

**COURSE OVERVIEW ME0217**  
**Turbine: Major Inspection & Overhaul**

**Course Title**

Turbine: Major Inspection & Overhaul

**Course Date/Venue**

November 18-22, 2024/ Fujairah Meeting Room,  
 Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi,  
 UAE

**Course Reference**

ME0217

**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.***



This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date knowledge on turbine overhauling. It covers gas and steam turbines including their design and construction range; maintenance and overhaul considerations; proper maintenance, overhaul differences and the needs for internal, external turbine parts and supporting systems; major turbine components; major external components and supporting systems; turbine component characteristics; failure mechanisms; equipment monitoring; operations and training infrastructure; and steam turbine availability.



At the completion of the course, participants will be able to carry out scheduled maintenance and overhaul practices; inspect combustion; apply risk based methodologies, reliability centered or condition based maintenance; identify the issues with the new steam turbine technologies and applications; recognize associate jobs with overhaul and inspections; repair strategy optimization for gas turbine based on equivalent operating hour (EOH) analysis; and perform and maintain continuous improvement of gas turbines.

## Course Objectives

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

- Apply systematic techniques on turbine overhauling
- Describe gas and steam turbines including their design and construction range
- Discuss maintenance and overhaul considerations covering steam turbine design/construction, arrangements, application and industry, gas quality, steam quality, plant infrastructure from monitoring, operations and maintenance
- Recognize the proper maintenance, overhaul differences and the needs for internal, external turbine parts and supporting systems
- Identify major turbine components comprising of steam/gas, major internal components, rotating blading and discs, shafts, rotors, bearings and seals, stationary blading and diagrams, shells, blade rings and casings
- Enumerate the major external components and supporting systems
- Describe turbine component characteristics and failure mechanisms
- Implement equipment monitoring, operations and training infrastructure
- Identify and maintain steam turbine availability and share failure experience
- Determine steam turbine availability and failure experience
- Carryout scheduled maintenance and overhaul practices as well as the annual and multiple year steam turbine maintenance frequencies and task
- Inspect combustion and discuss the approaches, methodologies and criteria for establishing longer time intervals between major overhauls as well as management directed intervals, process and criticality driven intervals and turbine manufacturer driven intervals
- Discuss risk based methodologies, reliability centered or condition based maintenance
- Identify the issues with the new steam turbine technologies and applications
- Issue tender documents for major overhaul and inspect gas turbines
- Recognize associate jobs with overhaul and inspections and repair strategy optimization for gas turbine based on equivalent operating hour (EOH) analysis
- Perform and maintain continuous improvement of gas turbines

## 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, sample video clips of the instructor’s actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

### Who Should Attend

This course covers systematic techniques and methodologies on turbine overhauling for mechanical engineers, supervisors, foremen, team leaders, plant operators and other technical staff who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of a gas turbine. Maintenance personnel who are involved in the troubleshooting of operational problems will also find this course extremely useful.

### 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 Certificate**

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**

This course will be conducted by the following instructor. However, we have the right to change the course instructor prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



**Mr. Karl Thanasis, PEng, MSc, MBA, BSc, is Senior Mechanical & Maintenance Engineer with over 45 years of extensive industrial experience. His wide expertise includes Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines, Turbine Shaft Alignment, Piping & Pipeline, Maintenance, Repair, Shutdown, 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, Power Generator Plants, 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, 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 Sub-contractor 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.



**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 Program**

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor 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 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	<b>PRE-TEST</b>
0830 – 0930	<b>Introduction</b> Gas & Steam Turbines • Design & Construction Range
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Maintenance &amp; Overhaul Considerations</b> Steam Turbine Design/Construction • Arrangements • Application & Industry • Gas Quality • Steam Quality • Plant Infrastructure from Monitoring • Operations & Maintenance
1100 – 1215	<b>Maintenance, Overhaul Differences &amp; Needs for Internal &amp; External Turbine Parts &amp; Supporting Systems</b>
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	<b>Major Turbine Components</b> Steam/Gas • Major Internal Components • Rotating Blading & Discs • Shafts • Rotors • Bearings & Seals • Stationary Blading & Diagrams • Shells • Blade Rings & Casings
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

**Day 2: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**

0730 – 0930	<b>Major External Components/Supporting Systems</b> Main Stop • Trip & Throttle • Intercept Valves • Governor/Control Valves • Admission • Extraction, Steam & Drain Connections • Overspeed Connection System • Lubrication System • Electrohydraulic System • Water/Steam Chemistry Controls • Turbine Control System • Compressor
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	<b>Turbine Component Characteristics &amp; Failure Mechanisms</b> Detectable Problems • Gas Path Analysis • Turbine Blade Distress • Compressor Fouling • Combustor Distress & Plugged Fuel Nozzles • Foreign/Domestic Object Damage • Worn Air/Oil Seals • Fuel Control Problems
1100 – 1215	<b>Equipment Monitoring</b> Water & Steam Purity Monitoring • Water Induction Monitoring • Condition Monitoring • Management
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	<b>Operations &amp; Training Infrastructure</b>
1420 – 1430	<b>Recap</b>
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two



