

COURSE OVERVIEW DE0920
Electric Submersible Pumping

Course Title

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Course Reference

DE0920

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30PDHs

Course Date/Venue



Session(s)	Date	Venue
1	June 15-19, 2025	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha Qatar
2	October 26-30, 2025	Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha Qatar
3	November 16-20, 2025	Boardroom 1, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE
4	January 04-08, 2026	Olivine Meeting Room, Fairmont Nile City, Cairo, Egypt

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 advanced knowledge on electrical submersible pump (ESP). It covers the ESP components and accessories; the basic sizing principles; solving the basic pump; motor and cable problems; the concepts of PI and IPR; the importance of correctly matching well productivity to pump performance; the pumping high GOR wells; and the effects of gas on the performance of ESP's.



The course will also discuss the effects of viscosity on the performance of submersible pumps; the application to predict pump and motor performance under pumping viscous fluid; the effects of speed changes on the ESP; the proper techniques for designing variable speed pumping systems; and solving a problem using a variable speed controller.



Participants will be able to carryout well reservoir and performance review; employ advanced diagnostic techniques and methods; apply gas handling theory and practice; and perform practical exercises on the prediction of ESP performance under varying well and reservoir conditions as well analysis and diagnosis of real field examples from participants.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an advanced knowledge on electric submersible pumping
- Discuss the ESP components and accessories and basic sizing principles as well as solve basic pump, motor and cable problems
- Discuss the concepts of PI and IPR and determine the importance of correctly matching well productivity to pump performance
- Explain pumping high GOR wells and the effects of gas on the performance of ESP's
- List the effects of viscosity on the performance of submersible pumps and perform application to predict pump and motor performance under pumping viscous fluid
- Identify the troubleshooting methods required for failure analysis of electrical submersible pumps
- Discuss the effects of speed changes on the ESP and apply proper techniques for designing variable speed pumping systems and solve a problem using a variable speed controller
- Carryout well reservoir and performance review and ESP systems overview and operation as well as ESP diagnosis and interpretation
- Employ advanced diagnostic techniques and methods
- Apply gas handling theory and practice
- Perform practical exercises on the prediction of ESP performance under varying well and reservoir conditions as well analysis and diagnosis of real field examples from participants

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Howard 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 electrical submersible pump for engineers and technologists with direct responsibility for electric submersible pumping (ESP) and artificial lift systems design and troubleshooting including maximizing production and minimizing operating costs.

Accommodation


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

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: -

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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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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 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:



Ms. Diana Helmy, PgDip, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Petroleum & Geologist** with extensive years of experience within the **Oil & Gas, Refinery** and **Petrochemical** industries. Her expertise widely covers in the areas of **Tubular & Pipe Handling, Tubular Strength, Casing & Tubing Design, Production/Injection Loads** for Casing Strings & Tubing, **Drilling Loads, Drilling & Production Thermal Loads, Well Architecture, Wellhead Integrity, Well Integrity & Artificial Lift, Well Integrity Management, Well Completion & Workover, Applied**

Drilling Practices, Horizontal Drilling, Petroleum Production, Resource & Reserve Evaluation, Reserves Estimation & Uncertainty, Methods for Aggregation of Reserves & Resources, Horizontal & Multilateral Wells, Well Completion & Stimulation, Artificial Lift System Selection & Design, Well Testing & Oil Well Performance, Well Test Design Analysis, Well Test Operations, Well Testing & Perforation, Directional Drilling, Formation Damage Evaluation & Preventive, Formation Damage Remediation, Drilling & Formation Damage, Simulation Program for The International Petroleum Business, Well Testing & Analysis, Horizontal & Multilateral Wells & Reservoir Concerns, Oil & Gas Analytics, Petrophysics & Reservoir Engineering, Subsurface Geology & Logging Interpretation, Petroleum Geology, Geophysics, Seismic Processing & Exploration, Seismic Interpretation, Sedimentology, Stratigraphy & Biostratigraphy, Petroleum Economy, Core Analysis, Well Logging Interpretation, Core Lab Analysis & SCAL, Sedimentary Rocks, Rock Types, Core & Ditch Cuttings Analysis, Clastic, Carbonate & Basement Rocks, Stratigraphic Sequences, Petrographically Analysis, Thin Section Analysis, Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM), X-ray Diffraction (XRD), Cross-Section Tomography (CT), Conventional & Unconventional Analysis, Porosity & Permeability, Geological & Geophysical Model, Sedimentary Facies, Formation Damage Studies & Analysis, Rig Awareness, 2D&3D Seismic Data Processing, Static & Dynamic Correction, Noise Attenuation & Multiple Elimination Techniques, Velocity Analysis & Modeling and various software such as Petrel, OMEGA, LINUX, Kingdom and Vista. She is currently a **Senior Consultant wherein she is responsible in different facets of **Petroleum & Process Engineering** from managing **asset integrity, well integrity process, pre-commissioning/commissioning** and **start up** onshore & offshore process facilities.**

