



## **COURSE OVERVIEW FE0430**

Welding Technology: ASME IX Welding, Fabrication, Brazing, Inspection & Fusing Qualification

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## **Course Date/Venue**

February 24-28, 2025/128 King Henry's Rd, London NW3 3ST, United Kingdom, London Marriot Hotel Regents Park, London, United Kingdom

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#### **Course Reference** FE0430

(30 PDHs) **Course Duration/Credits** Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

## **Course Description**







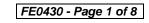
This practical and highly-interactive includes various practical course sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.

Welding Technology plays a major role in all maintenance and fabrication activities in the industry. Production equipment, a highly sophisticated technique welding and qualified personnel allow processing or production of steel products for different applications within short periods. This course much-needed provides а source of authoritative information on the complex subject of welding. lt provides а comprehensive run-down of the complex science of welding- processes, selection of power sources, weld metallurgy, weldability of metals, testing and inspection techniques.



The course will cover welding processes (GTAW, SMAW, MIG, FCAW, SAW, OAW), welding consumables, design of welded joints, applied welding metallurgy and heat treating, welding quality control, non-destructive testing and major International Welding Codes and Standards such as AWS and API.











Each session will be conducted in a lecture/discussion format and videos designed to provide intensive instruction and guidance. The director will be available following each day's session to provide participants with further opportunity for discussion and consideration of specific problems.

The course includes detailed discussions about welding of pipelines and related facilities in accordance with API 1104, AWS D1.1, ASME IX and API 577 codes and standards.

### **Course Objectives**

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on welding technology including welding, fabrication and inspection in accordance with AWS, ASME and API codes and standards
- Differentiate the various welding process such as SMAW, GTAW, GMAW, FCAW and OAW
- Identify the arc welding consumables including welding wires, coated electrodes, sub arc wires and fluxes, neutral and active fluxes and shielding gases
- Describe the properties and strength of materials and carryout destructive testing
- Analyze the fatigue of welded structures, joint design as well as dissimilar welds and weld overlays
- Characterize the metallurgical properties of steel and heat treatment and implement welding quality control
- Practice the latest standards and procedure for welding pipeline and employ related facilities
- Discuss the history and structure of API 1104, AWS D1.1 and ASME code
- Explain the standards and specification of ASME Sec IX and practice the correct welding procedures as well as supplemental variables and special consideration for notch toughness
- Implement welding safety with proper procedure and specification
- Inspect welding in accordance with API 577 standard

## Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK<sup>®</sup>



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive "Haward Smart Training Kit" (**H-STK**<sup>®</sup>). The **H-STK**<sup>®</sup> 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 is intended for welding engineers, inspection engineers, facility integrity engineers, fabrication engineers, mechanical engineers, NDT personnel, quality assurance personnel, testing laboratory personnel, and maintenance personnel. Further, this course is a must for anyone involved in inspection of welding construction, qualifying welders, brazers and operators; or involved in writing and qualifying welding and brazing procedure specifications; those responsible for reviewing supplier procedures, auditing or reviewing in-house procedures and qualifications; and those who estimate jobs in compliance of ASME code.



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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

Haward Technology is accredited by the following international accreditation organizations: -



American Welding Society (AWS)

Haward Technology is the International Agent of the American Welding Society (AWS) and the Authorized Provider of AWS international certification examinations outside the USA. Haward Technology exhibits compliance and adherence to AWS Quality Control Standards in the development, conduct and delivery of certification courses and exams for welding and inspection professionals on behalf of the American Welding Society. The American Welding Society's certification programs are internationally recognized and

are used as a benchmark of quality workmanship and skills within the welding industry around the world.



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.

