

Human-Machine Collaboration in Manufacturing Systems Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Manufacturing	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand Industry 4.0 architecture and smart factory ecosystems
2. Apply Human–Machine Interaction (HMI) principles in manufacturing systems
3. Implement collaborative robotics (cobots) in production lines
4. Analyze AI-driven predictive maintenance strategies
5. Integrate Industrial IoT (IIoT) for real-time monitoring
6. Utilize digital twin technology for process optimization
7. Enhance cyber-physical system (CPS) coordination
8. Develop data-driven decision-making skills in manufacturing
9. Improve workflow automation and process intelligence
10. Ensure human safety in automated environments
11. Apply machine learning for production efficiency
12. Optimize smart factory performance metrics (KPI analytics)
13. Design sustainable and resilient manufacturing systems

Target Audience

1. Manufacturing Engineers
2. Industrial Automation Specialists
3. Robotics Engineers & Technicians
4. Production Managers & Supervisors
5. Industrial IoT Developers
6. Quality Assurance Professionals
7. Supply Chain & Operations Managers
8. Engineering Students & Technical Trainees

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Industry 4.0

- Evolution from Industry 1.0 to 4.0

- Smart factory ecosystem overview
- Role of automation and digitization
- Cyber-physical systems fundamentals
- Industrial transformation trends
- **Case Study:** Siemens Amberg Smart Factory transformation

Module 2: Human–Machine Collaboration Fundamentals

- HMI principles and interaction models
- Cognitive workload balancing
- Machine-assisted decision-making
- Human-in-the-loop systems
- Ergonomics in automation
- **Case Study:** BMW human-robot assembly collaboration

Module 3: Collaborative Robots (Cobots)

- Cobot architecture and functionality
- Safety standards and protocols
- Industrial applications
- Programming and deployment
- Human-cobot workflow design
- **Case Study:** Universal Robots in electronics manufacturing

Module 4: Industrial IoT (IIoT) Systems

- Sensor networks in manufacturing
- Edge vs cloud computing
- Real-time data acquisition
- Device interoperability
- IoT security frameworks
- **Case Study:** Bosch IoT-enabled production lines

Module 5: Artificial Intelligence in Manufacturing

- Machine learning models for production
- AI-based quality inspection
- Process optimization algorithms
- Predictive analytics systems
- Autonomous production control
- **Case Study:** GE Aviation predictive maintenance system

Module 6: Digital Twin Technology

- Virtual replication of manufacturing systems
- Simulation and modeling techniques
- Real-time synchronization
- Performance testing and optimization
- Lifecycle management
- **Case Study:** Rolls-Royce engine digital twin system

Module 7: Smart Factory Architecture

- Layered smart factory design
- Integrated control systems
- Data flow architecture
- Automation hierarchy
- Interoperability standards
- **Case Study:** Tesla Gigafactory automation model

Module 8: Predictive Maintenance Systems

- Condition monitoring techniques
- Vibration and sensor analysis
- Failure prediction models
- Maintenance scheduling algorithms
- Cost optimization strategies
- **Case Study:** SKF predictive maintenance solutions

Module 9: Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)

- CPS integration in manufacturing
- Real-time feedback loops
- Embedded computing systems
- Control system synchronization
- System resilience design
- **Case Study:** FANUC automated production systems

Module 10: Robotics Programming & Control

- Robot programming languages
- Motion control systems
- Path optimization
- Multi-robot coordination
- Human override mechanisms
- **Case Study:** ABB robotic welding systems

Module 11: Augmented Reality (AR) in Manufacturing

- AR-assisted maintenance
- Operator training systems
- Remote support solutions
- Visualization technologies
- Interactive work instructions
- **Case Study:** Boeing AR assembly guidance

Module 12: Data Analytics in Manufacturing

- Big data collection methods
- KPI dashboards and visualization
- Statistical process control
- Real-time analytics systems
- Decision intelligence tools
- **Case Study:** Toyota production analytics system

Module 13: Cybersecurity in Smart Manufacturing

- Industrial network security
- Threat detection systems
- Data encryption protocols
- Access control mechanisms
- Risk mitigation strategies
- **Case Study:** Colonial Pipeline cyber incident response lessons

Module 14: Lean & Agile Manufacturing Integration

- Lean manufacturing principles
- Agile production systems
- Waste reduction strategies
- Continuous improvement (Kaizen)
- Value stream mapping
- **Case Study:** Nike agile manufacturing transformation

Module 15: Future of Human–Machine Collaboration

- Autonomous factories
- AI-human hybrid decision systems
- Sustainable manufacturing models
- Next-gen robotics evolution
- Workforce transformation trends
- **Case Study:** Amazon robotics fulfillment centers

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	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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