During her career life, Ms. Diana worked as a **Reservoir Geologist, Seismic Engineer, Geology Instructor, Geoscience Instructor & Consultant** and **Petroleum Geology Researcher** from various international companies like the **Schlumberger**, Corex Services for Petroleum Services, Petrolia Energy Supplies and Alexandria University.

Ms. Diana has a **Postgraduate Diploma in Geophysics, Master's degree in Petroleum Geology and Geophysics** and a **Bachelor's degree in Geology**. Further, she is a **Certified Trainer/Assessor/Internal Verifier** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and has delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, seminars and conferences internationally.

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

Doha	US\$ 8,500 per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Dubai	US\$ 8,000 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.
Cairo	US\$ 8,000 per Delegate + VAT . This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

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	<i>Registration & Coffee</i>
0800 – 0815	<i>Welcome & Introduction</i>
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	ESP Components <i>Introduction to Equipment & Accessories that Make Up the Electric Submersible Pumping System • Introduction Basic Sizing Principles • Solve Basic Pump, Motor & Cable Problems</i>
0930 – 0945	<i>Break</i>
0945 – 1015	Pump Sizing <i>Correctly Size an Electric Submersible Pump (ESP) • Solve Example Problems & Use the Example to Size an ESP</i>
1015 – 1215	Well Productivity <i>The Concepts of PI & IPR • The Importance of Correctly Matching Well Productivity to Pump Performance • Use Computer Software to Plot Well & Pump Performance on the Same Graph</i>
1215 – 1230	<i>Break</i>



1230 – 1245	Well Productivity (cont'd) The Use of Data to Diagnose Well/Equipment Problems • Sample Problems to Strengthen these Concepts
1245 – 1420	Pumping High GOR Wells The Effects of Gas on the Performance of ESP'S • Calculations to Determine the Amount of Free Gas Present at the Pump Intake • Calculating the Probability of Gas Interference & Appropriate Measures to Prevent Gas Locking • Problems Sizing Equipment for Gassy Wells
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day One

Day 2

0730 – 0800	Pumping Viscous Fluid The Effects of Viscosity on the Performance of Submersible Pumps
0800 – 0930	Pumping Viscous Fluid (cont'd) Solve Example Problems & Work a Viscous Application to Predict Pump & Motor Performance
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Variable Speed Controllers The Effects of Speed Changes on the ESP
1015 – 1215	Variable Speed Controllers (cont'd) The Techniques for Designing Variable Speed Pumping Systems
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Variable Speed Controllers (cont'd) Solve Example Problems & Solve a Problem Using a Variable Speed Controller • Use Computer Software to Plot Variable Speed Curves into PI/IPR Curves
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	End of Day Two

Day 3

0730 – 0800	Well Reservoir & Performance Review Pressure Loss in The Wellbore • Calculation of Density & Other Fluid Properties • Inflow & Outflow
0800 – 0930	Well Reservoir & Performance Review (cont'd) Impact of Changing Well Conditions & Need for Artificial Lift • Introduction to Pressure Gradient Plots & Use for Artificial Lift Design & Diagnosis
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	ESP Systems Overview & Operation Review of Principles of ESP Operation, Head Generation, Impeller Types & Characteristics • Impact on Well & Reservoir of ESP Operation
1015 – 1215	ESP Systems Overview & Operation (cont'd) Use of Nodal™ Analysis in ESP Applications





1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	ESP Systems Overview & Operation (cont'd) ESP Design Procedure & Sensitivity Analysis • Mechanical & Electrical Considerations
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4

0730 – 0800	ESP Diagnosis, Interpretation & Troubleshooting Monitoring Past & Present; Review of Electrical (amp Chart) Interpretation Techniques • Hydraulic (Pressure) Diagnostic Principles & Use for Validation & Pump Performance Analysis
0800 – 0930	ESP Diagnosis, Interpretation & Troubleshooting (cont'd) Data Analysis & Interpretation Examples • Control & Optimization Applications
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques & Methods Effect of Sand (Wear) • Blocking at Intake
1015 – 1215	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques & Methods (cont'd) Handling Emulsions • High Viscosity Fluids
1215 – 1230	Break
1230 – 1420	Advanced Diagnostic Techniques & Methods (cont'd) Theory & Analysis of these Cases, Including Practical Team Exercises & Evaluation • Detailed Review of Practical Case Histories of Complex Well & ESP Interactions
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

