

COURSE OVERVIEW PE0095 Catalyst Material Handling

Loading, Unloading, Oxidation, Reduction & Techniques

Course Title

Catalyst Material Handling: Loading, Unloading, Oxidation, Reduction & Techniques

Course Reference

PE0095

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHS

Course Date/Venue

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Session(s)	Date	Venue	
1	October 13-17, 2024	Hama Masting Dages Haliday lan 9	
2	December 15-19, 2024	Horus Meeting Room, Holiday Inn & Suites Maadi, Cairo, Egypt	
3	February 16-20, 2025	3,7	

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 on catalyst material handling, loading, unloading, oxidation, reduction and technique. It covers the preparation of catalyst change plan; executing the catalyst project efficiently and safely; the catalyst change operation main requirement; the work in inert and toxic atmospheres plus hot and hostile environments; the reactor cooling utilizing a proprietary liquid nitrogen system; the unloading and loading of catalyst under inert or normal atmospheres; the dense phase loading systems; and the innovative, purpose built-equipment ensuring low catalyst attrition rate.

Further, the course also covers the catalyst sampling and particle measurement; the vacuum unloading with closed loop nitrogen re-circulation; the catalyst transportation, storage & containment (un approved); the tubular reformer loadings using unidense® loading and conventional techniques; the pre-sulphiding (DMDS injection); the metals reclamation and disposal of materials; the shutdown planning, coordination and execution; the edge equipment; the modifications for catalytic reactors, vessels on a blinds to blinds' basis; and the confined space and inert/toxic entry operations.



















During this interactive course, participants will learn the unloading of catalyst under inert/toxic atmosphere; the screening of catalyst under continuous nitrogen purging; the loading by conventional and licensed loading technologies; the HSE requirement; the environment requirement; the catalyst change/replacement report; and the catalyst change learned lessons and case studies.

Course Objectives

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

- · Apply systematic techniques in handling, loading, unloading, oxidation and reduction of catalyst material handling
- Prepare catalyst change plan and execute catalyst projects efficiently and safety with minimal delays from fusing, minimal catalyst attrition and dust control
- Identify catalyst change operation main requirement including pre-commissioning of reactors and vessels
- Determine work in inert and toxic atmospheres in hot and hostile environments as well as reactor cooling utilizing a proprietary liquid nitrogen system
- Unload and load catalyst under inert or normal atmospheres and dense phase loading systems
- Use dense phase loading system in transferring catalyst directly from grade to reactor man way without using cranes and hoppers
- Describe innovative and purpose build-equipment ensuring low catalyst attrition rate and perform catalyst sampling and particle measurement
- Employ vacuum unloading with closed loop nitrogen re-circulation and catalyst transportation, storage and containment
- Use tubular reformer loadings using unidense loading and conventional techniques
- Perform pre-sulphiding, metals reclamation, disposal of materials, shutdown planning, coordination and execution
- Describe edge equipment, modification for catalyst reactors, vessels on a blinds to blinds basis, confined space and inert toxic entry operations
- Unload catalyst under inert/toxic atmosphere, screen catalyst under continuous nitrogen purging and apply loading by convention and licensed loading technologies
- Enumerate HSE requirement, environment requirement, catalyst change/replacement report and lesson learned

Who Should Attend

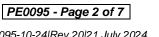
This course covers systematic techniques of catalyst material handling for those who are involved in loading, unloading, oxidation and reduction. This includes refinery, chemicals and petrochemical engineers, supervisors and operations staff.



















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: -

• 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.



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.

Accommodation

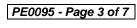
Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.



















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. Mohammad Hamami, is a Senior Process Engineer with an extensive practical experience within the Oil, Gas, Refinery, Petrochemical and Power industries. His experience covers Clean Fuel Technology & Standards, Clean Fuel Specification, Emission Regulation, Crude Oil Production, Desulphurization, Synthesis Gas Production, Naphtha Isomerization, Diesel Fuel Additives, Storage Tanks Filtration, Fuel Quality Inspection, Process Troubleshooting & Engineering Problem Solving, Process Equipment

Operation, Process Plant Operation, Process Plant Start-up & Commissing, Process Plant Optimization, Oil & Gas Field Operation, Oil Movement, Storage & Troubleshooting, Petroleum Refinery Process, Process Reactor Operation & Troubleshooting, LPG Oil & Gas Operation & Troubleshooting, Crude Oil & LNG Storage, LNG & LPG Plants Gas Processing, Refinery Process Operations Technology, Liquid Bulk Cargo Handling, Gas Conditioning & Processing Technology, Distillation Column Design & Operation and Gasoline & Diesel Fuel Technology. Further he is also well-versed in Refinery Operational Economics & Profitablity, Aromatics Manufacturing Process, Hydrogen Production Operation, Steam Reforming Technology, Gas Treating, Hydro-treating & Hydro-Cracking, Catalyst Material Handling, Gas Sweetening & Sulfur Recovery, Hydro Carbon Dew Point (HCDP) Control, Heat Exchangers & Fired Heaters, Amine Gas Sweetening, Plastic Additives Selection & Application, Crude & Vaccum Process Technology, Flare & Pressure Relief Systems, Stock Management & Tank Dipping Calculation, NGL Recovery & Fractionation, Refrigerant & NGL Extraction and Catalytic Craking & Reforming.

