

Plant Utility Systems Management 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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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Optimize plant utility system efficiency using energy management strategies
2. Implement predictive maintenance techniques for utility equipment reliability
3. Enhance performance of compressed air systems optimization
4. Improve steam system efficiency and heat recovery
5. Develop skills in industrial water treatment management
6. Apply HVAC system optimization techniques
7. Reduce operational costs through utility cost control strategies
8. Strengthen power distribution and load management systems
9. Deploy condition monitoring and IoT-based diagnostics
10. Improve process cooling and refrigeration efficiency
11. Implement sustainability and carbon footprint reduction practices
12. Master fault detection and troubleshooting methodologies
13. Ensure compliance with industrial safety and energy standards

Target Audience

1. Plant engineers and utility engineers
2. Maintenance and reliability engineers
3. Facility and operations managers
4. Energy managers and sustainability officers
5. Mechanical and electrical technicians
6. Industrial consultants and auditors
7. Production supervisors in manufacturing plants
8. Graduate engineers entering industrial utilities roles

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Plant Utility Systems

- Overview of industrial utility infrastructure
- Role of utilities in production efficiency
- Types of plant utilities
- Utility flow architecture and integration
- Case Study: Utility system failure impact in a manufacturing plant

Module 2: Compressed Air System Optimization

- Air compressor types and selection
- Leak detection and pressure optimization
- Energy-saving in compressed air networks
- Storage and distribution system design
- Case Study: Energy savings through air leak elimination in FMCG plant

Module 3: Steam Generation and Distribution Systems

- Boiler operation and efficiency improvement
- Steam traps and condensate recovery
- Heat loss reduction techniques
- Pressure and temperature optimization
- Case Study: Boiler efficiency upgrade in textile industry plant

Module 4: Industrial Water and Cooling Systems

- Cooling tower performance optimization
- Water treatment processes and filtration
- Chilled water systems and load balancing
- Scaling, corrosion, and fouling control
- Case Study: Cooling tower efficiency improvement in chemical plant

Module 5: HVAC Systems in Industrial Plants

- HVAC design principles for industries
- Airflow balancing and zoning strategies
- Energy-efficient HVAC controls
- Maintenance and fault detection
- Case Study: HVAC energy reduction in pharmaceutical facility

Module 6: Power Distribution and Electrical Utilities

- Electrical load management and optimization
- Transformer and substation efficiency
- Power factor correction techniques
- Backup power and reliability systems
- Case Study: Power loss reduction in automotive manufacturing plant

Module 7: Predictive Maintenance & Digital Monitoring

- IoT-based condition monitoring systems
- Vibration, thermal, and sensor diagnostics
- Predictive analytics for utilities
- CMMS integration and digital dashboards
- Case Study: Predictive maintenance reducing downtime in oil refinery

Module 8: Energy Management & Sustainability

- ISO 50001 energy management systems
- Carbon footprint analysis and reporting
- Renewable integration in plant utilities
- Energy benchmarking and KPI tracking

- Case Study: Net energy reduction project in food processing plant

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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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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