COURSE OVERVIEW EE0439

Intensive Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL)

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

Session 1: August 10-14, 2025/Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha Qatar

Session 2: November 23-27, 2025/Tamra Meeting Room, Al Bandar Rotana Creek, Dubai UAE

Course Reference

EE0439

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 participants with a detailed and an up-to-date overview of intensive overhead transmission line (OHTL). It covers the power transmission networks, components of transmission lines, reliability levels and selection of economic voltage of transmission of power; the OHTL safety procedures; the OHTL towers; the OHTL conductors; the isolator materials; the surge arrestors and the OHTL earthing.

Further, the course will also discuss the function of current transformer including its types, classes, connections, multi-ratio, polarity, burden calculations, saturation, etc.; the OHTL voltage transformers; the OHTL outdoor circuit breakers and reclosers; the OHTL measurements and instrumentation; and the distribution switchgear of oil wells.

During this interactive course, participants will learn to maintain, repair and troubleshoot switchgears and VSD; recognize variable speed drive and electronic components that include diode, thyristor, transistor and IGBT; and identify the design, function and equivalent circuit diagram of motors as well as the design and function of AC converter.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on intensive overhead transmission line (OHTL)
- Describe power transmission networks, components of transmission lines, reliability levels and selection of economic voltage of transmission of power
- Employ OHTL safety procedures and discuss OHTL towers covering its types, selection of tower structure, tower design, spacing and clearances and clearance for power line crossings
- Recognize OHTL conductors including the types of conductors, selection of conductor size, spacing between conductors, offset of conductors, sag and tension calculations, electrical requirements, vibration dumpers, jumpers and corona calculations
- Identify the isolator materials and isolator types, causes of isolator failures, voltage distribution over isolators, arcing horns, string efficiency, methods to improve string efficiency and guard rings
- Describe surge arrestors including lightning and flashovers, operation principle of surge arresters, gapless type surge arresters, external gap type surge arresters and surge arrestors monitoring
- Explain OHTL earthing including earthwire selection criteria, tower earthing methods and standards, protective angle, back flashover, counterpoise methods and earth resistance measuring methods
- Discuss the function of current transformer as well as its construction types, classes, connections, multi-ratio, polarity, burden calculations, saturation, etc.
- Recognize OHTL voltage transformers and the function of voltage transformers, inductive, capacitive VTs, coupling capacitors, medium voltage outdoor VTs, VTs for GIS, combined transformers, VT standard accuracy classes and burdens
- Analyze OHTL outdoor circuit breakers and reclosers covering the function of a CB, IEEE standards for selection of CBs, requirements of CBs, classification of CBs, oil CBs, vacuum CBs, air blast CBs, etc.
- Carryout OHTL measurements and instrumentation and describe the distribution switchgear of oil wells
- Maintain, repair and troubleshoot switchgears in a professional manner
- Define variable speed drive and discuss electronic components including diode, thyristor, transistor and IGBT
- Explain VSD of oil wells as well as the design, function and equivalent circuit diagram of motors
- Identify the design and function of AC converter covering rectifier, DC link, inverter, pulse width modulation, pulse-edge and space-vector modulation
- Maintain, repair and troubleshoot VSD efficiently

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 is course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of overhead transmission line for engineers and other technical staff.

Course Certificate(s)

(1) Internationally recognized Wall Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Card Certificates will be issued to participants who have successfully completed the course and passed the exam at the end of the course. 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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CEU Official Transcript of Records

TOR Issuance Date: 28-Apr-17

HTME No. PAR11317

Participant Name: Eissa Al Dossari

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
EE439	**Intensive Overhead Transmission Line (OHTL)**	April 24-28, 2017	30	3.0

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **3.0**

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Academic Director

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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: -

- 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.

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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.

Course Fee

Doha	**US$ 6,000** per Delegate. 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.

Course Instructor(s)

