Advanced Finance and Accounting Strategies in the Oil and Gas Industry Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze and evaluate the current and future strategic challenges facing the oil and gas sector.
2. Master capital budgeting and investment appraisal techniques specific to oil and gas projects.
3. Develop and implement financial risk management strategies to mitigate price volatility and currency risk.
4. Apply advanced financial modeling and forecasting techniques for strategic planning.
5. Interpret and apply IFRS accounting standards (IFRS 6, IAS 16, IAS 37) relevant to the industry.
6. Enhance skills in financial statement analysis and performance benchmarking of oil and gas companies.
7. Evaluate the financial implications of mergers, acquisitions, and joint ventures in the energy sector.
8. Understand the principles of taxation and cost management in exploration and production (E&P).
9. Identify and manage the financial aspects of decommissioning and asset retirement obligations.
10. Formulate effective corporate governance and internal control frameworks for financial reporting.
11. Assess the financial impact of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) initiatives and energy transition.
12. Optimize capital structure decisions to minimize the cost of capital.
13. Gain expertise in revenue recognition and asset valuation unique to the oil and gas industry.

Organizational Benefits

- Equip your team with the analytical tools to make data-driven decisions on **capital expenditure (CAPEX)** and strategic investments.
- Reduce financial exposure by implementing robust **risk management** frameworks that address market volatility, geopolitical risks, and credit risks.
- Ensure accurate and compliant financial reporting, fostering greater trust with investors, regulators, and stakeholders.
- Streamline **budgeting** and **forecasting** processes to allocate resources more efficiently and maximize returns.
- Develop a workforce that can respond proactively to market shifts and regulatory changes, maintaining a competitive advantage.
- Invest in the professional growth of your finance and accounting teams, positioning your organization as a leader in industry expertise.

Target Audience

1. Financial Analysts and Accountants in the oil and gas industry.
2. Finance Managers and Controllers overseeing energy sector operations.
3. Auditors and Consultants specializing in oil and gas clients.
4. Treasury Professionals and Risk Managers.
5. Budgeting and Planning Managers.

6. Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream professionals seeking to understand the financial aspects of their roles.
7. Investors and Bankers involved in energy financing.
8. Senior Management and Executives with financial oversight responsibilities.

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Module 1: The Strategic Landscape of Oil and Gas Finance

- Global energy market dynamics and geopolitical influences.
- Strategic financial decisions in a volatile market.
- The impact of energy transition and decarbonization on financial planning.
- Understanding the oil and gas value chain (upstream, midstream, downstream).
- **Case Study:** Analyzing the financial performance and strategic pivot of a major oil company in response to **climate change** and **ESG pressures**.

Module 2: Advanced Accounting Standards and Reporting

- IFRS 6: Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Assets.
- Successful Efforts vs. Full Cost accounting methods.
- Depreciation, Depletion, and Amortization (DD&A) for oil and gas assets.
- Accounting for joint operations and PSAs.
- **Case Study:** Reconciling the financial statements of two different E&P companies using different accounting methods to assess their true financial position.

Module 3: Capital Budgeting and Investment Appraisal

- Advanced DCF analysis for E&P projects.
- Real options analysis and decision trees for uncertain investments.
- Analyzing capital expenditure (CAPEX) and operating expenditure (OPEX).
- Valuation of oil and gas reserves and resources.
- **Case Study:** Evaluating a new offshore drilling project, including **NPV, IRR**, and **sensitivity analysis** on commodity prices and drilling costs.

Module 4: Financial Risk Management

- Hedging strategies for managing commodity price risk.
- Currency and interest rate risk management.
- Credit risk and counterparty risk in trading and financing.
- Implementing a comprehensive risk management framework.
- **Case Study:** A company's failed hedging strategy leading to significant losses, analyzing what went wrong and how it could have been prevented.

Module 5: Corporate Finance and Capital Structure

- Determining the optimal capital structure and cost of capital.
- Sources of finance for oil and gas companies (debt, equity, project finance).
- Mergers and acquisitions (M&A) valuation and due diligence.
- Divestment strategies and asset sales.
- **Case Study:** A major oil company's recent acquisition, breaking down the financial rationale, synergy valuation, and post-merger integration challenges.

Module 6: Taxation and Cost Management

- Tax regimes and fiscal terms in different jurisdictions.
- **Tax planning** for international oil and gas operations.
- Managing **cost recovery** and **profit oil** under PSAs.
- Strategies for effective **cost control** and **supply chain finance**.
- **Case Study:** Comparing the tax liabilities and financial returns of an E&P project in two different countries with contrasting fiscal regimes.

Module 7: Asset Decommissioning and Impairment

- Accounting for **asset retirement obligations (AROs)**.
- **Impairment testing** under **IAS 36**.
- Financial modeling of **decommissioning costs** and funding.
- Regulatory and environmental aspects of asset closure.
- **Case Study:** A public company's impairment of a major asset due to sustained low oil prices, analyzing the financial impact and disclosure requirements.

Module 8: Performance Measurement and ESG Reporting

- Key financial and operational KPIs for the industry.
- Using DuPont analysis and other ratios for performance evaluation.
- ESG frameworks (TCFD, GRI) and their financial implications.
- Sustainability reporting and investor relations.
- **Case Study:** Evaluating and benchmarking a company's ESG performance and its correlation with financial and stock market returns.

Training Methodology

This course employs a dynamic and interactive methodology to maximize learning and retention.

- Expert-Led Instruction.
- Interactive Workshops.
- Real-World Case Studies.
- Financial Modeling Labs.
- Q&A and Peer-to-Peer Learning.

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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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
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