



COURSE OVERVIEW HE0581-3D

Certified Radiation Protection Officer (RPO)

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Course Date/Venue

June 23-25, 2025/TBA Meeting Room, Khalidiya Palace Rayhaan by Rotana, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course Reference

HE0581-3D



Course Duration/Credits

Three days/1.8 CEUs/18 PDHs

Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes practical sessions and exercises where participants carryout surface contamination and dose rate measurements and surveys. Theory learnt in the class will be applied using our state-of-the-art equipment.



This course is designed to provide delegates with a detailed and up-to-date overview of radiation protection officer/qualified expert in accordance with the Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulations (FANR). It covers the fundamentals review; the quantities and measurements; the biological effects of ionizing radiation; the principles of radiation protection and the international framework; and the regulatory control.

Further, the course will also cover the assessment of external and internal exposures; the protection against occupational exposure; the medical exposures in diagnostic radiology, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine; the exposure of the public owing to practices; the intervention in situations of chronic and emergency exposure; and training the trainers.



The course includes a comprehensive e-book entitled "An Introduction to Radiation Protection", published by CRC Press, which will be given to the participants to help them appreciate the principles presented in the course.

Course Objectives

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

- Get certified as a “*Certified Radiation Protection Officer*”
- Review the fundamentals of physics and mathematics used in radiation protection, interaction of radiation with matter and sources of radiation
- Identify the quantities and measurements as well as the biological effects of ionizing radiation
- Discuss the principles of radiation protection and the international framework covering the conceptual framework, role of international organizations in radiation protection and the development of safety culture
- Apply regulatory control including the legal framework for radiation protection and the safe use of radiation sources, regulatory system and assessment of the effectiveness of the regulatory programmes
- Assess external and internal exposures of radiation due to external sources of radiation and radionuclides and use proper protection against occupational exposure
- Explain medical exposures in diagnostic radiology, radiotherapy and nuclear medicine including the scope and responsibilities, justification of medical exposures, optimization of protection for medical exposures, quality assurance and accidental exposures in medical applications
- Describe exposure of the public owing to practices, intervention in situations of chronic and emergency exposure
- Assess the training needs, presenting how to be a lecturer and setting up a training course

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 radiation protection for those who are willing to be a Radiation Protection Officer (RPO) such as safety officers, supervisors, engineers, inspectors, X-Ray technicians and other technical and medical staff.

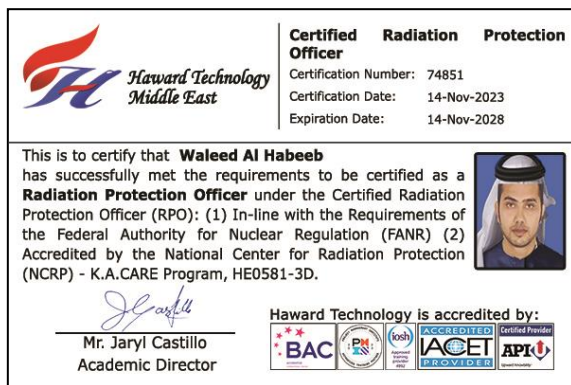
Course Certificate(s)

- (1) Internationally recognized Competency Certificates and Plastic Wallet Cards will be issued to participants who completed a minimum of 80% of the total tuition hours and successfully passed the exam at the end of the course. Successful candidate will be certified as a “*Certified Radiation Protection officer*”. 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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 **Haward Technology Middle East**
Continuing Professional Development (HTME-CPD)

CEUs

CEU Official Transcript of Records

TOR Issuance Date: 14-Nov-23
HTME No. 74851
Participant Name: Waleed Al Habeeb

Program Ref.	Program Title	Program Date	No. of Contact Hours	CEU's
HE0581-3D	Certified Radiation Protection Officer (RPO): (1) In-line with the Requirements of the Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation (FANR) (2) Accredited by the National Center for Radiation Protection (NCRP) - K.A.CARE	November 12-14, 2023	18	1.8

Total No. of CEU's Earned as of TOR Issuance Date **1.8**

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Jaryl Castillo
Academic Director

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Certificate Accreditations

Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:-



NCRP: National Center for Radiation Protection (K.A.CARE)

Haward Technology's radiation course is accredited by the **National Center for Radiation Protection (NCRP) – K.A.CARE (King Abdullah City for Atomic & Renewable Energy, KSA)**. The approval has been given after thorough review of the course content and instructor's qualifications in delivering this program.

NCRP is the national regulatory authority in Saudi Arabia that develops, issues, and modifies the National Regulations in the areas of radiation safety. NCRP provides authorization and licensing to all radiation practices and radiation workers. It also conducts inspections related to radiation safety and security of radioactive sources.



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 **1.8 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **18 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. Pete Du Plessis is an **International Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Expert** within **Oil, Gas and Petrochemical** industries. His expertise includes **Radiation Protection, Radiation Safety, Radiation Regulatory Control, Radiation Detection & Measurement, Concept of Radiation Detriment, Radiation Protection Design, Ionizing Radiation, Occupational Exposure Assessment, Risk Assessment** within Production Operation, **Hazard Identification, Safety Auditing, Site Inspection, Quantified Risk Assessment, Process Hazard Analysis (PHA), Process Safety Management, HAZOP Studies & Leadership, FMEA, Waste Management, Industrial Effluents, Dangerous Goods, Hazardous Material, Chemical Handling, Emergency Response Services, HAZCOM, HAZWOPER and HAZMAT** with over **30 years** of practical experience in the **process** industry. His wide experience also includes **Environmental Management (ISO 14001), Safety Management (OHSAS 18001), Quality Management (ISO 9001)**.