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

Mr. Herman Eksten, PE, PgDiP, is a **Senior Electrical Engineer** with over **40 years** of extensive experience **Oil**, **Gas**, **Petrochemical**, **Refinery** & **Power** industries and **Water & Utilities** specializing in **Electrical Safety**, Certified **HV Electrical Safety**, **Low Voltage Electrical Safety**, **Electrical Circuits**: Series and Parallel Connection, **Electrical Faults & Protective Devices**, **Renewable Energy Integration**, **Smart Grid** & **Renewable Integration**, **Renewable Energy** Storage Systems, **Renewable Energy** Economics & Finance, Risk Control Methods, **LOTO – Breakers** Operation in Electricity Substation, **LOTO** Principles and Procedures, **Arc Flash Risk Assessment**, Safety in **Power Electronic Equipment & Lasers**, **Circuit Breakers & Switchgears**, **Switchgear Assets Management**, **Circuit Breakers Control Circuits**, **Substation Maintenance** Techniques, **High Voltage Operation, Electrical Protection**, **Overhead Lines & Substation**, **Power Supply**, **High Voltage Substation**, **Electrical Protection Design**, **Earthing & Lightning Protection Design, Underground Equipment**, **Distribution Network Maintenance & Construction**, **Transformers Operation & Maintenance**, **Electric Power System, Power Plant Management**, **Substation Commissioning & Troubleshooting**, **Cable Splicing & Termination, Electrical Installation & Maintenance**, **Power Generation Operation & Control, Switchgear Life Assessment**, **Structured Cabling, Electric Power System, Power System Stability, Power System Planning & Economics**, **Power Flow** Analysis, **Combined Cycle Power Plant**, **UPS & Battery System, Variable Speed Drives,** and **HV Motors & Transformers**. He is currently the **Lead Electrical Engineer** of **SNC-LAVALIN** wherein he is responsible for basic designs and successful implementation of electrical engineering to plant overhead lines and substations.

During his career life, Mr. Eksten held various positions such as the **Lead Electrical Engineer**, **Operations Manager**, **Project Engineer**, **Technical Specialist**, **Customer Executive**, **District Manager**, **Electrical Protection Specialist**, **High-Voltage Operator** and **Apprentice Electrician** for FOX Consulting, UHDE (ThyssenKrupp Engineering), TWP Projects/Consulting (EPMC-Mining), ISKHUS Power, Rural Maintenance (PTY) Energia de Mocambique Lda., Vigeo (PTY) Ltd and ESKOM.

Mr. Eksten is a **Registered Professional Engineering Technologist** and has a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Development Programme and a National Higher Diploma (NHD) in Electrical Power Engineering. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a Senior member of the South African Institute Electrical Engineers (**SAIEE**) and holds a Certificate of Registration Membership Scheme from the Engineering Council of South Africa (**ESCA**). He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, workshops and conferences internationally.

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 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	*Registration & Coffee*
0800 – 0815	*Welcome & Introduction*
0815 – 0830	***PRE-TEST***
0830 – 0930	***Introduction to OHTLs*** *Power Transmission Networks • Components of Transmission Lines • Reliability Levels • Selection of Economic Voltage of Transmission of Power*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***OHTL Safety Procedures*** *Main Causes Lead to an Accident • Electrical Fire Hazards • Hazard Identification • Injury Prevention Techniques • OSHA's and ANSI's Preventive Measures • Risk Assessment Checklist • Emergency Procedures Following Contact with Overhead Power Lines*
1100 - 1230	***OHTL Towers*** *Types of Towers • Selection of Tower Structure • Tower Design • Spacing and Clearances • Clearance for Power Line Crossings*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 - 1420	***OHTL Conductors*** *Types of Conductors • Selection of Conductor Size • Spacing Between Conductors • Offset of Conductors • Sag and Tension Calculations • Electrical Requirements • Vibration Dampers • Jumpers • Corona Calculations*
1420 - 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day One*

Day 2

0730 – 0930	***OHTL Isolators*** *Isolator Materials • Isolator Types • Causes of Isolator Failures • Voltage Distribution Over Isolators • Arcing Horns • String Efficiency • Methods To Improve String Efficiency • Guard Rings • String Efficiency Calculation Examples*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***OHTL Surge Arrestors*** *Lightning Hits and Flashovers • Operation Principle of Surge Arresters • Gapless Type Surge Arresters • External Gap Type Surge Arresters • Monitors for Surge Arrestors*
1100 - 1230	***OHTL Earthing*** *Reasons for Earthing OHTLs • Earthwire Selection Criteria • Tower Earthing Methods • Tower Earthing Standards • Protective Angle • Back Flashover • Counterpoise Methods • Earth Resistance Measuring Methods*
1230 - 1245	*Break*

1245 – 1420	***OHTL Current Transformers*** *What is the Function of CT? • Construction Types of CTs • CT Classes • CT Connections • Multi-ratio CTs • CT Polarity • CT Burden Calculations • CT Saturation • CT Calculations • CT Standards • Power Transformers' CT Connections • Substation Circuit Breakers' CT's • Generators' CT Connections • Optical CTs*
1420 - 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Two*

