

Course No. 1152

Electric Motors Training Course

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Zurich, Switzerland

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

12 – 16 Oct 2026



Scheduled Event Details

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COURSE FEE	€5,800

Course Overview

The Electric Motors Training Course is a comprehensive professional development program designed to equip electrical engineers, maintenance professionals, operations personnel, technicians, and engineering managers with the knowledge and practical skills required to select, install, operate, maintain, test, troubleshoot, and optimize electric motors across a wide range of industrial applications. Electric motors are among the most widely used assets in modern industry, powering pumps, compressors, fans, conveyors, machine tools, production equipment, HVAC systems, and countless mission-critical processes. Their performance directly influences operational efficiency, equipment reliability, energy consumption, and overall business productivity.

Modern industrial organizations rely on electric motors operating under diverse environmental and operational conditions. Poor motor selection, improper installation, inadequate maintenance, electrical faults, mechanical failures, and inefficient operating practices can result in unplanned downtime, increased maintenance costs, excessive energy consumption, and reduced equipment life. This course provides participants with internationally recognized engineering methodologies and industry best practices for maximizing motor performance, improving reliability, and supporting long-term asset integrity.

Throughout the program, participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of electric motor engineering, including AC and DC motors, induction motors, synchronous motors, servo motors, motor construction, operating principles, torque-speed characteristics, motor sizing and selection, starting methods, motor control systems, Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs), Motor Control Centers (MCCs), protection systems, insulation systems, electrical testing, vibration analysis, thermal monitoring, condition monitoring, preventive and predictive maintenance, fault diagnosis, energy efficiency improvement, and motor lifecycle management. Practical engineering exercises and real industrial case studies enable participants to apply theoretical knowledge to real operational environments while strengthening engineering analysis and technical decision-making.

The Electric Motors Training Course also demonstrates how motor engineering integrates with maintenance management, reliability engineering, electrical systems, rotating equipment management, energy optimization, operational excellence, engineering safety, asset management, and digital maintenance strategies. By completing this course, participants will be prepared to improve motor reliability, reduce maintenance costs, optimize energy efficiency, strengthen engineering decision-making, enhance operational safety, and support sustainable engineering operations across government entities, ministries, public sector organizations, financial institutions managing engineering infrastructure, oil and gas companies, manufacturing industries, utility providers, mining operations, transportation infrastructure, and multinational corporations.

Objectives

- Analyze the engineering principles governing electric motor operation and performance.
- Develop practical knowledge for selecting, installing, operating, maintaining, and managing electric motors.
- Evaluate motor performance using engineering calculations, diagnostic testing, and operational performance indicators.
- Apply motor engineering principles to improve equipment reliability, energy efficiency, and operational safety.
- Design maintenance and operational strategies that maximize motor performance throughout its lifecycle.
- Improve electric motor operation through effective inspection, testing, monitoring, and maintenance practices.
- Strengthen troubleshooting capabilities by identifying electrical and mechanical motor faults through systematic root cause analysis.
- Implement preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance strategies for electric motors.
- Assess motor efficiency, condition, and opportunities for operational improvement.
- Align electric motor engineering practices with organizational objectives for safety, reliability, asset management, regulatory compliance, and operational excellence.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for electrical engineers, maintenance engineers, operations engineers, power systems engineers, rotating equipment engineers, reliability engineers, project engineers, facility engineers, automation engineers, commissioning engineers, electrical technicians, maintenance supervisors, operations supervisors, engineering technicians, maintenance planners, equipment inspectors, engineering consultants, and technical professionals responsible for electric motor systems.

The program is equally valuable for engineering managers, maintenance managers, operations managers, plant managers, facility managers, project managers, asset management professionals, procurement engineers, HSE specialists, quality professionals, executive managers, technical advisors, and decision makers responsible for rotating equipment reliability, electrical infrastructure, industrial maintenance, energy efficiency, engineering asset management, and operational continuity.

Professionals working within government entities, ministries, public sector organizations, financial institutions managing engineering infrastructure, oil and gas companies, petrochemical industries, manufacturing plants, power generation facilities, utility providers, mining operations, water treatment facilities, transportation authorities, airports, infrastructure developers, and multinational engineering organizations will benefit significantly from the practical engineering methodologies and internationally recognized electric motor engineering practices presented throughout the course.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the operating principles, construction, and industrial applications of electric motors.
- Analyze motor performance and evaluate operational efficiency and reliability.
- Select appropriate electric motors for various industrial applications and load requirements.
- Interpret electrical drawings, motor control schematics, and technical specifications.
- Diagnose electrical and mechanical motor faults using systematic troubleshooting and root cause analysis.
- Develop preventive and predictive maintenance programs for electric motors.
- Perform insulation resistance testing, vibration analysis, thermal monitoring, and condition assessment.

- Evaluate the performance of motor control systems, Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs), Motor Control Centers (MCCs), and protection devices.
- Apply engineering safety procedures during motor installation, operation, maintenance, testing, and commissioning.
- Support operational excellence through effective motor asset management, energy optimization, reliability improvement, and continuous performance enhancement.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Fundamentals of Electric Motors

- Principles of electric motor operation
- Types of AC and DC motors and industrial applications
- Motor construction, torque-speed characteristics, and performance analysis
- Electrical drawings, motor schematics, and technical documentation

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on motor identification, specifications, and engineering documentation

DAY 02

Motor Selection, Control, and Protection

- Motor sizing and application selection
- Starting methods and motor starting equipment
- Variable Frequency Drives (VFDs) and Motor Control Centers (MCCs)
- Motor protection systems and electrical safety

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Practical exercise on motor selection, control configuration, and protection analysis

DAY 03

Motor Operation, Maintenance, and Condition Monitoring

- Safe operation of electric motors
- Preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance strategies
- Electrical testing, insulation resistance testing, vibration analysis, and thermal monitoring
- Condition monitoring and energy efficiency improvement

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on maintenance planning and motor diagnostic testing

DAY 04

Motor Troubleshooting and Reliability Improvement

- Electrical and mechanical fault diagnosis
- Root cause analysis of motor failures
- Reliability improvement and lifecycle optimization
- Electrical safety standards, switching procedures, and Lockout/Tagout (LOTO)

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practical application involving motor failure investigation and corrective action planning

DAY 05

Advanced Motor Asset Management and Operational Excellence

- Electric motor asset lifecycle management
- Regulatory compliance and engineering best practices
- Performance measurement and motor reliability key performance indicators
- Continuous improvement strategies for electric motor systems

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

FINAL WORKSHOP

Final workshop involving the development of a comprehensive Electric Motors management plan integrating motor selection, operational optimization, maintenance planning, diagnostic testing, condition monitoring, energy efficiency improvement, electrical safety, asset management, reliability enhancement, and continuous improvement to maximize equipment availability, operational efficiency, and engineering excellence.

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