COURSE OVERVIEW IE0236
Safety Integrity Level/Layer of Protection Analysis (SIL/LOPA)

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Course Reference
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Course Duration/Credits
Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs

Course Date/Venue

Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	June 22-26, 2025	Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE
2	September 07-11, 2025	Crowne Meeting Room, Crowne Plaza, Al Khobar, KSA
3	December 08-12, 2025	Fujairah Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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 up-to-date overview of Safety Integrity Level/Layer of Protection Analysis (SIL/LOPA). It covers the concepts, importance, methodology and applications of safety integrity level (SIL) and layer of protection analysis (LOPA); the risk assessment and management, hazard identification techniques, consequence analysis, severity assessment, likelihood assessment, frequency analysis and risk matrix and risk ranking methodologies; the significance of safety integrity level (SIL), concept of tolerable risk and risk reduction, SIL classification levels, SIL selection criteria and SIL determination methods; the layer of protection analysis (LOPA) methodology and scenario identification; and collecting relevant data and information, documenting scenarios and initiating events, consequences and safeguards.

During this interactive course, participants will learn the frequency of initiating events; the sources of data and information, analyzing historical data and incident databases; the uncertainty factors and calculating event frequencies; the consequences of potential incidents and consequence estimation methods and models; calculating initial risk for each scenario and risk estimation methods and techniques; the risk reduction measures, selecting appropriate safeguards and protection layers and documenting risk reduction measures and their effectiveness; preparing LOPA reports and documentation; reviewing and verifying the LOPA analysis and independent assessment; and auditing, implementing and maintaining LOPA results.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on safety integrity level/layer of protection analysis (SIL/LOPA)
- Discuss the concepts, importance, methodology and applications of safety integrity level (SIL) and layer of protection analysis (LOPA)
- Carryout risk assessment and management, hazard identification techniques, consequence analysis, severity assessment, likelihood assessment, frequency analysis and risk matrix and risk ranking methodologies
- Discuss the significance of safety integrity level (SIL), concept of tolerable risk and risk reduction, SIL classification levels, SIL selection criteria and SIL determination methods
- Recognize layer of protection analysis (LOPA) methodology and apply scenario identification
- Collect relevant data and information, document scenarios and identify initiating events, consequences and safeguards
- Estimate frequency of initiating events, identify the sources of data and information, analyze historical data and incident databases, apply uncertainty factors and calculate event frequencies
- Evaluate the consequences of potential incidents and apply consequence estimation methods and models
- Calculate initial risk for each scenario and apply risk estimation methods and techniques
- Identify and evaluate risk reduction measures, select appropriate safeguards and protection layers and document risk reduction measures and their effectiveness
- Prepare LOPA reports and documentation, review and verify the LOPA analysis, apply independent assessment and audit, implement and maintain the LOPA results

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 a complete and up-to-date overview of safety integrity level/layer of protection analysis (SIL/LOPA) for senior process control engineers, process control engineers, senior control systems engineers, senior control systems engineers, control systems engineers, reliability and integrity engineers, process engineers, safety engineers, professionals and regulators.

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.

- 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. 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 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. Sydney Thoresson, PE, BSc, is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over **40 years** of extensive experience within the **Power & Water Utilities** and Other **Energy Sectors**. His specialization highly evolves in **Electrical Safety**, **Power System Equipment**, **Electrical Drawing**, **Electrical Forecasting**, **Transmission Networks**, **Substation**, **Distribution Networks**, **Substation Automation Systems & Application**, **Electrical** System, **HV/LV Electrical** Authorisation, **Variable Frequency Drives** (VFD), **HV/LV Equipment**, **Circuit Breaker**, **Motor Controllers**, **Hazardous Area Classification**, **Intrinsic Safety**, **Electrical Power Systems** Quality & Troubleshooting, **Protection & Relay**, **Electric & Control** System Commissioning, **Liquid & Gas Flowmetering**, Fault Analysis in **Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables**, **Custody Measurement**, **Ultrasonic Flowmetering**, **Loss Control**, **Gas Measurement**, **Process Control Instrumentation**, **Compressor Control & Protection**, **Control Systems**, Programmable Logic Controllers (**PLC**), **SCADA**, Distributed Control Systems (**DCS**) especially in **Honeywell DCS**, **H&B DCS**, **Modicon, Siemens**, **Telemecanique**, **Wonderware** and **Adrioit**. Moreover, he has vast experience in the field of Safety Instrumented Systems (**SIS**), Safety Integrity Level (**SIL**), Emergency Shutdown (**ESD**), **Flowmetering & Custody Measurement**, **Multiphase Flowmetering**, **Measurement and Control**, **Mass Measuring System Batching** (**Philips**), Arc Furnace Automation-Ferro Alloys, Walking Beam Furnace, Blast Furnace, Billet Casting Station, Cement Kiln Automation, Factory Automation and Quality Assurance Accreditation (**ISO 9000** and **Standard BS 5750**).

