

COURSE OVERVIEW DE0900
Completion Design Practices and Perforation

Course Title

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Course Date/Venue

October 13-17, 2024/Business Center, Concorde Hotel Doha, Doha Qatar

Course Reference

DE0900

Course Duration/Credits

Four days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies 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 of completion design practices and perforation. It covers the basic well completion design, practices and strategies; developing a high level completion strategy for wells in a variety of situations; the packer selection and tubing forces; the selection of tubing, packers and completion flow control equipment; the wellheads/chokes/subsurface safety valves and flow control equipment; and the appraisal/designing a suitable flow barrier strategy and suitable intervention strategy.



Further, this course will also discuss the recommendations on installation and retrieval practices for tubing, packers, etc. in different well types; the corrosion and erosion inflow and tubing performance; the tubing design, packer setting, retrieval and material selection; the key design features for horizontal, multilateral, HPHT wells, etc; the deviated/multiple zone/subsea/horizontal/multilateral and HPHT completion considerations; the selection of an appropriate intervention strategy/equipment; and the key features/applicability of the main sand control, fracpack and well stimulation options.



During this interactive course, participants will learn the fluids chemicals and acidizing techniques, sandstone acidizing and carbonates acidizing; the well candidates for stimulation; the perforation process, factors affecting charge performance and perforating techniques; the types of guns, perforating damage pressure, control equipment and safe rig up; how to assess/specify concerns/remedial measures for formation damage/skin; the wireline/coiled tubing/snubbing operations; developing and outline overall strategy for a completion program; and the HSE related issues.

Course Objectives

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

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on completion design practices and perforation
- Develop a high level completion strategy for wells in a variety of situations as well as select tubing, packers, and completion flow control equipment
- Appraise/design a suitable flow barrier strategy and make recommendations on installation and retrieval practices for tubing, packers, etc.
- Identify key design features for horizontal, multilateral, HPHT wells, etc.
- Select an appropriate intervention strategy/equipment and identify key features/applicability of the main sand control, fracpack and well stimulation options
- Assess/specify concerns/remedial measures for formation damage/skin removal as well as develop and outline overall strategy for a completion program
- Discuss the basic well completion design, practices and strategies
- Develop a high level completion strategy for wells in a variety of situations
- Illustrate packer selection and tubing forces as well as selection of tubing, packers and completion flow control equipment
- Identify wellheads/chokes/subsurface safety valves and flow control equipment
- Appraise/design a suitable flow barrier strategy and suitable intervention strategy
- Recommend installation and retrieval practices for tubing, packers, etc. in different well types
- Recognize corrosion and erosion inflow and tubing performance and apply tubing design, packer setting, retrieval and materials selection
- Determine key design features for horizontal, multilateral, HPHT wells, etc. and deviated/multiple zone/subsea/horizontal/multilateral and HPHT completion considerations
- Define the selection of an appropriate intervention strategy/equipment
- Identify the key features/applicability of the main sand control, fracpack and well stimulation options, fluids chemicals and acidizing techniques, sandstone acidizing and carbonates acidizing

- Carryout well candidates for stimulation and perforation process
- Discuss perforation process, factors affecting charge performance, perforating techniques, types of guns and perforating damage pressure
- Review control equipment and safe rig up and how to assess/specify concerns/remedial measures for formation damage/skin
- Identify the wireline/coiled tubing/snubbing operations, develop and outline overall strategy for a completion program and HSE related issues

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Howard Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.

Who Should Attend

This course provides an overview of all significant aspects and considerations of completion design practices and perforation for senior engineers, drilling, reservoir, well, production, completion and petroleum engineers & supervisors and geologists who need a practical understanding and appreciation of completion design.

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 Fee

US\$ 8,500 per Delegate. This rate includes H-STK® (Howard Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Accommodation


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

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:


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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.

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British Accreditation Council (BAC)

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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. Konstantin Zorbalas, MSc, BSc, is a Senior Petroleum Engineer & Well Completions Specialist with over 25 years of offshore and onshore experience in the Oil & Gas, Refinery & Petrochemical industries. His wide expertise includes Workovers & Completions, Petroleum Risk & Decision Analysis, Electrical Submersible Pumps Application, ESP Assembly & Disassembly Techniques, ESP Modeling & Design, ESP Construction & Operational Monitoring, ESP Troubleshooting & Maintenance, Acidizing Application in Sandstone & Carbonate, Well Testing Analysis, Stimulation Operations, Reserves Evaluation, Reservoir Fluid Properties, Reservoir Engineering & Simulation Studies, Reservoir Monitoring, Artificial Lift Design, Gas Operations, Workover/Remedial Operations & Heavy Oil Technology, Applied Water Technology, Oil & Gas Production, X-mas Tree & Wellhead Operations & Testing, Artificial Lift Systems (Gas Lift, ESP, and Rod Pumping), Well Cementing, Production Optimization, Well Completion Design, Sand Control, PLT Correlation, Slickline Operations, Acid Stimulation, Well testing, Production Logging, Project Evaluation & Economic Analysis. Further, he is actively involved in **Project Management** with special emphasis in production technology and field optimization, performing conceptual studies, economic analysis with risk assessment and field development planning. He is currently the **Senior Petroleum Engineer & Consultant of National Oil Company** wherein he is involved in the mega-mature fields in the Arabian Gulf, predominantly carbonate reservoirs; designing the acid stimulation treatments with post-drilling rigless operations; utilizing CT with tractors and DTS systems; and he is responsible for gas production and preparing for reservoir engineering and simulation studies, well testing activities, field and reservoir monitoring, production logging and optimization and well completion design.

