



COURSE OVERVIEW IE0229 NFPA 72, Fire Alarm and Signaling Code

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

October 19-23, 2025/TBA Meeting Room, The H Hotel, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

Course Reference

IE0229

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Description

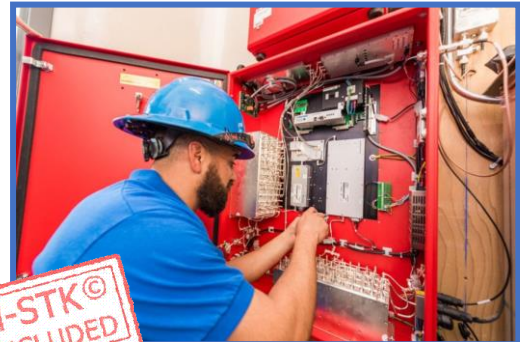


This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises where participants will be engaged in a series of interactive small groups and class workshops.

This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of fire detection system in accordance with NFPA 72 standard. It covers the circuits and pathways; monitoring integrity and circuit performance of installation conductors and other signaling channels; the proper inspection, testing and maintenance; the requirements for smoke and heat detectors; the main components of alarm and detection system; operating heat detector, smoke detector and combined detector; the emergency logic and control function interfaces; and the protected premises alarm and signaling systems.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the system calculations, system periodic test and fire alarm system repair and maintenance; the emergency communications systems; the supervising station alarm systems; the public emergency alarm reporting systems; the proper management and maintenance, communications methods and alarm processing equipment; and the single- and multiple-station alarms and household signaling systems.





Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on fire detection system in accordance with NFPA 72 standard
- Discuss circuits and pathways and monitor integrity and circuit performance of installation conductors and other signaling channels
- Carryout proper inspection, testing and maintenance as well as identify the requirements for smoke and heat detectors and the main components of alarm and detection system
- Operate heat detector, smoke detector and combined detector and discuss emergency logic and control function interfaces
- Recognize protected premises alarm and signaling systems covering system features, system performance and integrity and system requirements
- Apply system calculations, system periodic test and fire alarm system repair and maintenance
- Determine emergency communications systems comprising of in-building fire emergency voice/alarm communications systems (EVACS), in-building mass notification systems, wide-area mass notification systems and distributed recipient mass notification systems (DRMNS), etc
- Recognize supervising station alarm systems that include central station service alarm systems, proprietary supervising station alarm systems, remote supervising station alarm systems, auxiliary systems and communications methods for supervising station alarm systems
- Explain public emergency alarm reporting systems and apply proper management and maintenance, communications methods and alarm processing equipment
- Identify single- and multiple-station alarms and household signaling systems

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 fire detection system in accordance with NFPA 72 standard for instrumentation engineers, HSE inspectors, firefighting equipment inspectors, firemen, fire technicians and other technical staff who are involved in the design, maintenance or troubleshooting of fire detection systems. Further, the course is also suitable for regulatory bodies and NFPA officers.




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's 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**. Haward's certificates are internationally recognized and accredited by the British Accreditation Council (BAC). 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.

-  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.

