

COURSE OVERVIEW HE0581-3D **Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)**

Course Title

Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)

Course Date/Venue

July 07-09, 2025/ Fujairah Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Course Reference

HE0581-3D

Course Duration/Credits

Three days/1.95 CEUs/19.5 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 Safety 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 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.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.

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 Safety 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-IH	Radiation Safety Officer (RSO)	November 12-14, 2023	19.5	1.95

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

1.95

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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 **1.95 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **19.5 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

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. Tony Bunce, PgDip, BSc, RPA, CMIOSH, CRadP, NEBOSH, is an **Accredited Radiation Protection Adviser (RPA)**, and a **Senior Environmental Consultant** with over **20 years**. He is a **NEBOSH Approved Instructor** and his expertise widely covers in **NEBOSH Environmental Management**, **NEBOSH International General Certificate**, **NEBOSH Health & Safety**, **NEBOSH Health & Safety Leadership**, **HAZOP & HAZAN Analysis**, Hazard Identification (**HAZID**), **ALARP System**, **Radiation Safety & Protection**, **Radioactive Waste Management**, **Radiation Protection Instrumentation**, **Nuclear & Radiological Safety**, **Nuclear Engineering**, **Safety Management System**, **Uranium & Plutonium Safe Handling**, **Contamination Control**, **Radiation Protection Design**, **Risk Assessment**, **Personal Protection Equipment**, **Dosimetry Review**, **Nuclear Weapon & Nuclear Reactor Accident Procedures**, **Personal Protective Equipment**, **Machinery & Work Equipment** and **Manual Handling**. Further, he is also well-versed in **ISO 14001:2004** (Environmental Management System), **AERMOD Modeling**, **Incident Reporting & Investigation**, Cause Tree Analysis (**CTA**), Fault Tree Analysis (**FTA**), **HSE Emergency Planning**, Crisis Management, **HSSE Practices**, Emergency Response Plans and Emergency Preparedness. He is currently the **Radiation Protection Advisor of IAEA (Austria)** wherein his in-charge of the design and commissioning of IAEA's new Nuclear Material Laboratory.

During Mr. Tony's career life, he held significant positions such as the **Radiation Protection Advisor**, **Radiation Protection Officer**, **Safety Adviser**, **Radiation Monitoring Specialist**, **Lead Safety Adviser** and **Health Physics Monitor** for international companies and agencies such as the International Atomic Energy Agency (**IAEA**), **Thorp Nuclear Processing Plant** and the **Nuclear Department of UK** just to name a few.

Mr. Bunce has a **Post Graduate Diploma in Radiation and Environmental Protection** from the **University of Surrey** and a **Bachelor degree in Environmental Risk Management** from the **University of Wales Institute Cardiff** in **UK** respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, an **Approved Tutor in NEBOSH Environmental Management Certificate**, **NEBOSH Health & Safety Leadership Excellence**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)**, an **Accredited Radiation Protection Adviser (RPA)** from the **RPA 2000 Board**, a **Qualified Radiological Protection Reviewer**, a Chartered Member of **IOSH (CMIOSH)**, a Chartered Radiological Protection Practitioner (**CRadP**), **Certified Radiation Safety Practice (Stage 1)** from **City and Guilds** and **NEBOSH Diploma** holder. He has further delivered numerous trainings, conferences, workshops and seminars globally.

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 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 07th of July 2025

0800 – 0830	Registration & Coffee
0830 – 0845	Welcome & Introduction
0845 – 0900	PRE-TEST
0900 – 0930	Review of Fundamentals Introduction • Basic Physics & Mathematics Used in Radiation Protection • Interaction of Radiation with Matter • Sources of Radiation
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1200	Quantities & Measurements Quantities & Units • Dosimetric Calculations & Measurements • Principles of Radiation Detection & Measurement
1200 – 1300	Lunch
1300 – 1400	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
1400 – 1415	Break
1415 – 1450	Principles of Radiation Protection & the International Framework Conceptual Framework • The Role of International Organizations in Radiation Protection • The Development of Safety Culture
1450 – 1500	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
1500	End of Day One

Day 2: Tuesday 08th of July 2025

0800 – 0930	Regulatory Control Legal Framework for Radiation Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources • Regulatory System • Assessment of the Effectiveness of the Regulatory Program
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1200	Assessment of External & Internal Exposures Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to Intakes of Radionuclides • Assessment of Occupational Exposure Due to External Sources of Radiation

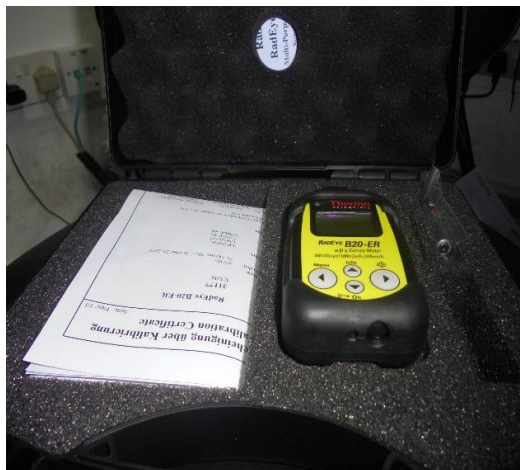
1200 - 1300	Lunch
1200 - 1330	Protection Against Occupational Exposure Organization & Management • Methods of Protection & the Safe Use of Radiation Sources; Optimization • Individual & Workplace Monitoring • Health Surveillance • Potential Exposures • Protection Against Occupational Exposure in Industrial 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
1330 - 1345	Break
1345 - 1450	Medical Exposures in Diagnostic Radiology, Radiotherapy & Nuclear Medicine Scope and Responsibilities • Justification of Medical Exposures • Optimization of Protection for Medical Exposures • Quality Assurance • Accidental Exposures in Medical Applications
1450 - 1500	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
1500	End of Day Two

Day 3: Wednesday 09th of July 2025

0800 - 0930	Exposure of the Public Owing to Practices 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
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Intervention in Situations of Chronic & Emergency Exposure General Principles & Types of Events • Basic Concepts for Emergency Response • Basic Concepts for Emergency Preparedness for a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency
1100 - 1200	Lunch
1200 - 1230	Intervention in Situations of Chronic & Emergency Exposure (cont'd) 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
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1330	Training the Trainers Training Needs • Being a Lecturer • Setting Up a Training Course
1330 - 1345	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1345 - 1445	COMPETENCY EXAM
1445 - 1500	Presentation of Course Certificates
1500	End of Course

Instruments (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

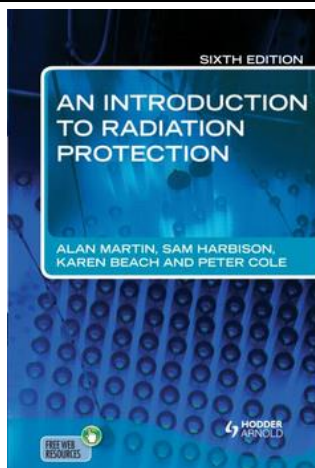
Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carry out various exercises using our state-of-the-art instrument “RadEye B20-ER” model.



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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