

Course No. 1149

Power Distribution Systems Training Course

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING, MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS

DURATION

5 Days

LOCATION

Zurich, Switzerland

DELIVERY

Classroom

DATES

14 – 18 Dec 2026



Scheduled Event Details

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COURSE FEE	€5,800

Course Overview

The Power Distribution Systems Training Course is a comprehensive professional development program designed to equip electrical engineers, maintenance professionals, operations personnel, utility specialists, and engineering managers with the knowledge and practical skills required to design, operate, maintain, troubleshoot, and optimize electrical power distribution systems. Reliable power distribution is essential for ensuring continuous electrical supply, maximizing operational efficiency, improving equipment reliability, and maintaining the safe operation of industrial plants, commercial facilities, utilities, and critical infrastructure.

Modern power distribution networks are becoming increasingly complex due to expanding industrial operations, digital technologies, renewable energy integration, smart grid applications, and growing demands for power quality and system reliability. Effective management of distribution systems requires a thorough understanding of substations, transformers, switchgear, distribution panels, protection systems, cables, grounding, power quality, load management, and electrical safety. This course provides participants with internationally recognized engineering methodologies and industry best practices for managing electrical distribution assets throughout their operational lifecycle.

Throughout the program, participants will develop a comprehensive understanding of electrical distribution engineering, including power distribution network design, electrical load analysis, transformer applications, switchgear operation, circuit protection, relay coordination, distribution substations, cable systems, grounding and bonding, power factor correction, power quality improvement, electrical testing, condition monitoring, preventive and predictive maintenance, fault diagnosis, asset integrity management, and reliability improvement. Practical engineering exercises and real industrial case studies enable participants to apply theoretical knowledge to actual operational environments while strengthening engineering decision-making capabilities.

The Power Distribution Systems Training Course also demonstrates how power distribution

engineering supports maintenance management, reliability engineering, energy management, operational excellence, engineering safety, regulatory compliance, digital transformation, and sustainable infrastructure development. By completing this course, participants will be prepared to improve power system reliability, reduce operating and maintenance costs, optimize energy utilization, 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, power generation facilities, utility providers, manufacturing industries, mining operations, transportation infrastructure, and multinational corporations.

Objectives

- Analyze the engineering principles governing electrical power distribution systems and distribution networks.
- Develop practical knowledge for designing, operating, maintaining, and managing power distribution systems.
- Evaluate power distribution performance using engineering calculations, testing procedures, and operational performance indicators.
- Apply electrical engineering principles to improve network reliability, efficiency, and operational safety.
- Design operational improvement strategies that optimize electrical distribution system performance and minimize power losses.
- Improve electrical distribution operations through effective inspection, testing, monitoring, and maintenance practices.
- Strengthen troubleshooting capabilities by identifying distribution system faults and conducting systematic root cause analysis.
- Implement preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance strategies for power distribution assets.
- Assess power quality, load distribution, and opportunities for energy optimization.
- Align power distribution 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, power systems engineers, distribution engineers, maintenance engineers, operations engineers, protection engineers, utility engineers, substation engineers, project engineers, commissioning engineers, reliability engineers, electrical technicians, maintenance supervisors, operations supervisors, engineering technicians, maintenance planners, equipment inspectors, engineering consultants, and technical professionals responsible for electrical distribution 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, industrial maintenance, operational reliability, engineering asset management, and energy efficiency.

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 power distribution 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 power distribution systems.
- Analyze electrical distribution networks and evaluate system performance and reliability.
- Apply electrical engineering principles to improve network efficiency and operational continuity.
- Interpret electrical drawings, single-line diagrams, distribution layouts, and technical specifications.
- Diagnose distribution system faults and perform systematic troubleshooting and root cause analysis.
- Develop preventive and predictive maintenance programs for transformers, switchgear, substations, and distribution equipment.

- Evaluate the performance of transformers, circuit breakers, protection relays, cable systems, grounding systems, and power distribution assets.
- Apply electrical testing, condition monitoring, and power quality assessment techniques.
- Implement engineering safety procedures during operation, maintenance, switching, testing, and commissioning of distribution systems.
- Support operational excellence through effective power distribution management, asset reliability improvement, and continuous performance optimization.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Fundamentals of Power Distribution Systems

- Principles of electrical power systems and distribution networks
- Electrical load characteristics and distribution system architecture
- Distribution substations and power flow fundamentals
- Electrical drawings, single-line diagrams, and technical documentation

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on interpreting power distribution system layouts and engineering specifications

DAY 02

Distribution Equipment and Protection Systems

- Distribution transformers and substation equipment
- Switchgear, circuit breakers, and distribution panels
- Protection relays, coordination studies, and fault protection
- Cable systems, grounding, bonding, and power factor correction

PRACTICAL EXERCISE

Practical exercise on evaluating distribution equipment performance and protection schemes

DAY 03

Operation, Maintenance, and System Performance

- Safe operation of electrical distribution systems
- Preventive, predictive, and reliability-centered maintenance strategies
- Electrical testing, condition monitoring, and equipment assessment
- Power quality analysis and energy efficiency improvement

PRACTICAL

Practical workshop on maintenance planning and distribution system performance evaluation

DAY 04

Fault Analysis, Safety, and Reliability Improvement

- Distribution system fault diagnosis and root cause analysis
- Network reliability assessment and outage management
- Electrical safety standards, switching procedures, and Lockout/Tagout (LOTO)
- Risk assessment and operational safety management

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Practical application involving fault investigation and corrective action planning

DAY 05

Advanced Power Distribution Management and Operational Excellence

- Distribution asset lifecycle management
- Regulatory compliance and engineering best practices
- Performance measurement and reliability key performance indicators
- Continuous improvement strategies for power distribution systems

DAY 05 — CONTINUED

FINAL WORKSHOP

Final workshop involving the development of a comprehensive Power Distribution Systems management plan integrating network performance analysis, maintenance planning, fault diagnosis, condition monitoring, protection coordination, electrical safety, asset management, energy optimization, and continuous improvement to maximize system reliability, operational efficiency, and engineering excellence.

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