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 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. Barry Pretorius is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with almost **30** years of extensive experience within the **Oil, Gas, Petrochemical, Refinery & Power** industries. His expertise widely covers in the areas of **Distributed Control System (DCS), DCS Operations & Techniques, Plant Control and Protection Systems, Process Control & Instrumentation, Liquid & Gas Flowmetering, Custody Measurement, Ultrasonic Flowmetering, Loss Control, Loss Control & Multiphase Flowmetering, Custody Measurement & Loss Control, Gas Measurement, Cascade Control Loops, Split-Range Control Loops, Capacity Control & Other Advanced Control Schemes, Safety Instrumented Systems, Plant Automation Operations & Maintenance, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Siemens PLC Simatic S7-400/S7-300/S7-200, PLC & SCADA for Automation & Process Control, Artificial Intelligence, Allen Bradley PLC Programing and Hardware Trouble Shooting, Schneider SCADA System, Wonder Ware, Emerson, Honeywell, Honeywell Safety Manager PLC, Yokogawa, Advanced DCS Yokogawa, Endress & Hauser, Field Commissioning and Start up Testing Pre Operations, Fire & Gas Detection System, System Factory Acceptance Test (FAT), FactoryLink ECS, Modicon 484, Rockwell Automation, System Site Acceptance Test (SAT), SCADA HMI & PLC Control Logic, Cyber Security Practitioner, Cyber Security of Industrial Control System, IT Cyber Security Best Practices, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing, Cybersecurity Risk Management, Cybersecurity Threat Intelligence, OT Whitelisting for Better Industrial Control System Defense, NESA Standard and Compliance Workshop, OT, Cyber Attacks Awareness - Malware/Ransom Ware / Virus /Trojan/ Phishing, Information Security Manager, Security System Installation and Maintenance, Implementation, Systems Testing, Commissioning and Startup, Foxboro DCS & Triconics, SIS Systems, Advanced DC Drives, Motion Control, Hydraulics, Pneumatics and Control Systems Engineering, Electrical & Automation Control Systems, HV/MV Switchgear, LV & MV Switchgears & Circuit Breakers, High Voltage Electrical Safety, LV & HV Electrical System, HV Equipment Inspection & Maintenance, LV Distribution Switchgear & Equipment, Electrical Safety, Electrical Maintenance, Transformers, Medium & High Voltage Equipment, Circuit Breakers, Cable & Overhead Line Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Electrical Drawing & Schematics, Voltage Distribution, Power Distribution, Filters, Automation System, Electrical Variable Speed Drives, Power Systems, Power Generation, Diesel Generators, Power Stations, Uninterruptible Power Systems (UPS), Battery Chargers, AC & DC Transmission, CCTV Installation, Data & Fire Alarm System, Evacuation Systems and Electrical Motors & Variable Speed Drives, & Control of Electrical and Electronic devices.**

During Mr. Pretorius's career life, he has gained his practical experience through several significant positions and dedication as the **Technical Director, Automation System's Software Manager, Site Manager, Senior Lead Technical Analyst, Project Team Leader, Automation Team Leader, Automation System's Senior Project Engineer, Senior Project & Commissioning Engineer, Senior Instrumentation & Control Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Project Engineer, Pre-Operations Startup Engineer, PLC Specialist, Radio Technician, A.T.E Technician and Senior Instructor/Trainer** from various companies like the **ADNOC Sour Gas, Ras Al Khair Aluminum Smelter, Johnson Matthey Pty. Ltd, Craigcor Engineering, Unitronics South Africa Pty (Ltd), Bridgestone/Firestone South Africa Pty (Ltd) and South African Defense Force.**

Mr. Pretorius's has a **Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering (Heavy Current)**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer, a Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)**, received numerous awards from various institutions and delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, seminars and conferences internationally.



Accommodation

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

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: Sunday, 19th of October 2025

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Introduction to NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm & Signaling Code Definitions • Documentation • Fundamentals • Cybersecurity
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Circuits & Pathways Pathway Class Designations • Pathway Survivability • Shared Pathway Designations • Monitoring Integrity and Circuit Performance of Installation Conductors and Other Signaling Channels
1100 – 1230	Inspection, Testing & Maintenance Inspection • Testing • Maintenance • Records
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1345	Initiating Devices Performance-Based Design • General Requirements • Requirements for Smoke and Heat Detectors • Main Components of Alarm & Detection System • Heat-Sensing Fire Detectors • Heat Detector Operation • Heat Detector Spacing • Smoke-Sensing Fire Detectors • Smoke Detector Operation • Smoke Detector Spacing • Radiant Energy-Sensing Fire Detectors • Combined Detector
1345 – 1420	Initiating Devices(cont'd) Combination, Multi-Criteria, and Multi-Sensor Detectors • Gas Detection • Gas Detector • Other Fire Detectors • Carbon Monoxide Detectors • Sprinkler Waterflow Alarm-Initiating Devices • Detection of Operation of Other Automatic Extinguishing Systems • Device & System Compatibility • Manually Actuated Alarm-Initiating Devices • Fire Extinguisher Electronic Monitoring Device • Supervisory Signal-Initiating Devices
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: Monday, 20th of October 2025

