

Nickel Processing Systems 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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Course Objectives

1. Understand modern Nickel Processing Technologies and integrated metallurgical systems.
2. Analyze Hydrometallurgical and Pyrometallurgical Operations for maximum recovery efficiency.
3. Implement Digital Process Optimization and smart plant monitoring systems.
4. Apply Industry 4.0 Technologies in nickel processing environments.
5. Improve Battery-Grade Nickel Production for EV supply chains.
6. Enhance operational performance using AI-Based Predictive Maintenance.
7. Develop expertise in Energy-Efficient Metallurgical Systems.
8. Strengthen knowledge of ESG Compliance and Sustainable Mining Practices.
9. Optimize Leaching, Solvent Extraction, and Electrowinning Processes.
10. Reduce operational risks through Advanced Process Safety Management.
11. Improve Tailings Management and Environmental Protection Systems.
12. Implement Carbon Reduction and Green Metallurgy Strategies.
13. Evaluate global case studies on Nickel Plant Performance Optimization and operational excellence.

Target Audience

1. Metallurgical Engineers
2. Process Engineers
3. Mining Engineers
4. Plant Supervisors and Operations Managers
5. Maintenance and Reliability Engineers
6. Environmental and Sustainability Professionals
7. Automation and Control System Engineers
8. Technical Consultants and Project Managers in Mining and Metallurgy

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Nickel Processing Systems

- Introduction to nickel ore types and mineralogy

- Overview of nickel extraction technologies
- Nickel beneficiation and ore preparation methods
- Process flow diagrams and plant configurations
- Global trends in battery-grade nickel production
- **Case Study:** Optimization of laterite nickel ore processing in Southeast Asia.

Module 2: Hydrometallurgical Processing Technologies

- High-pressure acid leaching (HPAL) systems
- Atmospheric leaching operations
- Solvent extraction and ion exchange technologies
- Electrowinning and metal recovery systems
- Process efficiency and reagent optimization
- **Case Study:** Hydrometallurgical nickel recovery improvement in Australian processing plants.

Module 3: Pyrometallurgical Nickel Processing

- Smelting furnace technologies
- Calcination and roasting operations
- Ferronickel production systems
- Slag chemistry and thermal efficiency
- Emission reduction in smelting operations
- **Case Study:** Energy-efficient ferronickel smelting operations in Indonesia.

Module 4: Process Automation and Digital Transformation

- Smart sensors and real-time monitoring systems
- SCADA and distributed control systems (DCS)
- AI-driven predictive analytics
- Digital twins in mineral processing plants
- Industry 4.0 integration for metallurgical operations
- **Case Study:** Digital transformation of nickel processing plants using AI-based monitoring.

Module 5: Maintenance and Reliability Engineering

- Reliability-centered maintenance (RCM)
- Predictive and preventive maintenance systems
- Equipment condition monitoring technologies
- Shutdown and turnaround optimization
- Asset integrity management strategies
- **Case Study:** Predictive maintenance implementation reducing downtime in nickel plants.

Module 6: Environmental Sustainability and ESG Compliance

- Environmental impact assessment in nickel processing
- Tailings storage and waste management systems
- Water recycling and energy conservation methods
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- ESG reporting and regulatory compliance
- **Case Study:** Sustainable nickel operations supporting green battery supply chains.

Module 7: Occupational Health, Safety, and Risk Management

- Process hazard analysis and risk mitigation
- Industrial safety standards in metallurgical plants
- Emergency response planning
- Chemical handling and hazardous materials management
- Safety leadership and compliance culture
- **Case Study:** Incident prevention strategies in high-temperature smelting facilities.

Module 8: Operational Excellence and Future Trends

- Lean processing and operational efficiency
- Cost optimization in nickel production
- Supply chain resilience for battery minerals
- Emerging technologies in nickel refining
- Future outlook for global nickel markets
- **Case Study:** Operational excellence strategies in integrated nickel processing complexes.

Training Methodology

- 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
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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