## • ACCREDITED PROVIDER The

# 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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## 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. George Poulos, MBA, MSc, BSc, CEng, is a Senior Corrosion & Welding Engineer with over 45 years of extensive experience within the Oil & Gas, Petrochemical, Refinery, Construction, Aircraft & Shipbuilding Industry. His wide experiences covers in the areas of Welding & Cutting, Welding Inspection, Welding & Machine Techniques, TIG & Arc Welding, Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten & Gas Metal Arc Welding, Welding Procedure Specifications & Qualifications, Aluminium Welding, Hot & Cold Tapping Techniques, Hot

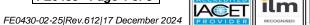
Work-Safety, SMAW, GTAW, Welding Techniques, Pipeline Welding Practices, Welding Engineering, Welding Fatigue & Fracture Mechanics, Welding Inspection Technology, Welding Safety, Welding Defects Analysis, Welding Technology, Welding Problems, Welding & Non Destructive Testing, Metallurgy Techniques, Metallurgical Failure Analysis & Prevention, Corrosion Fabrication & Inspection, Fabrication & Repair, Corrosion Prevention, Corrosion Engineering, Oilfield Corrosion Monitoring & Control, Corrosion Inhibition, Corrosion Management in Process Operations, Corrosion & Prevention of Failures, Material Selection, Cathodic Protection Systems. Further, he is also well-versed in Hot Rolling Process, Hot Strip Mill, Mill Operations, Roll Mill, Steel Making Process, Steel Manufacturing, Electric Arc Furnace (EAF), Steel Forging, Steel Manufacturing & Process Troubleshooting, Slit Rolling, Carbon Steel Pipe Wall Thickness & Grade Selection, Ferro-Alloys, Steel Metallurgy, Steel Structure Welding, Steelmaking Slag, Steel Making Application, Heat Treatment & Prevention Techniques, Corrosion Fabrication & Inspection and Post Weld Heat Treatment.

During his career life, Mr. Poulos has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Chief Executive**, **Head of Technical Studies**, **Manager**, **Senior Consultant**, **Lead Welding Engineer**, **Senior Welding Engineer**, **Design Engineer**, **Sales Engineer**, **Author**, **Welding Instructor**, **Visiting Lecturer** and **Technical Proposal Research Evaluator** from various international companies such as Greek Welding Institute, Hellenic Quality Forum and International Construction Companies such as Shipbuilding, Aircraft Industry and Oil and Gas Industry.

Mr. Poulos is a **Registered Chartered Engineer** and has a **Master's** degree in **Naval Architecture**, a **Bachelor's** degree in **Welding Engineering** and a Master of Business Administration (**MBA**) from the **Sunderland University**, **Aston University** and **Open University**, **UK**, respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Trainer/Instructor**, an active Member of Chartered Quality Institute (**CQI**), The British Welding Institute (**TWI**), The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (**RINA**) and American Welding Society (**AWS**), a Registered **EWF/IW** (European Welding Federation-International Welding Institute W/E) and an **IRCA** Accredited External Quality Systems Auditor through BVQI. He is an **Author** of Technical Book dealing with Protection/Health/Safety in the Welding/Cutting domain and delivered various trainings, seminars, conferences, workshops and courses globally.



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## 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 Fee

**US\$ 8,800** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes H-STK<sup>®</sup> (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

## **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, 24 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025
0730 - 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 - 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 - 0830	PRE-TEST
	Welding Processes
0830 - 0930	Fundamentals • SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc) • GTAW (Gas Tungsten Arc)
	• GMAW (or MIG) (Gas Metal Arc) • FCAW (Flux Cored Arc)
0930 - 0945	Break
	Welding Processes (cont'd)
0045 1020	SAW (Submerged Arc) • Stud Welding • OAW (Oxy Acetylene) • High
0945 – 1030	Energy, Special & Hybrid Welding Processes • Power Sources for Arc
	Welding • Brazing & Cutting Processes
1030 - 1130	Classification of Arc Welding Consumables
1050 - 1150	Coated Electrodes • GMAW & GTAW Wires • FCAW Wires
1120 1220	Classification of Arc Welding Consumables (cont'd)
1130 – 1230	Sub Arc Wires & Fluxes • Neutral & Active Fluxes • Shielding Gases
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Properties & Strength of Materials
	Material Properties • Destructive Testing
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day One