Day 3

0730 – 0930	***OHTL Voltage Transformers*** *What is the Function of VT? • Inductive VTs • Capacitive VTs • Coupling Capacitors • Medium Voltage Outdoor VTs • VTs for GIS • Combined Transformers • VT Standard Accuracy Classes and Burdens*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***OHTL Outdoor Circuit Breakers & Reclosers*** *What is the Function of a CB? • IEEE Standards for Selection of CBs • Requirements of CBs • Classification of CBs • Oil CBs • Vacuum CBs • Air Blast CBs • SF6 CBs • Controls of CBs • Automatic Reclosing • Reclosure Selection • IEEE Standards for Recloser Selection*
1100 – 1230	***OHTL Measurements & Instrumentation*** *Phase Continuity Test • Measurement of Overhead Conductor Sag • Insulation Resistance Test • Earth Current Injection Test • Structure Earth Resistance Test*
1230 - 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1420	***Distribution Switchgear of Oil Wells*** *General Construction, Operation & Safety • Metal Clad Switchgear Construction & Safety Features • Commissioning Switchgear • Breaker Construction & Safety Features • Capacitors • Current Transformers • Instrument Transformers, Test Switches, Metering and Relaying Devices • NETA Recommended Acceptance Test*
1420 - 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Three*

Day 4

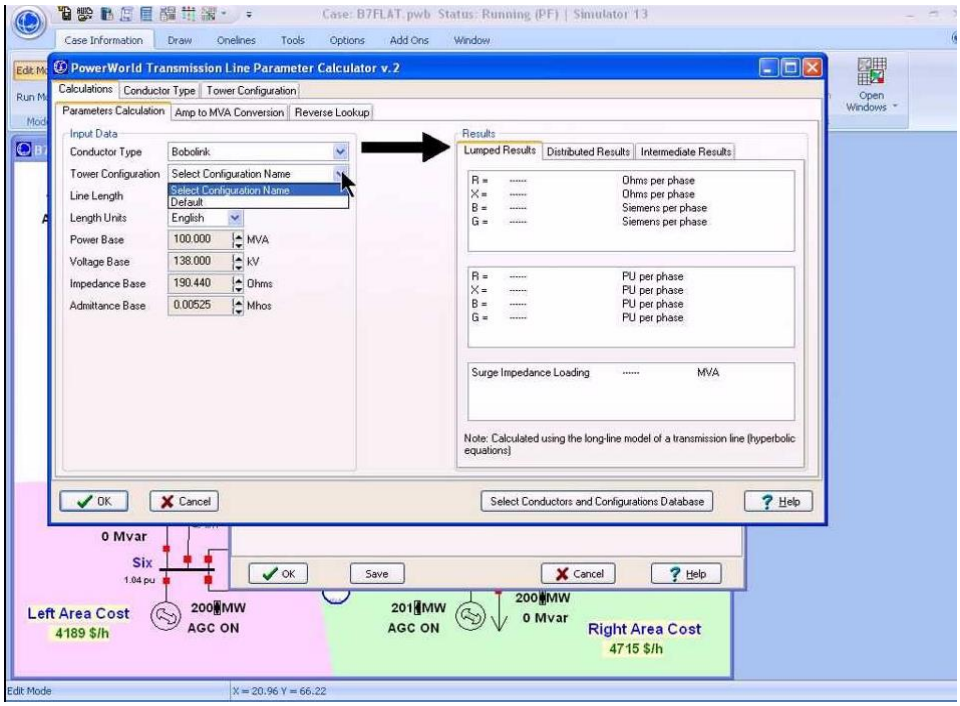
0730 - 0930	***Maintenance, Repair & Troubleshooting of Switchgears*** *Metal Clad Switchgear Maintenance Details • Discussions • Maintenance & Repair Fundamentals • Maintenance & Repair Procedures • Process Development • Procedures • Problem Solving*
0930 - 0945	*Break*
0945 - 1100	***What is a Variable Speed Drive?***
1100 - 1230	***Electronic Components: Diode, Thyristor, Transistor, IGBT*** *Bridge Connection: Behavior on Ohmic and Inductive Load • Rectifier and Inverter Operation • Gating Angle, Commutation, Inverter Commutation Failure*
1230 - 1245	*Break*
1245 - 1420	***VSD of Oil Wells***
1420 - 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Four*

Day 5

0730 – 0930	***Motors: Design, Function & Equivalent Circuit Diagram*** *Speed, Torque and Current Control • V/f Control and Vector Control*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 - 1100	***AC Converter: Design & Function*** *Rectifier, DC Link, Inverter • Pulse Width Modulation, Pulse-edge and Space-Vector Modulation • Motor Limitations*
1100 - 1230	***AC Converter: Design & Function (cont'd)*** *Load Considerations • Acceleration and Braking Requirements*
1230 - 1245	*Break*
1245 - 1300	***Maintenance, Repair & Troubleshooting of VSD***
1300 - 1315	***Course Conclusion***
1315 – 1415	***COMPETENCY EXAM***
1415 – 1430	*Presentation of Course Certificates*
1430	*Lunch & End of Course*

Simulators (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 "PowerWorld Transmission Line Parameter Calculator" simulator.



PowerWorld Transmission Line Parameter Calculator Simulator

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