COURSE OVERVIEW PE0050
Elements of Applied Process Engineering

Course Title
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Course Date/Venue
Session 1: June 13-17, 2027/Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar
Session 2: December 12-16, 2027/Meeting Plus 9, City Centre Rotana, Doha, Qatar



Course Reference
PE0050

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

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 covers the application of chemical engineering theory to the practical demands of applied process engineering. The course will be presented in interactive format with many industrial examples and case studies. Participants will have the opportunity to solve sample problems with the help of the instructor.



The first part of the course will cover the basics of unit operations and the development of an effective process. Topics included are the preparation of process flow diagrams (PFDs) and P&IDs. These diagrams represent the organization and control of equipment in a petrochemical plant or refinery.



This is followed by the calculation of material flows and the concept of a material balance. Included are techniques on the sizing and evaluation of piping networks (including pipe segments, fittings, parallel piping systems, valves and controls equipment).

Pressure drop calculations are presented for a variety of systems – ordinary Newtonian liquids, vapors and mixed phase systems, reacting systems, packed beds and fluidized beds.

Next, the design and evaluation of major fluid flow equipment is presented. This includes pumps (all types) and compressors as well as fans, vacuum pumps, ejectors and educators. The associated drivers for these machines are discussed, especially steam turbines and the steam-power cycle found in all petrochemical plants and refineries
The materials portion of the course is followed by a presentation on energy balances and heat transfer equipment. Refrigeration energy balance, compressor selection, and power requirements are covered. Focus is on the cycles typically found in refineries and petrochemical plants, including cascaded and open systems.

In the next section of the class, materials of construction (MOC) are discussed and selection guidelines presented. Finally, heat transfer equipment selection, design and rating are discussed.

On completion of this course, participants will have the ability to understand and prepare PFDs and P&IDs, perform material/heat balance and fluid flow calculations. Participants will also be able to design, rate and select the major process equipment which accounts for most of the capital investment in refineries and petrochemical plants.

During the class, participants will be given detailed procedures and worksheets for performing the appropriate calculations. Many of the examples have been developed on EXCEL; these programs will be given to the participants on a CD. The tools provided should aid in the design and operation of chemical systems. This is an interactive course with numerous case studies and a CD with solved problems, worksheet and shortcut techniques.

Course Objectives/Outcomes & Benefits for the Participants

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on process engineering and discuss the chemical & physical aspects as well as the processes and process variables used in applied process engineering
- Prepare PFDs and P&IDs in a professional manner
- Perform material/heat balance and fluid flow calculations
- Acquire knowledge with the various process development including process sketch, diagrams and unit operations
- Employ the application of fluid dynamics specifically its piping system design and flow systems and determine the different flow equipment used in process engineering
- Enumerate heat transfer components by explaining the elements of energy balances, heat exchangers, air coolers and fired heaters
- Develop an understanding on mass transfer attributes including distillation, tray performance & constraints, humification and refrigeration
- Identify the different types of chemical reactors and describe petroleum processing reactions including hydro treating, catalytic reforming & hydro cracking
- Discuss the process control applied in process engineering and identify the various construction materials as well as the method of selecting the materials to be used
- Carryout process risk analysis particularly the various evaluation methods and HAZOP study

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 the major elements of applied process engineering for process and project engineers as well as piping designers. The course will also be valuable as a refresher for experienced chemical engineers and those who are not familiar with some aspects of applied process engineering. Additionally, managers and supervisors who have no formal training in chemical engineering should find value in this course.

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.

