

Industrial Lubrication Systems Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master industrial lubrication systems design and optimization
2. Understand tribology and friction reduction mechanisms
3. Implement predictive maintenance lubrication strategies
4. Analyze oil condition monitoring and oil analysis techniques
5. Apply grease lubrication selection and application methods
6. Develop skills in centralized lubrication system installation
7. Reduce failures through contamination control and filtration systems
8. Enhance reliability using RCM (Reliability Centered Maintenance)
9. Integrate IoT-based smart lubrication monitoring systems
10. Improve efficiency with energy-efficient lubrication practices
11. Diagnose failures using lubrication-related root cause analysis
12. Optimize asset life through equipment health management systems
13. Implement best practices in Industry 4.0 predictive lubrication technologies

Target Audience

1. Mechanical Engineers
2. Maintenance Technicians
3. Reliability Engineers
4. Plant Maintenance Managers
5. Industrial Operations Supervisors
6. Condition Monitoring Specialists
7. Oil & Gas Maintenance Professionals
8. Manufacturing Plant Engineers

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Industrial Lubrication & Tribology

- Basics of friction, wear, and lubrication principles

- Types of lubrication regimes
- Properties of industrial lubricants
- Role of lubrication in machine reliability
- Introduction to tribology in engineering systems
- **Case Study:** Bearing failure in a high-speed conveyor system due to improper lubrication film formation.

Module 2: Lubricants, Oils & Grease Technology

- Mineral vs synthetic lubricants
- Grease composition and thickener types
- Viscosity selection and performance grading
- Additives and performance enhancers
- Lubricant compatibility and selection standards
- **Case Study:** Gearbox failure caused by incorrect viscosity oil selection in a cement plant.

Module 3: Lubrication System Components & Design

- Centralized lubrication system architecture
- Pumps, injectors, valves, and distribution lines
- Manual vs automatic lubrication systems
- System design considerations for industries
- Lubrication scheduling and flow control
- **Case Study:** Production downtime due to blocked lubrication lines in a steel manufacturing unit.

Module 4: Oil Analysis & Condition Monitoring

- Oil sampling techniques and best practices
- Contaminant detection
- Spectrometric and viscosity testing
- Wear debris analysis
- Trend analysis for predictive maintenance
- **Case Study:** Early detection of turbine failure through oil particle contamination analysis.

Module 5: Contamination Control & Filtration Systems

- Sources of lubrication contamination
- Filtration methods and technologies
- Breathers and sealing systems
- Clean oil storage practices
- ISO cleanliness standards
- **Case Study:** Hydraulic system failure due to water ingress in offshore equipment.

Module 6: Automated & Smart Lubrication Systems (Industry 4.0)

- IoT-enabled lubrication monitoring
- Sensor-based predictive lubrication systems
- Remote lubrication control systems
- Data analytics in lubrication management
- Integration with CMMS systems
- **Case Study:** Smart factory reducing downtime by 35% using automated lubrication systems.

Module 7: Failure Analysis & Troubleshooting Techniques

- Lubrication-related failure modes
- Root cause failure analysis (RCFA)
- Bearing and gearbox failure diagnostics
- Heat, vibration, and wear pattern analysis
- Corrective action planning
- **Case Study:** Mining crusher breakdown caused by lubricant starvation and poor maintenance planning.

Module 8: Reliability-Centered Maintenance (RCM) & Best Practices

- RCM framework in lubrication systems
- Maintenance strategy optimization
- Cost reduction through lubrication management
- KPI tracking for lubrication performance
- Best global industrial lubrication standards
- **Case Study:** Power plant efficiency improvement through implementation of RCM-based lubrication strategy.

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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