During his career life, Mr. Zorbalas worked as a **Senior Production Engineer, Well Completion Specialist, Production Manager, Project Manager, Technical Manager, Technical Supervisor & Contracts Manager, Production Engineer, Production Supervisor, Production Technologist, Technical Specialist, Business Development Analyst, Field Production Engineer and Field Engineer.** He worked for many world-class oil/gas companies such as **ZADCO, ADMA-OPCO, Oilfield International Ltd, Burlington Resources (later acquired by Conoco Phillips), MOBIL E&P, Saudi Aramco, Pluspetrol E&P SA, Wintershall, Taylor Energy, Schlumberger, Rowan Drilling and Yukos EP** where he was in-charge of the **design and technical analysis of a gas plant with capacity 1.8 billion m³/yr gas.** His achievements include **boosting oil production 17.2% per year since 1999 using ESP and Gas Lift systems.**

Mr. Zorbalas has **Master and Bachelor degrees in Petroleum Engineering from the Mississippi State University, USA.** Further, he is an **SPE Certified Petroleum Engineer, Certified Instructor/Trainer, a Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer by the Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM),** an active member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers (**SPE**) and has numerous scientific and technical publications and delivered innumerable training courses, seminars and workshops worldwide.

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: Sunday, 13th of October 2024

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| 0730 – 0800 | Registration & Coffee |
| 0800 – 0815 | Welcome & Introduction |
| 0815 – 0830 | PRE-TEST |
| 0830 – 0930 | Basic Well Completion Design, Practices & Strategies |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break |
| 0945 – 1030 | How to Develop a High Level Completion Strategy for Wells in a Variety of Situations |
| 1030 – 1130 | Packer Selection & Tubing Forces |
| 1130 – 1230 | Selection of Tubing, Packers & Completion Flow Control Equipment |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break |
| 1245 – 1420 | Wellheads/Chokes/Subsurface Safety Valves & Flow Control Equipment |
| 1420 – 1430 | Recap |
| 1430 | Lunch & End of Day One |

Day 2: Monday, 14th of October 2024

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| 0730 - 0930 | How to Appraise/Design a Suitable Flow Barrier Strategy & Suitable Intervention Strategy |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break |
| 0945 – 1100 | Recommendations on Installation & Retrieval Practices for Tubing, Packers, Etc. in Different Well Types |
| 1100 – 1230 | Corrosion & Erosion Inflow & Tubing Performance |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break |
| 1245 – 1330 | Tubing Design & Packer Setting & Retrieval & Materials Selection |
| 1330 - 1420 | Key Design Features for Horizontal, Multilateral, HPHT Wells, etc. |
| 1420 – 1430 | Recap |
| 1430 | Lunch & End of Day Two |

Day 3: Tuesday, 15th of October 2024

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| 0730 - 0930 | Deviated/Multiple Zone/Subsea/Horizontal/Multilateral & HPHT Completion Considerations |
| 0930 – 0945 | Break |
| 0945 – 1100 | Selection of an Appropriate Intervention Strategy/Equipment |
| 1100 – 1230 | Key Features/Applicability of the Main Sand Control, Fracpack & Well Stimulation Options |
| 1230 – 1245 | Break |
| 1245 – 1330 | Fluids Chemicals & Acidizing Techniques |
| 1330 - 1420 | Sandstone Acidizing & Carbonates Acidizing |
| 1420 – 1430 | Recap |
| 1430 | Lunch & End of Day Three |

Day 4: Wednesday, 16th of October 2024

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| 0730 - 0830 | Well Candidates for Stimulation |
| 0830 – 0930 | Perforation Process |
| 0930 - 0945 | Break |

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| 0945 – 1100 | <i>Factors Affecting Charge Performance</i> |
| 1100 – 1230 | <i>Perforating Techniques</i> |
| 1230 – 1245 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1245 – 1330 | <i>Types of Guns</i> |
| 1330 – 1420 | <i>Perforating Damage Pressure</i> |
| 1420 – 1430 | <i>Recap</i> |
| 1430 | <i>Lunch & End of Day Four</i> |

Day 5: Thursday, 17th of October 2024

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| 0730 – 0830 | <i>Control Equipment & Safe Rig Up</i> |
| 0830 – 0930 | <i>How to Assess/Specify Concerns/Remedial Measures for Formation Damage/Skin</i> |
| 0930 – 0945 | <i>Break</i> |
| 0945 – 1100 | <i>Wireline/Coiled Tubing/Snubbing Operations</i> |
| 1100 – 1230 | <i>Develop & Outline Overall Strategy for a Completion Program</i> |
| 1230 – 1245 | <i>Break</i> |
| 1245 – 1345 | <i>HSE Related Issues</i> |
| 1345 – 1400 | <i>Course Conclusion</i> |
| 1400 – 1415 | <i>POST-TEST</i> |
| 1415 – 1430 | <i>Presentation of Course Certificates</i> |
| 1430 | <i>Lunch & End of Course</i> |

Practical Sessions

This practical and highly-interactive course includes real-life case studies and exercises:-



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