Course Fee

US$ 6,000 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 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 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. Attalla Ersan, PEng, MSc, BSc, is a **Senior Process Engineer** with over **30 years** of extensive experience within the **Oil & Gas**, **Hydrocarbon** and **Petrochemical** industries. His expertise widely covers the areas of **Process Plant** Operations, **Process Plant Startup & Operating Procedure**, **Ethylene & Vinyl Chloride**, **Ethane Cracking Furnaces** Operations, **Ethylene & Polyethylene** Operation, **Acid Gas Treatment**, **Sulphur Recovery**, **EDC & VCM**, Caustic Soda Storage, Debottle-necking, **Process Operation**, **Safety Audits**, **Process Engineering**, **Root Cause Investigations**, **Pyrolysis Cracking**, **Gas Plant Commissioning**, **Loss Prevention Techniques**, **Occupational Hazards**, Hot Tapping & Tie-Ins, Pre-Start-Up Safety Review (**PSSR**), Standard Operating Procedure (**SOP**), Emergency Operating Procedure (**EOP**), Permit to Work Systems (**PTW**), **Steam Cracking**, **Steam Generation**, **Binary Fractionators** Operations, **Tanks Farm & Metering Station Techniques**, **Gas Treatment**, **Sulphur Recovery Process Unit Operation**, **Permit to Work System**, **Emergency Response Planning**, **Boiler & Steam System** Management, **Waste Heat Recovery**, **Boiler Plant Safety**, **Boiler Controls**, **Steam Distribution** Systems, **Steam Traps**, Pollution Control, Cracked **Gas Compressor**, **Reboilers**, **Sulphur Unit Air Blower**, **Steam Turbine**, **Distillation Columns**, **Gas Treatment**, **Waste & Water Treatment Units**, **Pumps**, **Compressors**, **Turbines**, **Motors**, **Turbo-expanders**, **Gears**, **Heat Exchanger**, Hazard and Operability (**HAZOP**) Study, Process Hazards Analysis (**PHA**), **HAZOP** Facilitation, **Loss Prevention**, Consequence Analysis Application, **Gas Detectors** Operation, **Accident/Incident Investigation (Why Tree Method)**, **Occupational Exposure Assessment**, **Fire Fighting & First Aid**, **Environmental Management** and **Basic Safety** Awareness. Further, he is also well-versed in Project Management, Human Resources Consultancy, Manpower Planning, Job Design & Evaluation, Recruitment, Training & Development and Leadership, Creative Problem Solving Skills, Work Ethic, Job Analysis Evaluation, Training & Development Needs, Bidding & Tendering, Technical Report Writing, Supervisory Leadership, Effective Communication Skills and Total Quality Management (TQM). He is currently the **CEO** of **Ersan Petrokimya Teknoloji Company Limited** wherein he is responsible for the design and operation of Biogas Process Plants.

During his career life, Mr. Ersan has gained his practical and field experience through his various significant positions and dedication as the **Policy**, **Organization & Manpower Development Head**, **Training & Development**, **Head**, **Ethylene Plant – Pyrolysis Furnace Engineer**, **Production Engineer**, Process Training Coordinator, Ethylene Plant Shift Supervisor, Ethylene Plant Panel & Fit Operator, Process Training & Development Coordinator, **Technical Consultant**, and **Instructor/Trainer** for Qatar Vinyl Company Limited and Qatar Petroleum Company (QAPCO).

Mr. Ersan is a **Registered Professional Engineer** and has a **Master's degree** of **Education** in **Educational Training & Leadership** and a **Bachelor's degree** of **Petrochemical Engineering**. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer** and has delivered numerous trainings, courses, workshops, conferences and seminars internationally.

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 & Introduction*
0815 – 0830	***PRE-TEST***
0830 – 0900	***Process Engineering*** *Process Engineering Overview*
0900 – 0930	***Chemical & Physical Principles*** *Dimensions & Units ● Processes & Process Variables ● Process Data Representation & Analysis*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Chemical & Physical Principles (cont'd)*** *Basic Chemical Calculations ● Stoichiometry ● Properties of Matter*
1100 – 1230	***Process Development*** *Process Sketch ● Block Diagram ● Process Flow Diagrams (PFDs) ● Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P & IDs) ● Other Diagrams ● Unit Operations*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1400	***Fluid Dynamics*** *Static Fluids ● Fluid Flow*
1400 – 1420	***Revision & Quiz***
1420 – 1430	***Recap*** *Using this Course Overview, the Instructor (s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today & Advice Them of the Topics to be discussed tomorrow*
1430	*Lunch & End of Day One*