During Mr. Thoresson's career life, he has gained his thorough and practical experience through various challenging positions such as a **Project Manager**, **Contracts Manager**, **Managing Director**, **Technical Director**, **Divisional Manager**, **Plant Automation Engineer**, **Senior Consulting Engineer**, **Senior Systems Engineer**, **Consulting Engineer**, **Service Engineer** and **Section Leader** from several international companies such as **Philips**, **FEDMIS**, **AEG**, **DAVY International**, **BOSCH** Instrumentation and Control, **Billiton**, **Endress/Hauser**, **Petronet**, **Iscor**, **Spoornet**, **Eskom** and **Afrox**.

Mr. Thoresson is a **Registered Professional Engineering Technologist** and has a **National Higher Diploma** (**NHD**) & a **National Diploma** in **Radio Engineering** from the **Witwatersrand Technikon**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management** (**ILM**), an active member of the International Society of Automation (**ISA**) and the Society for Automation, Instrumentation, Measurement and Control (**SAIMC**).

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

0730 – 0800	*Registration & Coffee*
0800 – 0815	*Welcome & Introductions*
0815 – 0830	***PRE-TEST***
0830 – 0930	***Introduction to SIL/LOPA*** *Safety Integrity Level (SIL) & Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) Concepts ● Importance of SIL/LOPA in Risk Management & Process Safety ● The SIL/LOPA Methodology & Its Application ● Relevant Standards & Guidelines (IEC 61508, IEC 61511, Etc.)*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1030	***Risk Assessment Fundamentals*** *Principles of Risk Assessment & Management ● Hazard Identification Techniques (HAZID, HAZOP, Etc.)*
1030 – 1215	***Risk Assessment Fundamentals (cont'd)*** *Consequence Analysis & Severity Assessment ● Likelihood Assessment & Frequency Analysis*
1215 – 1230	*Break*
1230 – 1420	***Risk Assessment Fundamentals (cont'd)*** *Risk Matrix & Risk Ranking Methodologies*
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

0730 – 0930	***Introduction to Safety Integrity Level (SIL)*** *Safety Integrity Level (SIL) & Its Significance ● The Concept of Tolerable Risk & Risk Reduction ● SIL Classification Levels & Their Corresponding Risk Reduction Targets ● SIL Selection Criteria & SIL Determination Methods ● Introduction to Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS) & Their Role in Achieving SIL*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) Methodology*** *Introduction to Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) Methodology ● The Layers of Protection & Their Effectiveness*
1100 – 1215	***Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) Methodology (cont'd)*** *LOPA Terminology & Definitions ● LOPA Workflow & Step-By-Step Approach*
1215 – 1230	*Break*
1230 – 1420	***Layer of Protection Analysis (LOPA) Methodology (cont'd)*** *Roles & Responsibilities in LOPA Analysis*
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

0730 – 0930	***LOPA Step 1: Scenario Identification*** *Identifying Scenarios for LOPA Analysis ● Criteria for Scenario Selection Collecting Relevant Data & Information*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***LOPA Step 1: Scenario Identification (cont'd)*** *Documenting Scenarios & Their Context ● Identifying Initiating Events, Consequences, & Safeguards*
1100 – 1215	***LOPA Step 2: Frequency Analysis*** *Estimating the Frequency of Initiating Events ● Sources of Data & Information for Frequency Estimation ● Analyzing Historical Data & Incident Databases*
1215 – 1230	*Break*
1230 – 1420	***LOPA Step 2: Frequency Analysis (cont'd)*** *Considerations for Human Error Probabilities ● Applying Uncertainty Factors & Calculating Event Frequencies*
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

0730 – 0930	***LOPA Step 3: Consequence Analysis*** *Evaluating the Consequences of Potential Incidents ● Consequence Estimation Methods & Models ● Evaluating Potential Damage to People, Environment, & Assets*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***LOPA Step 3: Consequence Analysis (cont'd)*** *Assessing Severity Levels & Their Impact on Risk ● Documenting Consequence Analysis Results*
1100 – 1215	***LOPA Step 4: Risk Estimation & Comparison*** *Calculating the Initial Risk for Each Scenario ● Risk Estimation Methods & Techniques ● Determining the Target Risk Levels Based on Tolerability Criteria*
1215 – 1230	*Break*
1230 – 1420	***LOPA Step 4: Risk Estimation & Comparison (cont'd)*** *Comparing the Initial Risk to the Target Risk ● Identifying Scenarios Requiring Further Risk Reduction*
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*

