COURSE OVERVIEW IE0030
Process Control Fundamentals

Course Title
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Course Date/Venue
November 23-27, 2026/TBA Meeting Room, Grand Millennium Al Wahda Hotel, Abu Dhabi, UAE

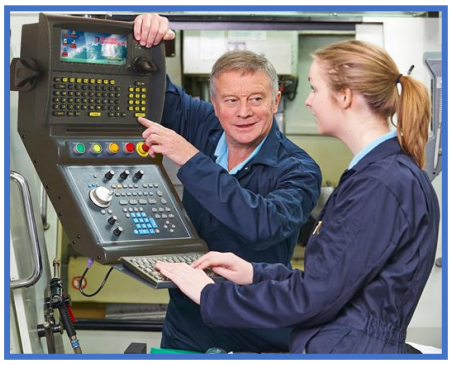
Course Reference
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Course Duration/Credits
Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



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.

Process control is becoming an increasingly important engineering topic, since the subject plays a crucial role in the design, operation and maintenance in areas such as power plants and chemical and industrial process plants. Control systems have advanced dramatically during the last decade. They become more modular and more sophisticated offering a vast variety of control functions for all the systems that operate within a modern "intelligent" facility. Enhanced functionality of the automation systems also means more complexity, interactive strategies, new technologies and systems management with resulting better control and improved reliability.

The course is designed to update participants with the latest technologies in instrumentation and process control. The course will describe the various types of sensors relating to level, pressure, flow and temperature. Also included is an in-depth look at control valves, actuators with associated accessories together with practical valve sizing and selection techniques. The topics of digital field communications and Smart transmitters form an integral part of this course.

A major part of the course is devoted to a detailed exposition of currently used control valves, the associated terminology, valve performance, valve and actuator types, control valve accessories as well as to the correct selection and sizing of control valves for a wide range of applications.

The course addresses the important issues related to valve installation and maintenance. In addition, this training course also utilizes an extensive collection of state-of-the-art, externally generated process management and video material concerned with all aspects of plant management, including smart wireless solutions to the collection of plant data. In addition, the subjects of digital control systems will be discussed with sections on Distributed Control Systems (DCS), Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC), SCADA systems and Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS).

Course Objectives/Outcomes & Benefits for the Participants

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

- Apply an in-depth knowledge and skills in process control and instrumentation
- List down the different technologies currently in use in pressure, temperature, level flow measurement
- Identify the types of control valve and use a system approach in actuator selection
- Determine the various process considerations for the instrumentation for industrial applications
- Review and apply the different types of control loop strategies and identify the features and application of Distributed Control System (DCS)
- Discuss the system components and operation of the Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and apply the configuration of the SCADA systems
- Maintain control systems for rotating equipment and acquire knowledge on Process Safeguarding including safety instrumented systems (SIS), safety integrity level (SIL) and loop safety considerations
- Identify the various trends in flow calibration and apply meter proving
- Maintain field instruments, become acquainted with field communications and employ proper testing and commissioning of field instruments

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 for all significant aspects and considerations of process control and instrumentation for process control engineers and supervisors, instrumentation and control system engineers, automation engineers, instrumentation engineers and technologists. Further, process engineers, electrical engineers and supervisors and those involved in the design, implementation and upgrading of industrial control systems will also benefit from the practical aspects of this course.