Day 2

0730 – 0930	***Fluid Dynamics (cont'd)*** *Piping Systems Design ● Complex Flow Systems ● Miscellaneous Flow Systems*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Flow Equipment*** *Fluid Flow Equipment Drivers & Power Cycles ● Compressible Flow Piping – Safety & Control*
1100 – 1230	***Flow Equipment (cont'd)*** *Pumps, Basic Concepts, Cavitation ● Compressors ● Fans ● Agitation & Mixing ● Filtration*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1400	***Heat Transfer*** *Energy Balances ● Heat Exchangers Overview*
1400 – 1420	***Revision & Quiz***
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 Two*

Day 3

0730 – 0930	***Heat Transfer (cont'd)*** *Heat Exchangers Design ● Shell & Tube Heat Exchangers (TEMA Type)*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Heat Transfer (cont'd)*** *Air Coolers ● Fired Heaters*
1100 – 1230	***Mass Transfer*** *Physical Behavior Pure Components*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1400	***Mass Transfer (cont'd)*** *Distillation*
1400 – 1420	***Revision & Quiz***
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Three*

Day 4

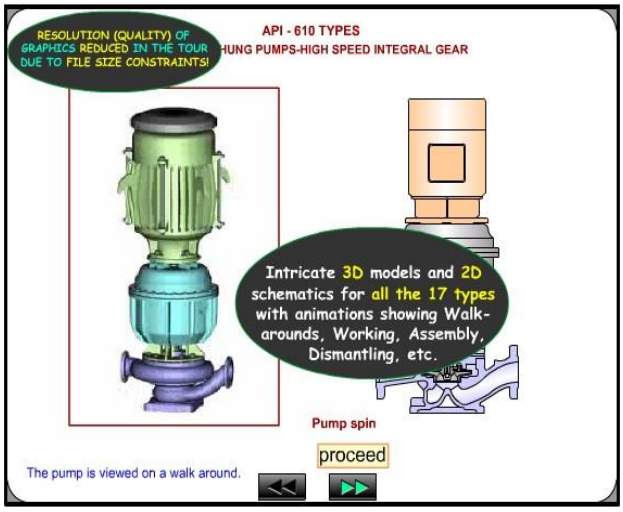
0730 – 0930	***Mass Transfer (cont'd)*** *Calculation Methods ● Trays Performance & Constrains, Tray Efficiency*
0930 – 0945	*Break*
0945 – 1100	***Mass Transfer (cont'd)*** *Crude Unit Optimization ● Packing, Trays versus Packing Comparison ● Humification & Refrigeration*
1100 – 1230	***Chemical Reactors*** *Petroleum Processing Reactions*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1400	***Chemical Reactors (cont'd)*** *Kinetics ● Reactor Types*
1400 – 1420	***Revision & Quiz***
1420 – 1430	***Recap***
1430	*Lunch & End of Day Four*

Day 5

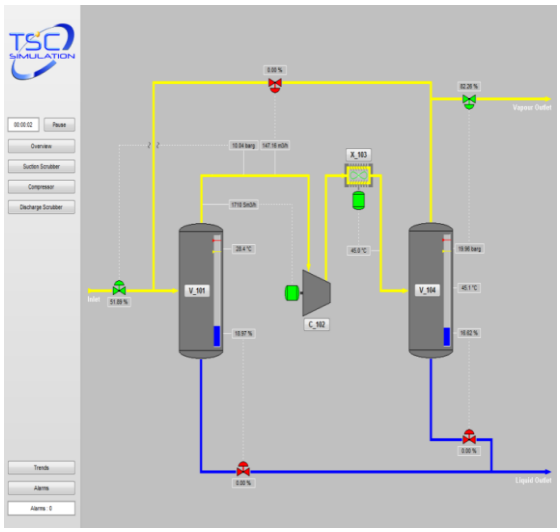
0730 – 0930	***Process Control*** *PID Controllers ● Feedback, Feed Forward & Cascade Controls ● DCS Advanced Control*
0945 – 1100	***Materials of Construction*** *Selection Criteria ● Construction Materials ● Code & Standards to Avoid Catastrophes*
1100 – 1230	***Materials of Construction (cont'd)*** *Material Selection (Ferrous Material, Non Ferrous Material, others) ● Corrosion Considerations*
1230 – 1245	*Break*
1245 – 1300	***Process Risk Analysis*** *Risk Priority Matrix ● Evaluation Methods ● HAZOP Study*
1300 – 1345	***Q & A Discussion***
1345 – 1400	***Course Conclusion***
1400 – 1415	***POST-TEST***
1415 – 1430	*Presentation of Course Certificates*
1430	*Lunch & End of Course*

Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

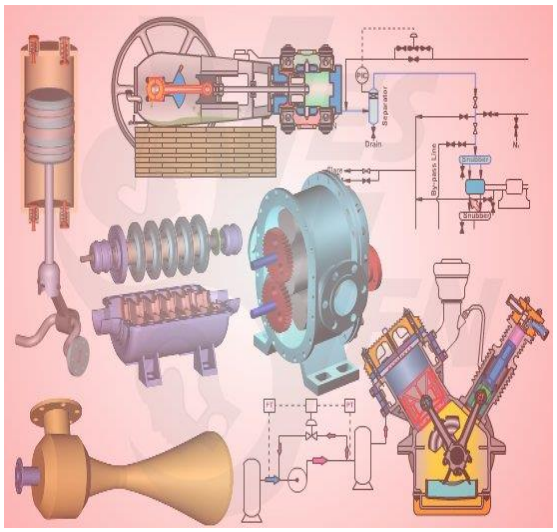
Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using "Centrifugal Pumps and Troubleshooting Guide 3.0", "SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor", "CBT on Compressors", "Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT", "Heat Exchanger Tube Layout", "Gas Ultrasonic Meter (USM) Sizing Tool", "Liquid Turbine Meter and Control Valve Sizing Tool", "Liquid Ultrasonic Meter Sizing Tool" and "Orifice Flow Calculator" simulator.



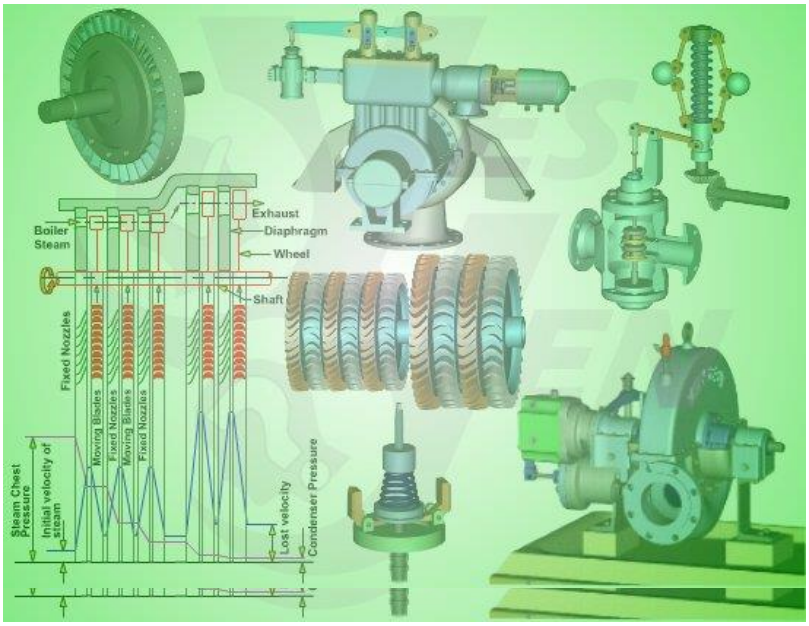
Centrifugal Pumps and Troubleshooting Guide 3.0



