Chemical Plant Fire and Explosion Prevention 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

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

1. Understand and apply fire and explosion risk assessment in chemical plants.
2. Identify chemical hazards and potential ignition sources.
3. Implement process safety management (PSM) principles.
4. Design and maintain fire prevention systems and safety barriers.
5. Conduct effective hazard identification and risk analysis (HIRA).
6. Develop emergency response and evacuation plans.
7. Investigate chemical accidents and implement lessons learned.
8. Enhance safety culture and employee awareness programs.
9. Apply flammable and combustible material management strategies.
10. Use advanced detection and suppression technologies for fire prevention.
11. Integrate compliance with OSHA, NFPA, and API standards.
12. Conduct process hazard analysis (PHA) and risk mitigation audits.
13. Evaluate case studies on major chemical plant fires and explosions for practical learning.

Target Audience

1. Chemical plant managers
2. Safety engineers and officers
3. Process engineers
4. Operations supervisors
5. Emergency response teams
6. Industrial hygienists
7. Regulatory compliance professionals
8. Maintenance and technical staff

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Chemical Plant Hazards

- Overview of chemical industry risks
- Types of fire and explosion hazards
- Regulatory frameworks
- Key concepts in process safety management
- Case Study: Texas City Refinery Explosion

Module 2: Fire and Explosion Risk Assessment

- Hazard identification and risk ranking
- Fire triangle and explosion pentagon analysis
- Quantitative risk assessment tools
- Safety audits and inspections
- Case Study: Bayer Leverkusen Chemical Fire

Module 3: Process Safety Management (PSM)

- PSM elements and compliance strategies
- Standard operating procedures for safety
- Mechanical integrity and process controls
- Safety culture development
- Case Study: West Fertilizer Plant Explosion

Module 4: Ignition Source Control and Flammable Materials

- Classification of flammable liquids and gases
- Ignition source identification and elimination
- Safe storage and handling procedures
- Ventilation and containment systems
- Case Study: Buncefield Oil Depot Fire

Module 5: Fire Prevention and Suppression Systems

- Detection systems
- Sprinklers, foam systems, and extinguishers
- Explosion-proof equipment design
- Fire alarm and monitoring systems
- Case Study: Chevron Richmond Refinery Fire

Module 6: Emergency Response and Evacuation Planning

- Developing emergency response plans
- Evacuation procedures and drills
- Coordination with local fire departments
- Communication strategies during incidents
- Case Study: Formosa Plastics Chemical Spill

Module 7: Incident Investigation and Root Cause Analysis

- Steps in accident investigation
- Root cause analysis tools
- Reporting and corrective actions
- Learning from past incidents
- Case Study: Phillips 66 Chemical Plant Explosion

Module 8: Advanced Safety Strategies and Technology Integration

- Safety instrumentation systems (SIS)
- Process simulation and predictive analytics
- Automation in fire and explosion prevention
- Continuous improvement frameworks

- Case Study: DuPont Safety Excellence Program

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.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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