Awards • Differences from DAB Decisions • Litigation Risks in Local Jurisdictions
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Risk Management in FIDIC Contracts Identification and Assessment of Risks • Allocation and Mitigation Strategies • Use of Risk Registers • Managing High-Impact Risks
1330 – 1420	Force Majeure & Exceptional Events Definition and Scope • Contractor's Entitlements • Notification and Evidentiary Requirements • Termination Due to Prolonged Force Majeure
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 – 0830	Payment Procedures & Applications Interim Payment Applications • Engineer's Certification Process • Payment Timelines and Delays • Final Account Settlement
0830 – 0930	Advance & Retention Payments Advance Payment Bonds • Retention Percentages and Release • Performance Security • Guarantees and Sureties
0930 – 0945	Break

0945 – 1100	Valuation of Works & Variations <i>Measurement Methods • Provisional Sums and Dayworks • Cost-Based versus Lump Sum Payments • Contractor Pricing Rights</i>
1100 – 1215	Cost Claims & Prolongation Costs <i>Entitlement under Delay Events • Disruption versus Prolongation Claims • Head Office Overheads • Evidentiary Requirements</i>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1330	Suspension & Termination <i>Contractor's Right to Suspend • Employer's Right to Suspend or Terminate • Termination for Convenience or Default • Compensation and Liabilities on Termination</i>
1330 – 1420	Final Accounts & Contract Closeout <i>Defects Liability Period • Final Taking over Certificate • Final Statement and Discharge • Audit and Compliance Requirements</i>
1420 – 1430	Recap <i>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</i>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5: Thursday, 24th of July 2025

0730 – 0830	FIDIC & Legal Compliance <i>Compliance with Local Laws and Regulations • Regulatory Approvals and Permits • International Compliance Standards • Anticorruption Clauses</i>
0830 – 0930	Ethical Contract Management <i>Transparency and Integrity • Conflicts of Interest • Anti-Bribery Provisions • Stakeholder Responsibility</i>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	FIDIC 1999 versus FIDIC 2017 Updates <i>Structural Changes • Key Differences in Risk Allocation • Enhanced Claims Procedure • Engineer's Role in New Editions</i>
1100 – 1215	Lessons from Legal Disputes <i>Common Causes of Contract Failure • Landmark Arbitration Cases • Interpretation of Key Clauses • Court vs. Arbitration Precedents</i>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1300	Audit and Contract Performance Review <i>Contract Auditing Techniques • Compliance Checklists • Performance Evaluation Methods • Lessons Learned Process</i>
1300 – 1345	Case Studies & Interactive Workshops <i>Group Review of Sample Contracts • Dispute Simulation Exercises • Role-Play: Claim Handling and Resolution • Best Practice Recommendations</i>
1345 – 1400	Course Conclusion <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about Topics that were Covered During the Course</i>
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course

Practical Sessions

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



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