While Mr. Du Plessis has been very active in the process industry he has likewise headed Consultancy projects for major **petrochemical companies**. In all his projects, he utilizes a systems approach which includes **risk management, process safety, health & environmental management, human behaviour and quality management**. Furthermore, he has come to share his expertise through the **numerous international trainings** he has held on **PHA, HAZOP, Risk Assessment, Handling Hazardous Materials & Chemicals, Petroleum Products Handling & Transportation**. Moreover, he completed various assignments as a consultant, trainer, facilitator, auditor & designer and conducted numerous licensed international Safety, Technology and Auditing Awareness & Implementing training courses including **IMS, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 27001, ISO 17799, OHSAS 18001** audits & assessments. With his accomplishments and achievements, he had been a **Safety Superintendent, Senior Safety Official and Senior Process Controller** for several international petrochemical companies.

Mr. Plessis has **Bachelor** degree with **Honours** in **Industrial Engineering & Management**. Further, he has gained **Diploma** in **Quality & 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**

Course Fee

US\$ 3,750 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.

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: Monday, 23rd of June 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Review of Fundamentals Introduction • Basic Physics & Mathematics Used in Radiation Protection • Interaction of Radiation with Matter • Sources of Radiation
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Quantities & Measurements Quantities & Units • Dosimetric Calculations & Measurements • Principles of Radiation Detection & Measurement
1100 – 1230	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation Effects of Radiation at the Molecular & the Cellular Level • Deterministic Effects • Stochastic Somatic Effects • Stochastic Hereditary Effects • Effects on the Embryo & Foetus • Epidemiological Studies & Issues • The Concept of Radiation Detriment
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Principles of Radiation Protection & the International Framework Conceptual Framework • The Role of International Organizations in Radiation Protection • The Development of Safety Culture
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: Tuesday, 24th of June 2025

0730 – 0930	Regulatory Control <i>Legal Framework for Radiation Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources • Regulatory System • Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Regulatory Programmes</i>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Assessment of External & Internal Exposures <i>Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to Intakes of Radionuclides</i>
1100 – 1230	Assessment of External & Internal Exposures <i>Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to External Sources of Radiation</i>
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Protection Against Occupational Exposure <i>Organization & Management • Methods of Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources; Optimization • Individual & Workplace Monitoring • Health Surveillance • Potential Exposures • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Industrial Radiography • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Industrial Irradiators and Accelerators • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in the Use of Nuclear Gauges • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in the Use of Tracers • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Well Logging Devices • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Diagnostic Radiology • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Nuclear Medicine • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Radiotherapy</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 Two

Day 3: Wednesday, 25th of June 2025

0730 – 0930	Medical Exposures in Diagnostic Radiology, Radiotherapy & Nuclear Medicine <i>Scope and Responsibilities • Justification of Medical Exposures • Optimization of Protection for Medical Exposures • Quality Assurance • Accidental Exposures in Medical Applications</i>
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1045	Exposure of the Public Owing to Practices <i>Sources of Exposure of the Public • Responsibilities & Organization • Safe Transport of Radioactive Material • Safety of Radioactive Waste • Environmental Dose Assessment • Source & Environmental Monitoring • Consumer Products • Dose Assessment • Monitoring of Public Exposures</i>
1045 – 1200	Intervention in Situations of Chronic & Emergency Exposure <i>General Principles & Types of Events • Basic Concepts for Emergency Response • Basic Concepts for Emergency Preparedness for a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency • Developing a National Capability for Response to a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency • Overview of Assessment & Response in a Radiological Emergency • Monitoring in a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency • Medical Management of Radiation Injuries • Communication with the Public • International Cooperation</i>
1200 – 1215	Break



1215 – 1300	Training the Trainers <i>Training Needs • Being a Lecturer • Setting Up a Training Course</i>
1300 – 1315	Course Conclusion <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course</i>
1315 – 1415	COMPETENCY EXAM
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Course</i>

Instruments (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

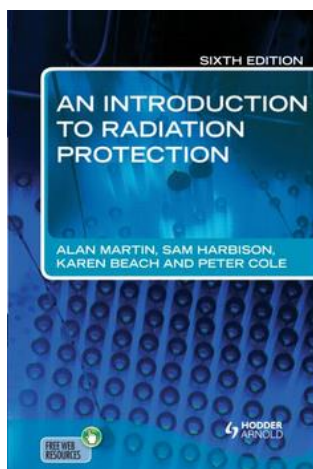
Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using our state-of-the-art instrument “RadEye B20-ER” model.



Thermo Scientific RadEye B20-ER Model

Book(s)

As part of the course kit, the following e-book will be given to all participants:



Title : An Introduction to Radiation Protection
ISBN : 978-1444146073
Author : Alan Martin, Sam Harbison, Karen Beach, Peter Cole
Publisher : CRC Press

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