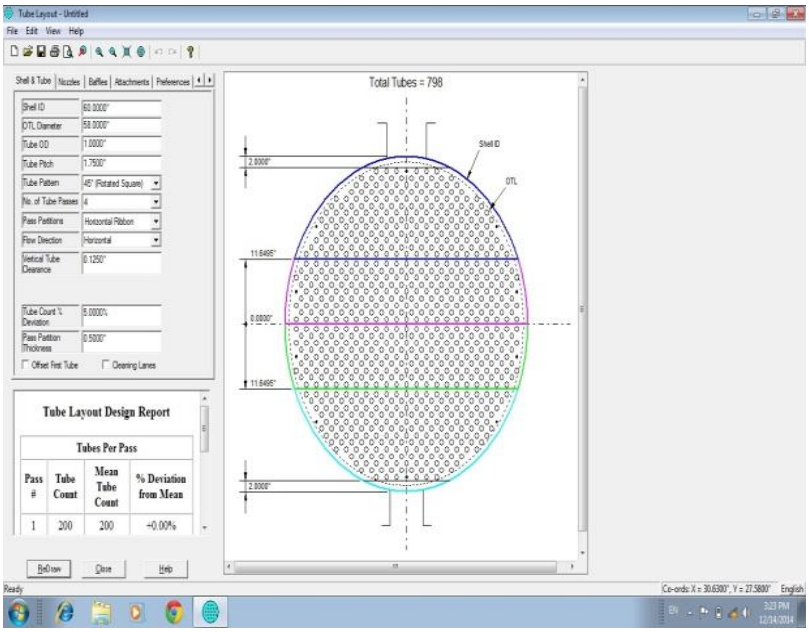
SIM 3300 Centrifugal Compressor Simulator



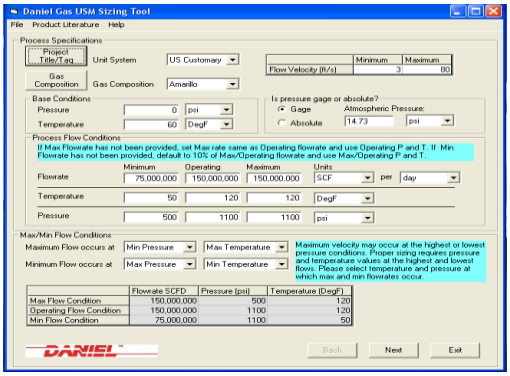
CBT on Compressors



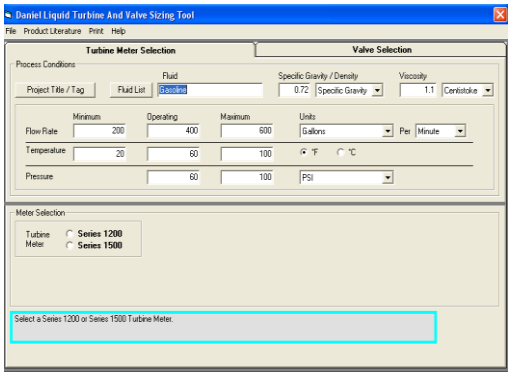
Steam Turbines & Governing System CBT



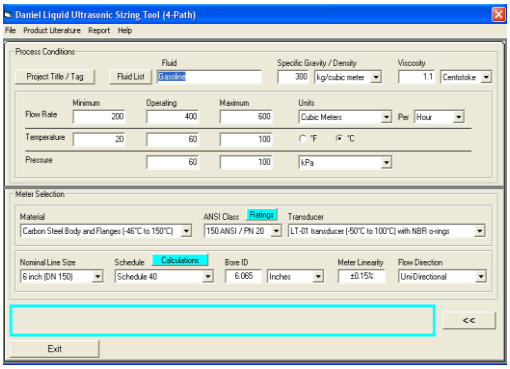
Heat Exchanger Tube Layout



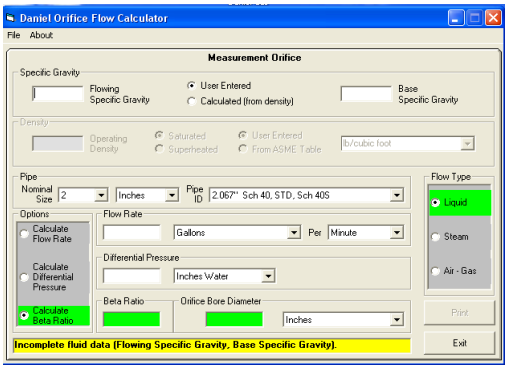
Gas Ultrasonic Meter (USM) Sizing Tool Software



Liquid Turbine Meter and Control Valve Sizing Tool Software



Liquid Ultrasonic Meter Sizing Tool Software



Orifice Flow Calculator Software

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