During his long professional carreer, Mr. Mohammad worked as a **Refinery Manager**, Operations Manager, Section Head/Superintendent and Process Engineer for Process Units, Utilities & Oil Movement in various companies. He has been responsible for a number of technological-driven world-scale hydrocarbon processing projects from beginning to successful start-up.

Mr. Mohammad has a **Bachelor's** degree in **Chemical Engineering**. He is an **active** member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and has presented technical papers at its several national meetings. He has largely participated in the start-up of seven world-scale process plants which made him an International Expert in Process Plant Start-Up and Oil Movement and a Certified Instructor/Trainer.

Course Fee

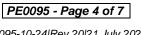
US\$ 5,500 per Delegate + VAT. The rate includes Participants Pack (Folder, Manual, Hand-outs, etc.), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.



















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

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0730 - 0800	Registration & Coffee	
0800 - 0815	Welcome & Introduction	
0815 - 0830	PRE-TEST	
0830 - 0900	Preparing Catalyst Change Plan	
0900 - 0915	Break	
0915 - 1030	Execute Catalyst Project Efficiently & Safely Minimal Delays from Fusing • Minimal Catalyst Attrition • Dust Control Systems	
1030 - 1200	Catalyst Change Operation Main Requirement Pre-Commissioning of Reactors & Vessels	
1200 – 1215	Break	
1215 - 1330	Work in Inert & Toxic Atmospheres Plus Hot & Hostile Environments	
1330 - 1420	Case Study & Related Video	
1420 - 1430	Recap	
1430	Lunch & End of Day One	

Day 2

		
0730 - 0900	Reactor Cooling Utilizing a Proprietary Liquid Nitrogen System	
0900 - 0915	Break	
0915 - 1030	Unloading & Loading of Catalyst Under Inert or Normal Atmospheres	
	Dense Phase Loading Systems	
1030 - 1200	Transfer of Catalyst Directly from Grade to Reactor Man Way, Without the Use	
	of Cranes & Hoppers	
1200 – 1215	Break	
1215 – 1330	Innovative, Purpose Built-Equipment Ensuring Low Catalyst Attrition	
	Rate	
1330 - 1420	Case Studies & Related Video	
1420 – 1430	Recap	
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two	

















Day 3

0730 - 0900	Catalyst Sampling & Particle Measurement
0900 - 0915	Break
0915 - 1000	Vacuum Unloading with Closed Loop Nitrogen Re-Circulation
	Catalyst Transportation, Storage & Containment (UN approved)
1000 - 1100	Catalyst Loading of Reactors Using UOP® Dense Loading & Conventional
	Techniques
1100 – 1200	Tubular Reformer Loadings using Unidense® Loading & Conventional
	Techniques
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 - 1330	Pre-Sulphiding (DMDS Injection)
1330 - 1420	Case Studies & Related Video
1420 – 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4

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0730 - 0900	Metals Reclamation & Disposal of Materials	
0900 - 0915	Break	
0915 - 1000	Shutdown Planning, Coordination & Execution	
	Edge Equipment	
1000 – 1100	Life Support Systems • Vacuum Unloading • Screening Equipment •	
	Modular Equipment	
1100 – 1200	Modifications for Catalytic Reactors, Vessels Etc. on a Blinds to Blinds'	
	Basis	
1200 – 1215	Break	
1215 - 1330	Confined Space & Inert/Toxic Entry Operations	
1330 - 1420	Case Studies & Related Video	
1420 - 1430	Recap	
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four	

Day 5

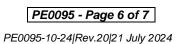
Day 5	
0730 - 0900	Unloading of Catalyst Under Inert/Toxic Atmosphere
0900 - 0915	Break
0915 – 1000	Screening of Catalyst Under Continuous Nitrogen Purging
	Loading by Conventional & Licensed Loading Technologies
1000 - 1100	HSE Requirement
1100 – 1200	Environment Requirement
	Catalyst Change/Replacement Report
1200 – 1215	Break
1215 - 1345	Catalyst Change Learned Lessons
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 the following real-life case studies:-



Course Coordinator

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