

Course No. 1150

Electrical Protection Systems Training Course

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Zurich, Switzerland

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

21 – 25 Dec 2026



Scheduled Event Details

CITY	Zurich, Switzerland
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COURSE FEE	€5,800

Course Overview

The Electrical Protection Systems Training Course is a comprehensive professional development program designed to equip electrical engineers, protection engineers, maintenance professionals, operations personnel, and engineering managers with the knowledge and practical skills required to design, configure, operate, maintain, test, troubleshoot, and optimize electrical protection systems. Protection systems play a critical role in ensuring the safety, reliability, stability, and continuity of electrical power networks by detecting faults, isolating defective equipment, and preventing widespread system failures across industrial facilities and utility infrastructures.

Modern electrical power systems rely on advanced protection schemes to safeguard transformers, generators, motors, switchgear, transmission lines, distribution feeders, substations, and critical industrial equipment. Proper protection system design and coordination minimize equipment damage, reduce outage duration, improve operational reliability, protect personnel, and ensure compliance with international electrical standards. This course provides participants with internationally recognized engineering methodologies and industry best practices for developing effective electrical protection strategies throughout the power system lifecycle.

Throughout the program, participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of protection engineering principles, fault analysis, protection relay technologies, overcurrent protection, differential protection, distance protection, transformer protection, generator protection, motor protection, feeder protection, busbar protection, circuit breaker operation, relay coordination, grounding systems, protection testing, condition monitoring, fault diagnostics, maintenance strategies, and power system reliability improvement. Practical engineering exercises and real industrial case studies enable participants to apply theoretical concepts to actual electrical protection scenarios while strengthening engineering analysis and technical decision-making.

The Electrical Protection Systems Training Course also demonstrates how protection engineering

integrates with power system operation, maintenance management, reliability engineering, asset management, operational excellence, electrical safety, regulatory compliance, digital substations, and smart grid technologies. By completing this course, participants will be prepared to improve protection system reliability, reduce operational risks, optimize fault response, strengthen engineering decision-making, enhance electrical safety, and support sustainable engineering operations across government entities, ministries, public sector organizations, financial institutions managing engineering infrastructure, oil and gas companies, utility providers, power generation facilities, manufacturing industries, mining operations, transportation infrastructure, and multinational corporations.

Objectives

- Analyze the engineering principles governing electrical protection systems and fault detection.
- Develop practical knowledge for designing, operating, maintaining, and testing electrical protection systems.
- Evaluate protection system performance using engineering calculations, fault analysis, and operational performance indicators.
- Apply protection engineering principles to improve electrical system reliability and operational safety.
- Design protection schemes that ensure selective fault isolation and system stability.
- Improve protection system performance through effective testing, monitoring, coordination, and maintenance practices.
- Strengthen troubleshooting capabilities by identifying protection system faults and conducting systematic root cause analysis.
- Implement preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance strategies for protection equipment.
- Assess relay coordination, protection settings, and opportunities for system optimization.
- Align electrical protection 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, protection engineers, power systems engineers, maintenance engineers, operations engineers, substation engineers, transmission and distribution engineers, commissioning engineers, reliability engineers, project engineers, utility engineers, electrical technicians, maintenance supervisors, operations supervisors, engineering technicians, maintenance planners, equipment inspectors, engineering consultants, and technical professionals responsible for electrical protection 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 electrical infrastructure, power system reliability, industrial maintenance, engineering asset management, and operational continuity.

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

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the principles, architecture, and operation of electrical protection systems.
- Analyze electrical faults and evaluate protection system performance.
- Apply protection engineering principles to improve system reliability and operational continuity.
- Interpret protection schemes, relay logic diagrams, single-line diagrams, and technical specifications.
- Configure and evaluate protection relay settings and coordination studies.
- Develop preventive and predictive maintenance programs for electrical protection equipment.
- Perform protection testing, fault analysis, and condition monitoring of protection systems.

- Evaluate the performance of protection relays, circuit breakers, transformers, generators, motors, and feeder protection systems.
- Apply engineering safety procedures during protection testing, commissioning, maintenance, and operational switching activities.
- Support operational excellence through effective protection system management, asset reliability improvement, and continuous performance optimization.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Fundamentals of Electrical Protection Systems

- Principles of electrical protection engineering
- Power system faults and fault analysis
- Protection philosophies and protection zones
- Electrical drawings, single-line diagrams, and protection documentation

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on interpreting protection schemes and engineering drawings

DAY 02

Protection Relays and Protection Coordination

- Overcurrent, differential, and distance protection
- Transformer, generator, motor, and feeder protection
- Protection relay technologies and digital relays
- Relay coordination studies and protection settings

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Practical exercise on protection relay configuration and coordination analysis

DAY 03

Operation, Testing, and Maintenance of Protection Systems

- Operation of protection systems and circuit breakers
- Protection testing and commissioning procedures
- Preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance
- Condition monitoring and equipment integrity assessment

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on protection testing and maintenance planning

DAY 04

Fault Diagnosis, Safety, and Reliability

- Protection system troubleshooting and fault diagnosis
- Root cause analysis of protection failures
- Electrical safety standards, switching procedures, and Lockout/Tagout (LOTO)
- Risk assessment and reliability improvement strategies

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practical application involving fault investigation and corrective action planning

DAY 05

Advanced Protection Engineering and Operational Excellence

- Protection asset lifecycle management
- Regulatory compliance and engineering best practices
- Performance measurement and protection system reliability indicators
- Continuous improvement strategies for electrical protection systems

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

FINAL WORKSHOP

Final workshop involving the development of a comprehensive Electrical Protection Systems management plan integrating relay coordination, protection testing, maintenance planning, fault analysis, condition monitoring, electrical safety, asset management, reliability enhancement, and continuous improvement to maximize system protection, operational reliability, and engineering excellence.

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