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. Pan Marave, PE, MSc, BEng, is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over 3**0 years** of extensive experience in **Oil**, **Gas**, **Petrochemical**, **Refinery** & **Power** industries. His expertise includes **Circuit Breakers**, **Switchgears**, **Transformers**, **Electrical Generator & Power Transformers**, **Transformer Oil Sampling Procedures**, **Transformer Oil** Quality Testing Methods, **Transformer Oil Reconditioning & Replacement**, **Electrical Safety**, **Power System Equipment**, **Electrical Drawing**, **Transmission Networks**, **Substation**, **Cable & Over Head Line**, **Substation Automation Systems & Application**, **Distribution Networks**, **Circuit Breaker**, **HV Switchgear Maintenance**, **HV/LV Electrical** Authorisation, Basic **Electricity**, **Electrical & Special Hazards**, **Personnel Protection**, **HV/LV Equipment**, **Motor Controllers**, **Electrical Switching** Practices, Uninterruptible Power Supply (**UPS**), **UPS and Battery System**, Preventive Maintenance of **Battery Charger and UPS System**, **UPS, DC System & Battery Design**, **Operation, Maintenance & Troubleshooting**, **Electrical** Troubleshooting & Maintenance, **Emergency Planning**, **Safety Management**, Safety Instrumented Systems (**SIS**), Safety Integrity Level (**SIL**), Emergency Shutdown (**ESD**); **Electrical Installation**, Maintenance & Troubleshooting, **Electrical Inspection & Testing**, Electrical Measurements, Power Flow Analysis of **Electrical Power Systems**, Electrical Fundamentals, **Basic Electricity** & Electrical Codes, **DCS**, **SCADA** & **PLC**; **Measurement** (**Flow**, **Temperature**, **Pressure**); **Process Analyzers** & **Analytical Instrumentation**; **Process Control**, **Instrumentation** & **Safeguarding**; **Process Controller**, **Control Loop & Valve Tuning**; Industrial **Distribution Systems**; Industrial **Control & Control Systems**, Power Systems **Protection & Relaying**; **Earthing**, **Bonding**, **Grounding**, **Lightning & Surge Protection**; Electric Power **Substation** & **Systems**; Electrical Engineering Principles; **Motor Control Circuit**; **Electrical Fault Analysis**; Electrical Networks & Distribution **Cables**; **Hazardous Areas Classification** and **Detailed Engineering Drawings**, **Codes** & **Standards**. Furthermore, he is also well-versed in Microprocessors Structure, Lead Auditor (**ISO 9000:2000**), **ISO 9002**, Quality Assurance, and Projects & Contracts Management.

Presently, Mr. Marave is the **Technical Advisor** of **Chamber of Industry & Commerce** in Greece. Prior to this, he gained his thorough practical experience through several positions as the **Technical Instructor**, **Engineering Manager**, **Electronics & Instruments Head**, **Electrical**, **Electronics & Instruments Maintenance Superintendent**, **Assistant General Technical Manager** and **Engineering Supervisor** of various international companies such as the **Alumil** Mylonas, **Athens Papermill**, **Astropol** and the **Science Technical Education**.

Mr. Marave is a **Registered Professional Engineer** and has **Master's** and **Bachelor's** degree in **Electrical Engineering** from the **Polytechnic Institute of New York** and **Pratt Institute of New York** (**USA**) respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management** (**ILM**) and an active member of the **Technical Chamber** and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (**IEEE**) in Greece. He has presented and delivered **numerous international** courses, conferences, trainings and workshops worldwide.

Training Methodology

Our courses employ an interactive, learner-centred methodology that integrates theoretical knowledge with practical application. The training is delivered through a suitable combination of some or all of the following methods, selected according to the course content and learning objectives:

- Instructor-led presentations and facilitated discussions
- Practical workshops and participant presentations
- Hands-on exercises and real-world case studies
- Equipment demonstrations and technical drawings
- Hardware- and software-based simulations
- Gamification & Role Play in soft-skills courses only
- Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR)
- Instructional videos and other relevant training resources

This blended approach encourages active participation, strengthens practical skills and supports the effective application of acquired knowledge in the workplace.

Learning Design & Customization

This course can be customized to the exact requirements of clients. Haward Technology is so proud of our huge capabilities in tailoring our courses to the training needs of our valued clients.

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, 23rd of November 2026***

0730 - 0800	*Registration & Coffee*
0800 - 0815	*Welcome & Introduction*
0815 - 0830	***PRE-TEST***
0830 – 0900	***Introduction*** *Course Content ● Objectives of Course*
0900 – 0930	***Introduction to Process Control*** *Process Control Definition ● Process Control Benefits ● Basic Measurement Definitions ● Process Control History ● Control Loops ● Typical Applications*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Pressure Measurement*** *Basic Principles ● Definition of Terminology ● Pressure Elements ● Pressure Transducers ● Installation Considerations ● Summary*
1100 - 1230	***Temperature Measurement*** *Principles ● Thermocouples ● RTD's ● Thermistors Thermometer ● Infra-Red Thermometry ● Installation Considerations*
1230 - 1245	*Break*
1230 - 1330	***Level Measurement*** *Main Types ● Sight Glass Method ● Buoyancy Tape Systems ● Hydrostatic Pressure ● Ultrasonic Measurement ● Radar Measurement ● Electrical Measurement ● Installation Considerations*

