

Course No. 1562

Industrial Gas Systems & Distribution Training Course

UTILITIES & PLANT ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Lisbon, Portugal

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

28 Sept – 2 Oct 2026



Scheduled Event Details

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COURSE FEE	€6,000

Course Overview

The Industrial Gas Systems & Distribution Training Course provides a comprehensive professional framework for understanding, operating, monitoring, and improving industrial gas systems and distribution networks used across energy, oil and gas, petrochemical, manufacturing, utilities, and other process-intensive environments. The course focuses on the practical relationship between gas sources, treatment and conditioning equipment, pressure regulation, distribution infrastructure, end users, control systems, safety systems, and operational performance.

Industrial gas systems require disciplined engineering and operational control because variations in pressure, flow, temperature, composition, demand, and equipment condition can directly affect production continuity, equipment reliability, energy efficiency, and process safety. This course enables participants to understand how industrial gas is transported and distributed through complex facilities while recognizing operational constraints, system vulnerabilities, and potential performance issues.

Participants will examine the main components of industrial gas distribution systems, including pipelines, valves, regulators, pressure-reducing stations, compressors, meters, filters, separators, storage facilities, gas conditioning equipment, instrumentation, and control systems. Particular attention is given to pressure management, flow control, gas quality, leak identification, equipment performance, system balancing, isolation practices, and the interpretation of operational data.

The Industrial Gas Systems & Distribution Training Course also connects technical knowledge with operational decision-making. Participants will develop the ability to assess system performance, investigate abnormal operating conditions, identify potential causes of pressure and flow problems, and recommend practical corrective actions. The course is designed to support organizations seeking stronger operational reliability, safer gas distribution, improved maintenance coordination, and more effective utilization of industrial gas infrastructure.

Through technical discussions, practical scenarios, system analysis, troubleshooting exercises, and workplace-oriented applications, the program provides engineers, operators, supervisors, maintenance professionals, and managers with an integrated understanding of industrial gas distribution. The approach supports both technical specialists and decision makers responsible for asset performance, operational continuity, process safety, and infrastructure management.

Objectives

- Analyze the architecture and operating principles of industrial gas systems and distribution networks within process and energy facilities.
- Develop the ability to identify major system components and evaluate their roles in gas transportation, pressure control, measurement, regulation, and end-use delivery.
- Evaluate pressure, flow, temperature, and gas-quality conditions to determine their potential impact on system performance and operational continuity.
- Apply appropriate principles for pressure regulation, flow management, isolation, and distribution system balancing during normal operating conditions.
- Assess the operational performance of pipelines, valves, regulators, compressors, meters, filters, separators, and related gas-handling equipment.
- Improve the ability to identify abnormal operating conditions, recognize early indicators of system problems, and establish structured troubleshooting approaches.
- Strengthen understanding of gas leakage risks, pressure-related hazards, equipment failures, and operational factors that can affect industrial gas system safety.
- Implement systematic approaches for investigating common distribution problems, including pressure drops, unstable flow, excessive consumption, blockages, and equipment malfunction.
- Design practical monitoring and inspection approaches that support equipment reliability, operational control, and timely maintenance intervention.
- Align gas distribution operations with organizational requirements for process safety, asset reliability, maintenance coordination, and production performance.
- Apply practical system-analysis techniques during case studies and workplace scenarios to develop technically justified corrective and improvement actions.
- Develop an actionable improvement plan for strengthening the reliability, monitoring, and operational effectiveness of an industrial gas distribution system.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for engineers and technical professionals responsible for the design, operation, monitoring, maintenance, troubleshooting, and performance management of industrial gas systems. It is particularly relevant to process engineers, mechanical engineers, chemical engineers, electrical and instrumentation engineers, pipeline engineers, operations engineers, production engineers, maintenance engineers, reliability engineers, utilities engineers, and technical specialists working in oil and gas, petrochemical, refining, power generation, manufacturing, and industrial processing environments.

The program is also highly relevant to operations managers, maintenance managers, production managers, engineering managers, facility managers, utilities managers, shift supervisors, control room supervisors, field operators, gas system operators, maintenance supervisors, reliability professionals, inspection personnel, and technical coordinators. It can benefit professionals involved in gas distribution infrastructure, pressure regulation, gas metering, equipment reliability, process control, asset management, and operational troubleshooting.