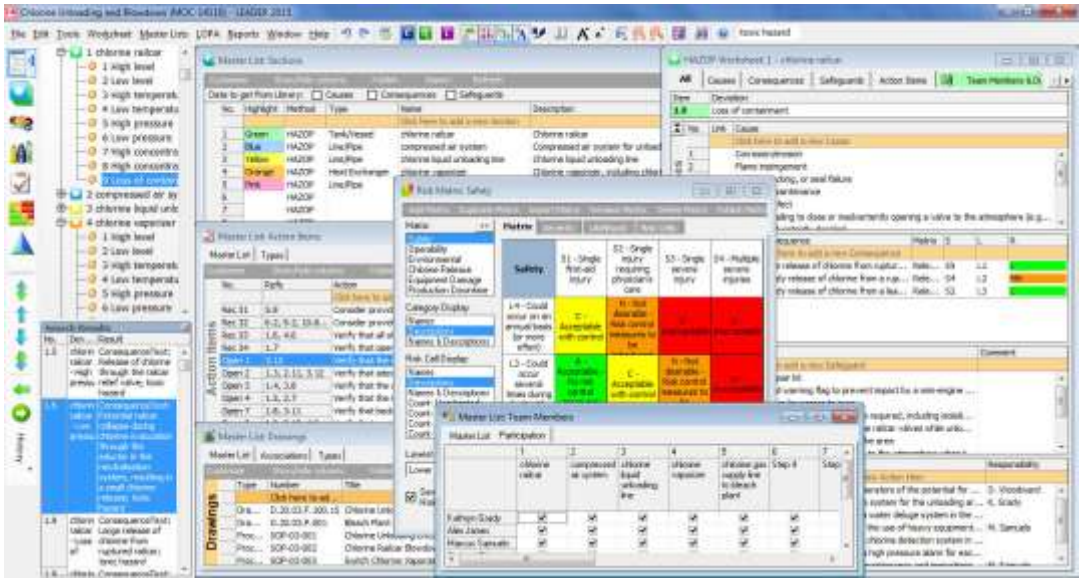
Day 5

0730 – 0830	***LOPA Step 5: Risk Reduction Measures*** *Identifying & Evaluating Risk Reduction Measures ● Layers of Protection & Their Effectiveness ● Determining the Required Risk Reduction for Each Scenario*
0830 – 0845	*Break*
0845 – 1000	***LOPA Step 5: Risk Reduction Measures (cont'd)*** *Selecting Appropriate Safeguards & Protection Layers ● Documenting Risk Reduction Measures & Their Effectiveness*

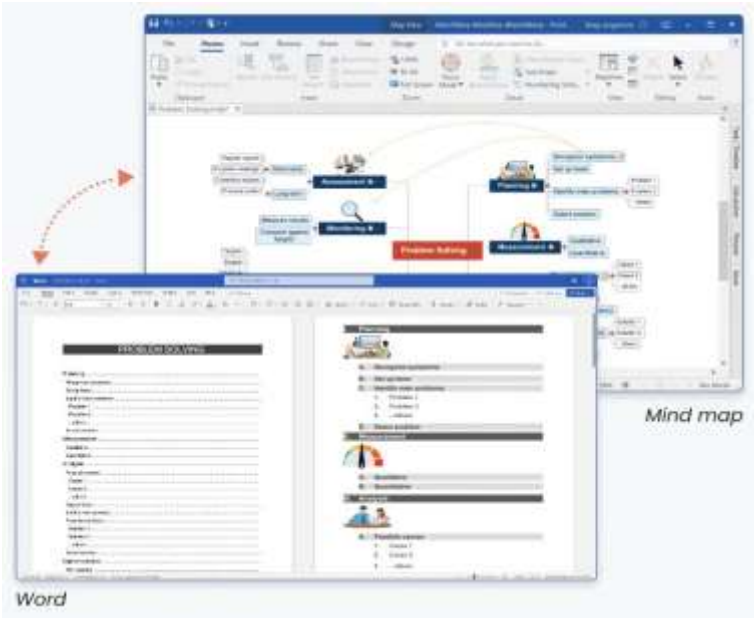
1015 – 1145	***LOPA Step 6: Documentation & Verification*** *Documenting the LOPA Analysis & Results ● Preparing LOPA Reports & Documentation ● Reviewing & Verifying the LOPA Analysis*
1145 - 1200	*Break*
1200 - 1345	***LOPA Step 6: Documentation & Verification (cont'd)*** *Independent Assessment & Audit of the LOPA ● Implementing & Maintaining the LOPA Results*
1345 – 1400	***Course Conclusion*** *Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course*
1400 - 1415	***POST-TEST***
1415 - 1430	*Presentation of Course Certificates*
1430	*Lunch & End of Course*

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 our state-of-the-art "PHA/HAZOP", "Mindview Software", "Visio Software" and "Safety Automation Builder Software (Rockwell Automation)" simulators.