1330 – 1420	***Video Presentation*** *Radar Level Measurement*
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: ***Tuesday, 24th of November 2026***

0730 – 0830	***Flow Measurement*** *Differential Pressure Flowmeters ● Oscillatory Flow Measurement ● Non-Intrusive Flowmeters ● Mass Flow Meters ● Positive Displacement Meters ● Installation Considerations ● Selection Guidelines*
0830 – 0930	***Video Presentation*** *Coriolis Effect Mass Flowmeter*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Control Valve Types*** *Rotary ● Linear ● Control Valve Selection*
1100 – 1230	***Actuator Selection*** *Introduction ● Types of Actuators ● Linear Actuators ● Rotary Actuators ● Actuator Forces ● Positioners ● Fail Safe Actuators*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1330	***Control Valves*** *Basic Terminology ● Flow Characteristics ● Valve Accessories ● Control Valve Sizing ● Leakage Rates*
1330 - 1420	***Practical Session*** *Control Valve Sizing*
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: ***Wednesday, 25th of November 2026***

0730 – 0830	***Control Loop Strategies*** *Introduction ● Variables ● Basic Elements ● Manual Control ● Feedback Control ● System Responses ● ON-OFF Control ● Three Term Control PID*
0830 – 0930	***Video Presentation*** *Three Term Control (PID Control)*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1030	***Distributed Control Systems*** *Introduction ● Traditional Process Controllers ● DCS Definition ● Architecture of Controllers ● Software ● DCS Network ● DCS Applications ● DCS Operator WorkStation ● Function Blocks*
1030 – 1130	***Video Presentation*** *Distributed Control Systems*
1130 - 1230	***Programmable Logic Controllers*** *Introduction ● Today's Position ● Principles of Operation ● System Components ● I/O Interfaces ● Configuration & Programming Languages*

1230 - 1245	Break
1245 – 1345	***SCADA Systems*** *Basic Definitions ● Level of Hierarchy ● Communication Systems ● SCADA Configuration*
1345 - 1420	***Maintain Control Systems for Rotating Equipment***
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: ***Thursday,26th of November 2026***

0730 – 0830	***Safety Instrumented Systems (SIS)*** *Introduction ● Overview ● Ensuring Safety ● Layers of Safety ● Factors Affecting Safety ● Anatomy of a Disaster ● Disaster Prevention*
0830 – 0930	***Safety Integrity Level (SIL)*** *Introduction ● Definition ● Selection Procedure ● Practical Examples*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Loop Safety Considerations*** *SIF Definition ● Intrinsic Safety ● Explosion-Proof ● Approval Standards*
1100 - 1230	***Flow Calibration*** *General ● Trends in Calibration ● Types of Calibration Test Rigs ● In-Situ Calibration ● Turbine Meters*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 - 1420	***Meter Proving*** *Practical Exercise*
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: ***Friday, 27th of November 2026***

0730 – 0800	***Field Communications*** *Analogue Signals ● Digital Communications ● Fieldbus Technologies ● Future Trends*
0800 – 0830	***Maintain Field Instruments***
0830 – 0900	***Video Presentation*** *HART Protocol*
0900 – 0930	***Testing & Commissioning Field Instruments***
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Case Studies*** *Control Valves Problems & Methods of Solution ● Pressure Transmitter Problems with its Solution ● Capillary DPT Calibration ● Configuration of Different Types of Field Instruments*
1100 – 1230	***Effective Methods for Instruments & Process Control Troubleshooting*** *Identify the Problem ● Check the Hardware ● Check the Software ● Check the Process ● Check the Human Factors ● Apply the Solutions*
1230 – 1245	*Break*

1245 - 1345	***Addendums*** *Review of Course ● Valve Sizing Exercise ● Choke Valves ● Any Other Subjects*
1345 – 1400	***Review Session & 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*

Practical Sessions

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



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