Managers, project leaders, technical decision makers, and professionals responsible for industrial gas infrastructure planning, operational risk, maintenance strategies, production continuity, and performance improvement can also benefit from the course. The content is suitable for participants who require a practical understanding of industrial gas systems to make informed technical, operational, maintenance, and management decisions.

Learning Outcomes

- Explain the complete operating cycle of an industrial gas distribution system from gas source and conditioning through distribution to final users.
- Identify major gas system components and explain their operational functions, interfaces, and performance requirements.
- Interpret pressure, flow, temperature, and gas-quality information to evaluate the condition of an industrial gas distribution network.
- Assess the performance of pipelines, valves, regulators, compressors, meters, filters, separators, and associated equipment.
- Identify potential causes of pressure fluctuations, excessive pressure drop, unstable flow, inadequate supply, and abnormal gas consumption.

- Apply structured troubleshooting techniques to investigate industrial gas system problems and determine appropriate corrective actions.
- Evaluate gas distribution configurations and recognize potential operational bottlenecks, weak points, and reliability concerns.
- Apply practical principles for gas system isolation, pressure control, equipment monitoring, and operational coordination.
- Recognize common sources of gas leakage and abnormal conditions and recommend appropriate preventive and corrective measures.
- Develop practical inspection and monitoring approaches for improving equipment reliability and distribution system performance.
- Analyze workplace-based industrial gas scenarios and justify technical recommendations based on available operating information.
- Prepare a practical action plan for improving the reliability, efficiency, monitoring, and operational control of an industrial gas distribution system.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Fundamentals of Industrial Gas Systems and Distribution

- Role and importance of industrial gas systems in modern industrial facilities
- Types and characteristics of industrial gases and their operational considerations
- Industrial gas supply chains, sources, conditioning, storage, and distribution
- Basic principles of gas pressure, temperature, flow, density, and composition
- Main components of industrial gas distribution networks
- Pipeline configurations, distribution headers, branches, and end-user connections
- Gas quality requirements and factors affecting downstream equipment

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Mapping and analyzing a typical industrial gas distribution system

DAY 02

Gas Distribution Equipment, Pressure Control and Flow Management

- Industrial gas pipelines, piping arrangements, and distribution infrastructure
- Valves, isolation devices, control valves, and pressure-regulating equipment
- Pressure-reducing stations and pressure-control principles
- Gas compressors, boosters, and their role in maintaining supply pressure
- Filters, separators, scrubbers, and gas conditioning equipment
- Gas meters, flow measurement, and monitoring technologies
- Pressure drop, flow restrictions, system resistance, and distribution balancing

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Evaluating pressure and flow conditions across a gas distribution network

DAY 03

Gas System Operations, Monitoring and Troubleshooting

- Normal operating procedures for industrial gas distribution systems
- Monitoring pressure, flow, temperature, consumption, and gas quality
- Identifying abnormal operating conditions and early warning indicators
- Troubleshooting low pressure, high pressure, unstable flow, and supply interruptions
- Diagnosing blockages, valve problems, regulator malfunction, and equipment restrictions
- Investigating abnormal gas consumption and unexplained system losses
- Gas leakage identification, response principles, and operational considerations

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Structured troubleshooting of industrial gas system failures

DAY 04

Reliability, Safety and Maintenance of Gas Distribution Systems

- Relationship between gas system reliability, maintenance, and production continuity
- Common equipment degradation and failure mechanisms
- Inspection and condition-monitoring principles for gas distribution assets
- Preventive and predictive maintenance considerations for critical gas equipment
- Isolation, depressurization, equipment access, and safe maintenance coordination
- Gas leakage risks, pressure hazards, ignition risks, and operational controls
- Emergency response considerations for gas system abnormalities and failures
- Coordination between operations, maintenance, engineering, and safety teams

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Developing a risk-based inspection and maintenance approach

DAY 05

System Performance Optimization and Operational Improvement

- Assessing industrial gas distribution system performance
- Gas consumption analysis and identification of efficiency opportunities
- System balancing, pressure optimization, and reduction of unnecessary losses
- Integrating instrumentation, control systems, alarms, and operational data
- Using operational trends to identify recurring system problems
- Root-cause analysis of persistent gas distribution and equipment issues
- Developing reliability and performance improvement initiatives
- Prioritizing corrective actions based on operational impact, risk, and feasibility

FINAL WORKSHOP

Comprehensive industrial gas distribution system assessment

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

- Final implementation exercise: Developing an action plan for improving gas system reliability, monitoring, safety, and operational performance

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