Cost Optimization and Value Management Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Business	**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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Learning Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

1. Apply cost reduction strategies specific to oil and gas operations.
2. Integrate value management into capital project decision-making.
3. Conduct cost-benefit analysis using advanced analytics tools.
4. Implement procurement optimization for supply chain efficiency.
5. Apply lean principles to reduce operational waste.
6. Improve CAPEX and OPEX planning for lifecycle cost control.
7. Utilize benchmarking techniques to identify cost-saving opportunities.
8. Align budgeting processes with value-driven strategies.
9. Perform value engineering assessments during project development.
10. Develop cost control frameworks for mega-project execution.
11. Analyze risk factors that impact cost optimization initiatives.
12. Implement digital transformation to drive cost efficiency.
13. Apply sustainability metrics in value optimization strategies.

Target Audiences

1. Project Managers in Oil & Gas
2. Cost Engineers and Analysts
3. Procurement and Supply Chain Professionals
4. Oil & Gas Finance Managers
5. Operations and Maintenance Managers
6. Value Engineering Consultants
7. Strategy and Planning Executives
8. Oil & Gas Asset Managers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Cost Optimization in Oil & Gas

- Understanding cost drivers in the industry
- Cost classification: CAPEX vs. OPEX
- Economic life-cycle of oil assets
- Best practices in cost reduction
- Tools for performance measurement
- **Case Study: BP's cost-cutting strategy post-2015 downturn**

Module 2: Value Management Frameworks

- Core principles of value management
- Function analysis and value mapping
- Integrating VM in project design
- Stakeholder engagement in value delivery
- Cost vs. value trade-offs

- **Case Study: Shell’s value assurance process in capital projects**

Module 3: Lean Principles in Oil Operations

- Identifying and eliminating waste
- Lean Six Sigma in upstream and downstream
- Continuous improvement methodology
- Asset reliability vs. cost trade-off
- Digital lean operations in refineries
- **Case Study: Chevron’s lean initiatives in operations**

Module 4: Procurement and Supply Chain Cost Efficiency

- Cost drivers in oil procurement
- Category management strategies
- Vendor negotiations and cost leverage
- Contract risk mitigation
- Supply chain digitization
- **Case Study: Saudi Aramco’s vendor cost transformation**

Module 5: CAPEX & OPEX Optimization Techniques

- Life-cycle costing in asset planning
- Investment prioritization models
- Total cost of ownership (TCO)
- Project funding and cost alignment
- Budget monitoring and forecasting
- **Case Study: ExxonMobil’s integrated CAPEX/OPEX approach**

Module 6: Risk-Based Cost Control and Forecasting

- Cost risk identification and modeling
- Contingency planning and buffers
- Scenario-based forecasting
- Quantitative risk analysis (QRA)
- Early warning indicators
- **Case Study: Risk cost modeling in North Sea projects**

Module 7: Digital Transformation for Cost Optimization

- Digital tools for cost visibility
- IoT, AI, and predictive analytics
- Cloud-based cost monitoring systems
- Remote asset management for savings
- ROI on digital investments
- **Case Study: TotalEnergies’ digital twin in offshore fields**

Module 8: Sustainability and Value Integration

- Green cost optimization techniques
- ESG and value chain transformation
- Circular economy models in oil
- Sustainable procurement
- Balancing compliance and value
- **Case Study: Equinor’s sustainability-driven value management**

Training Methodology

- Interactive instructor-led sessions
- Practical workshops and simulations
- Group discussions and peer collaboration
- Hands-on case study analysis
- Action planning and implementation strategies

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
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

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