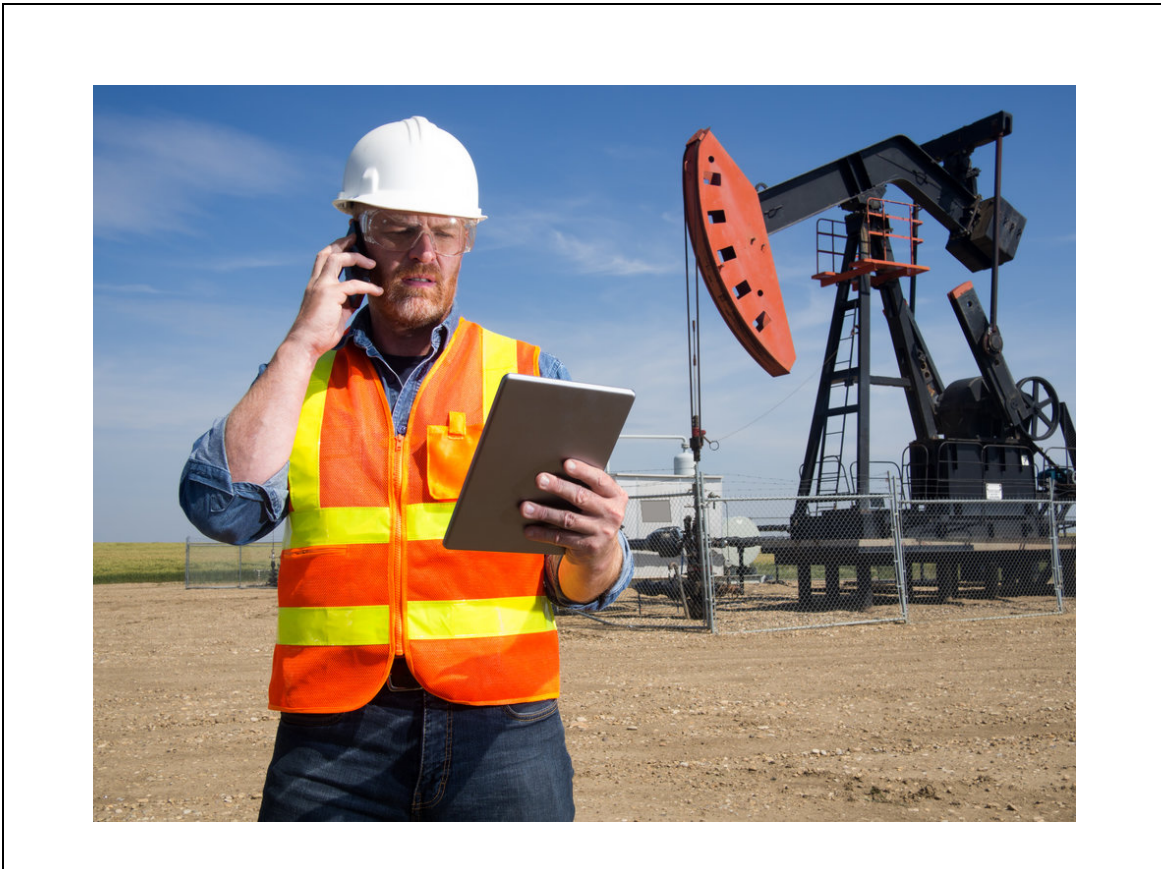
Day 5

0730 – 0800	Gas Handling Theory & Practice Review of Gassy Oils Properties (Effect of Bubble Point, GOR, Pressure, Composition Etc.)
0800 – 0930	Gas Handling Theory & Practice (cont'd) Discussion of Gas Effects in Pump (Changing Volume, Effect on Pump Performance) & Wellbore
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1015	Gas Handling Theory & Practice (cont'd) Overview of Gas Handling Methods (Separation, Processing) & Review of New Technologies
1015 – 1215	Practical Workshop Session Class Exercises on the Prediction of ESP Performance Under Varying Well & Reservoir Conditions
1215 – 1230	Break

1230 – 1345	Practical Workshop Session (cont'd) <i>Analysis & Diagnosis of Real Field Examples from Participants</i>
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion <i>Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course</i>
1400 – 1415	POST-TEST
1415 – 1430	<i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i>
1430	<i>Lunch & End of Course</i>

Practical Sessions

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



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