

Pinch Technology for Energy Savings 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. Master Pinch Analysis methodology for industrial energy optimization
2. Identify minimum energy consumption targets using thermodynamic principles
3. Apply Composite Curve and Grand Composite Curve analysis for heat integration
4. Design efficient Heat Exchanger Networks (HEN) for process industries
5. Reduce carbon emissions and CO₂ footprint through energy recovery systems
6. Optimize utility systems for cost reduction
7. Conduct energy auditing and process benchmarking using Pinch tools
8. Implement retrofit design strategies for existing industrial plants
9. Improve process intensification and heat recovery efficiency
10. Utilize Aspen Energy Analyzer and simulation tools for optimization
11. Achieve net zero energy transition strategies in industrial operations
12. Enhance ESG compliance and sustainability reporting metrics
13. Develop cost-effective decarbonization roadmaps for process industries

Target Audience

- Process Engineers
- Energy Managers
- Mechanical & Chemical Engineers
- Plant Operations Managers
- Sustainability & ESG Professionals
- Utilities Engineers
- Industrial Consultants
- Project & Design Engineers

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Pinch Technology & Energy Integration

- Fundamentals of process integration and energy optimization
- Thermodynamic principles of heat recovery
- Energy targeting concepts
- Overview of industrial energy efficiency drivers

- Introduction case study: refinery reducing fuel consumption by 18%

Module 2: Problem Table & Data Extraction Techniques

- Stream data classification
- Temperature-enthalpy data extraction methods
- Problem table algorithm application
- Energy balance validation techniques
- Case study: petrochemical plant stream data optimization

Module 3: Composite Curves & Energy Targeting

- Construction of hot and cold composite curves
- Minimum energy requirement (MER) calculation
- Pinch point identification techniques
- Heat recovery optimization strategies
- Case study: chemical plant achieving 22% energy savings

Module 4: Grand Composite Curve & Utility Targeting

- Grand Composite Curve interpretation
- Utility system optimization
- Heating and cooling demand minimization
- Energy cascade analysis
- Case study: power plant steam optimization project

Module 5: Heat Exchanger Network (HEN) Design

- HEN design principles and constraints
- Heat exchanger matching rules
- Network synthesis and optimization
- Area vs energy trade-off analysis
- Case study: food processing plant heat recovery system redesign

Module 6: Retrofit Design & Revamping Existing Plants

- Retrofit pinch analysis techniques
- Identifying bottlenecks in existing systems
- Modification of heat exchanger networks
- Cost-benefit analysis for retrofits
- Case study: refinery retrofit saving \$2M annually

Module 7: Software Tools & Simulation

- Digital modeling of process streams
- Simulation-based energy targeting
- Optimization using software tools
- Scenario analysis for energy reduction
- Case study: LNG facility energy optimization using simulation

Module 8: Sustainability, Decarbonization & Net Zero Strategies

- Industrial decarbonization frameworks

- Energy efficiency and ESG integration
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- Renewable integration with process systems
- Case study: cement plant net zero transition roadmap

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
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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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