**Day 3: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2024**

0730 – 0930	<i>Steam Turbine Availability &amp; Failure Experience</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Scheduled Maintenance &amp; Overhaul Practices (US, European, Japanese)</i>
1100 – 1215	<i>Annual Steam Turbine Maintenance Frequencies &amp; Tasks (US, European, Japanese)</i>
1215 – 1230	<i>Break</i>
1230 – 1420	<i>Multiple-Year Steam Turbine Maintenance Frequencies &amp; Tasks (US, European, Japanese)</i>
1420 – 1430	<i>Recap</i>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Day Three</i>

**Day 4: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of November 2024**

0730 – 0830	<i>Combustion Inspection Removing the Parts • Turbine Compartment • Opening the Combustion Cans • Re-Installation of the Parts</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Case Studies Gas Turbine Inspection • Inspection Frequency • Combustion Inspection • Hot/Gas Path Inspection • Major Inspection</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1000	<i>Approaches/Methodologies/Criteria for Establishing Longer Time Intervals between Major Overhauls</i>
1000 – 1130	<i>Management Directed Intervals</i>
1130 – 1215	<i>Process &amp; Criticality Driven Intervals</i>
1215 – 1230	<i>Break</i>
1230 – 1300	<i>Turbine Manufacturer's Intervals</i>
1300 – 1420	<i>Risk-Based Methodologies</i>
1420 – 1430	<i>Recap</i>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Day Four</i>

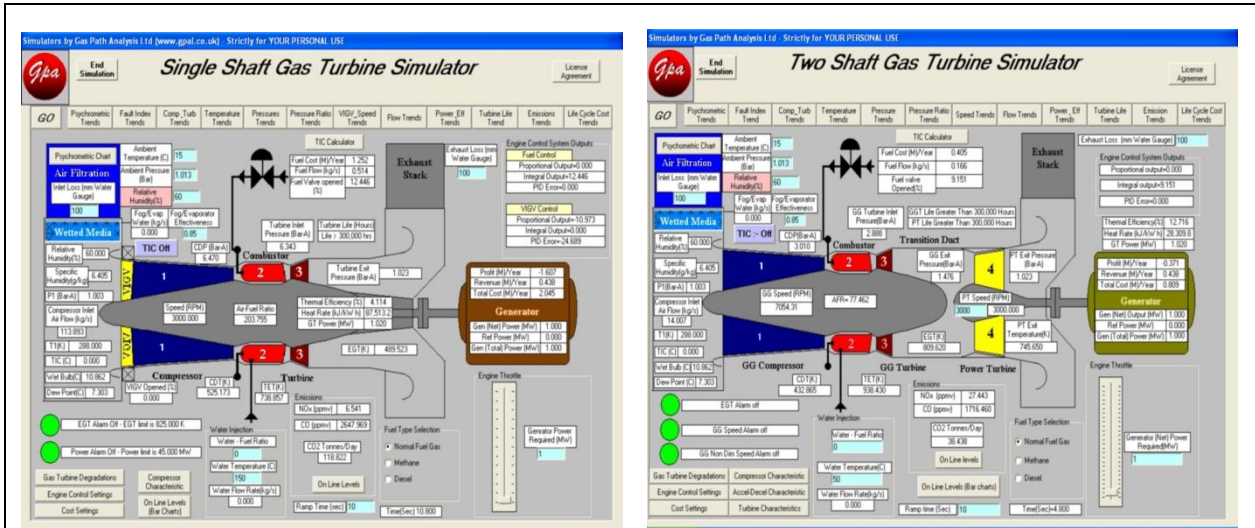
**Day 5: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2024**

0730 – 0830	<i>Reliability Centered or Condition Based Maintenance</i>
0830 – 0930	<i>Issues with New Steam Turbine Technologies &amp; Applications</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1100	<i>Tender Documents for Major Overhaul, Inspection Gas Turbines &amp; Other</i>
1100 – 1215	<i>Associated Jobs with Overhaul &amp; Inspections, Repair Strategy Optimization for Gas Turbine Based on Equivalent Operating Hour (EOH) Analysis</i>
1215 – 1230	<i>Break</i>
1230 – 1345	<i>Gas Turbines Performance &amp; Maintenance Continuous Improvement</i>
1345 – 1400	<i>Course Conclusion</i>
1400 – 1415	<i>POST-TEST</i>
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch &amp; End of Course</i>



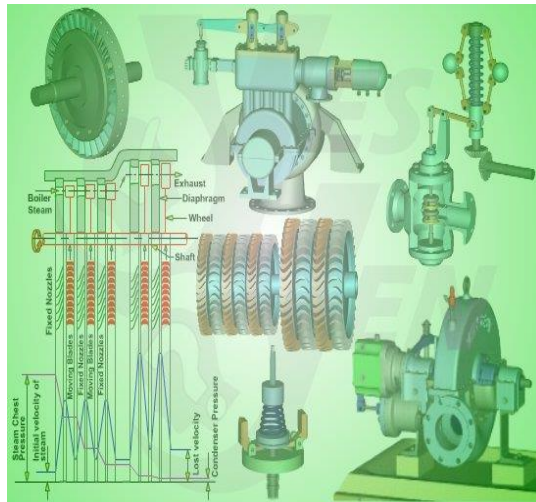
### Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

Practical session will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carry out various exercises using the “Single Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator”, “Two Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator”, and “Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT”.



**Single Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator**

**Two Shaft Gas Turbine Simulator**



**Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT**

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