0730 – 0930	Notification Appliances Audible Characteristics • Visual Characteristics – Public Mode • Visual Characteristics – Private Mode • Supplementary Visual Signaling Method • Textual Audible Appliances • Textual and Graphical Visual Appliances • Tactile Appliances
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Emergency Logic & Control Function Interfaces Elevator Phase I Emergency Recall Operation • Elevator Power Shutdown • Fire Service Access Elevators. • Occupant Evacuation Elevators (OEE) • Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning (HVAC) Systems • High Volume Low Speed (HVLS) Fans • Door and Shutter Release • Electrically Locked Doors • Exit Marking Audible Notification Systems
1100 – 1230	Protected Premises Alarm & Signaling Systems System Features • System Performance and Integrity • System Integrity & Supervision • Performance of Initiating Device Circuits (IDCs) • Performance of Signaling Line Circuits (SLCs) • Performance of Notification Appliance Circuits (NACs) • System Requirements • System Calculations • System Periodic Test • In-Building Emergency Voice/Alarm Communications
1230 – 1245	Break
1245 – 1420	Protected Premises Alarm & Signaling Systems (cont'd) Fire Alarm Systems Using Tone • Types of Fire Alarm Systems • Fire Alarm System Layout (Workshop) • Fire Alarm System Repair & Maintenance • Fire Alarm System Testing (Practical) • Fire Suppression Systems • Suppression System Actuation • Off-Premises Signals
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 Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 21st of October 2025

0730 – 0930	Protected Premises Alarm & Signaling Systems (cont'd) Guard's Tour Supervisory Service • Suppressed (Exception Reporting) Signal System • Protected Premises Emergency Control Functions • Special Requirements for Low-Power Radio (Wireless) Systems
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Emergency Communications Systems (ECS) In-Building Fire Emergency Voice/Alarm Communications Systems (EVACS) • In-Building Mass Notification Systems • Wide-Area Mass Notification Systems • Distributed Recipient Mass Notification Systems (DRMNS) • Two-Way, In-Building Wired Emergency Services Communications Systems
1100 – 1230	Emergency Communications Systems (ECS) (cont'd) Two-Way Radio Communications Enhancement Systems • Two-Way Emergency Communications Systems for Rescue Assistance • Information, Command, and Control
1230 – 1245	Break



1245 - 1420	Emergency Communications Systems (ECS) (cont'd) Performance-Based Design of Mass Notification Systems • Documentation for Emergency Communications Systems
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 Three

Day 4: Wednesday, 22nd of October 2025

0730 - 0930	Supervising Station Alarm Systems Central Station Service Alarm Systems • Proprietary Supervising Station Alarm Systems • Remote Supervising Station Alarm Systems
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Supervising Station Alarm Systems (cont'd) Auxiliary Systems • Communications Methods for Supervising Station Alarm Systems
1100 - 1230	Public Emergency Alarm Reporting Systems Management and Maintenance • Communications Methods • Alarm Processing Equipment
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1420	Public Emergency Alarm Reporting Systems (cont'd) Alarm Boxes • Public Cable Plant • Emergency Communications Systems (ECS)
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 Four

Day 5: Thursday, 23rd of October 2025

0730 - 0930	Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms & Household Signaling Systems Basic Requirements • Remote Annunciation • Notification • Assumptions
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms & Household Signaling Systems (cont'd) Carbon Monoxide Detection • Detection and Notification • Power Sources • Power Supplies
1100 - 1230	Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms & Household Signaling Systems (cont'd) Equipment Performance • Installation • Optional Functions
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1345	Single- and Multiple-Station Alarms & Household Signaling Systems (cont'd) Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance • Markings and Instructions
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion
1400 - 1415	POST-TEST
1415 - 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



Practical Sessions

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



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