

# REFINING PROCESSES AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



**PCE206**  
**Process and**  
**Chemical**  
**Engineering**

## **COURSE TITLE**

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## **COURSE DATE/ VENUE**

24th-28th Mar 25'

London, UK

## **COURSE REFERENCE**

PCE206

## **COURSE DURATION**

05 Days

## **DISCIPLINE**

Process and Chemical Engineering

## **COURSE INTRODUCTION**

This course provides broad technical information on refining processes and petroleum products, enabling a rapid immersion in the refining industry.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

### **Upon successful completion of this course, the delegates will be able to:**

- ✓ Describe the composition, main characteristics and new trends of petroleum products
- ✓ Explain the role of various processing units in a refinery
- ✓ Describe the main manufacturing schemes encountered in oil refining
- ✓ Assess the economic environment of this industry

## **COURSE AUDIENCE**

This program is designed for those who have refinery-operating experience or who are involved in supporting operations. New refinery engineers, product sales personnel, fuel

buyers, oil-traders, those involved in economic assessment of refining operations or financial analysis of sales / refining. In addition personnel concerned with the sale of equipment, chemicals, supplies, or services to the refining industry should benefit from this course.

Experienced operating personnel and engineering staff should find a great deal of beneficial information, particularly if they have worked in only one area of the refinery and have the need to gain an overview of refining operations.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **DAY 1**

Introduction

The Origins of Petroleum

Crude oil Assay and its properties

Crude oil products

Effect on refinery operations

Refinery Terminology

Overview of the petroleum industry

### **DAY 2**

Description of petroleum refining processes and related health and safety considerations

Simple and complex refineries

Refinery flow sheet signs and symbols

Crude oil processing

Desalting

Atmospheric distillation

Vacuum distillation

- Distillation - pressure, steam
- Hydro treating Hydrodesulphurization

### **DAY 3**

Catalytic cracking  
Platforming  
Visbraking  
Hydrocracking  
Alkylation  
Bitumen blowing Gas Treating

#### **DAY 4**

##### **Product Slate – Now and Future:**

Products and specifications  
Gasoline  
Kerosene/Jet Fuel  
Fuel Oil/Diesel Fuels  
Petrochemical Feedstocks  
Alternative Fuels

##### **Effects of Environmental concerns on oil product specifications**

Gasoline & Lead phase out  
Reformulated Gasoline  
Blending of products

#### **DAY 5**

Tanks and Storage  
Product Transfer  
Utilities

#### **COURSE CERTIFICATE**

**TRAINIT ACADEMY** will award an internationally recognized certificate(s) for each delegate on completion of training.

#### **COURSE FEES**

£5,500 per Delegate. This rate includes participant's manual, Hand-Outs, buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

### **COURSE METHODOLOGY**

The training course will be highly participatory and the course leader will present, guide and facilitate learning, using a range of methods including formal presentation, discussions, sector-specific case studies and exercises. Above all, the course leader will make extensive use of real-life case examples in which he has been personally involved. You will also be encouraged to raise your own questions and to share in the development of the right answers using your own analysis and experiences. Tests of multiple-choice type will be made available on daily basis to examine the effectiveness of delivering the course.

- 30% Lectures
- 30% Workshops and work presentation
- 20% Case studies & Practical Exercises
- 10% Role Play
- 10% Videos, Software or Simulators (as applicable) & General Discussions