PHA/HAZOP Simulator



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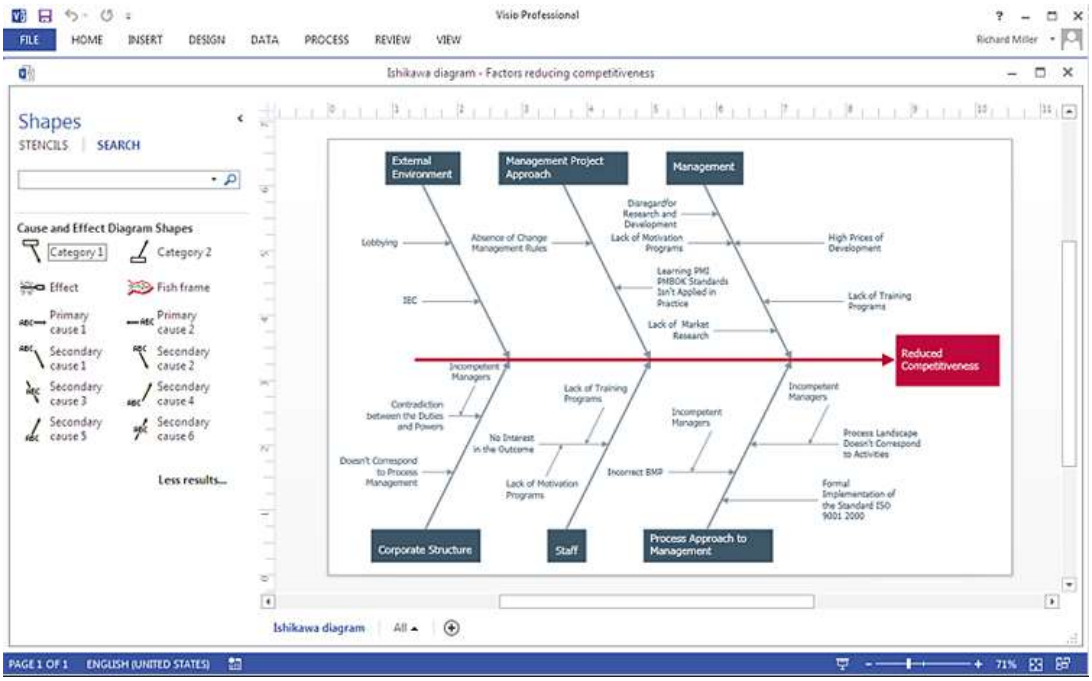

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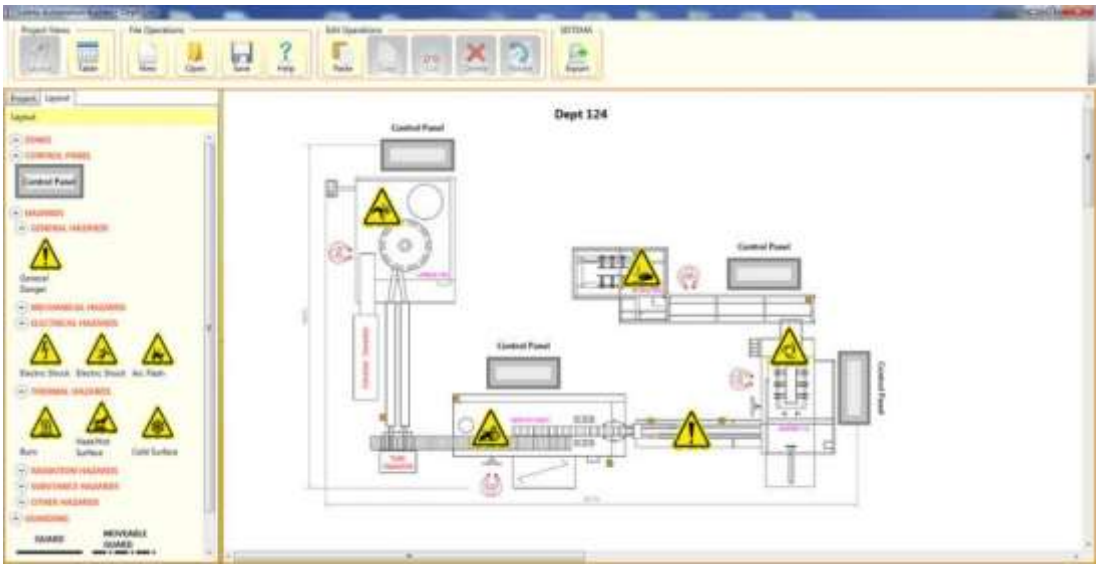

Safety Automation Builder (Rockwell Automation) Software

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