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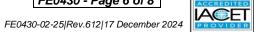
Day 2:	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025
0730 - 0830	Fatigue of Welded Structures
0730 - 0830	Fatigue Mechanisms • Weld Finish Classifications
0830 - 0930	Joint Designs
	Joints • Symbols • Preparation • Design for Productivity
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1045	Dissimilar Welds & Weld Overlays
	Metallurgical Properties of Steel & Heat Treatment
1045 - 1215	Metallurgical Properties of Steel • Preheating • Post Weld Heat Treatment
	(PWHT) • Field Heat Treating Equipment • Plans for PWHT
1215 – 1230	Break
	Welding Quality Control
1230 – 1420	Planning for QC • Welding Problems & Defects • Visual Inspection •
	Employment of NDT • Welder Training & Qualification • CSWIP vs.
	ASNT Qualification
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3:	Wednesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025
0730 - 0845	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104)General • Referenced Publications • Definition of Terms • Specifications •Qualification of Welding Procedures for Welds Containing Filler-MetalAdditives • Qualification of Welders • Design & Preparation of a Joint forProduction Welding
0845 - 0945	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104) (cont'd)Inspection & Testing of Production Welds• Acceptance Standards forNondestructive Testing• Repair & Removal of Defects• AlternativeAcceptance Standards for Girth Welds• In-Service Welding
0945 - 1000	Break
1000 – 1115	Welding of Pipelines & Related Facilities (API 1104) (cont'd)Procedures for Nondestructive Testing • Automatic Welding • AutomaticWelding without Filler-Metal Additions
1115 - 1230	API 1104 & AWS D1.1: History & StructureHistorical Development of AWS D1.1 & API 1104• Pre-Qualification &Qualification of Welding Procedures• The Use of Pre-qualified ProceduresBase Metal Classifications to AWS & API
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	ASME Code, History & Structure Historical Development of Section IX • Relationship of Section IX to Other Codes (ASME V111 & B31.3) • Organization, Structure & Mechanics of Using Section IX–Essential, Non-Essential & Supplemental Essential Variables
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4:	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025
0730 – 0900	ASME Section IX: Base & Filler Metal SpecificationsP numbers & Base Metal ClassificationsF-numbersA-NumbersSFA& Non-SFA Filler Metal SpecificationsThe Use of Standard WeldingProcedures
0900 - 0930	Break



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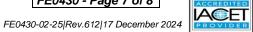
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	ASME Section IX: Selecting & Preparing the Test Coupon for Both
	Procedure & Welder Qualifications
0930 - 1130	Obtaining Maximum Cost-Effectiveness from Test Coupons • Preparation &
	Welding of the Test Coupon • Recording Both Necessary & Worthwhile Data
	Demonstrating Code Compliance
	ASME Section IX: Writing Welding Procedure Specification
1130 – 1230	Meeting Code Requirements • Addressing Customer Requirements •
1150 - 1250	Providing Direction to the Welder • Sources of Information for Preparing
	Intelligent & Meaningful Welding Procedure Specifications
1230 – 1245	Break
	ASME Supplemental Variables - Special Consideration for Notch-
	Toughness
1245 - 1420	How Welding Influences Toughness • Toughness Requirements of Construction
1243 - 1420	Codes • Measuring & Recording Heat Input Data • Translating Heat Input
	Data Into Useful Directions for a Welder • Typical Construction Code
	Requirements
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

Day 5:	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> of February 2025
	Welding Safety
0730 – 0900	Electric Shock • Radiation • Fire & Explosions • Eye Injuries • Fume •
	Hearing Impairment
0900 - 0915	Break
	Procedure Specification
0915 – 1100	Use of Section IX Form • Other Formats • Procedure Qualification Record
	Forms • Revisions to Records & Procedures • Take-Home Test
1100 1000	API 577 Welding Inspection
1100 – 1230	Welding Inspection Procedure • NDT
1230 - 1245	Break
1045 1045	API 577 Welding Inspection (cont'd)
1245 – 1345	Metallurgy • Refinery & Petrochemical Plant Welding Issues
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion
1400 - 1415	POST-TEST
1415 – 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



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## 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 one of our state-of-the-art simulators "E-Welding & Fabrication".

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