# Shop Floor Control and MES Integration Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

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| **Category** | Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) | **Duration** | 5 Days |
| **Base Fee** | $1,500 USD | **Delivery Mode** | Online / On-site Hybrid |

## Course Introduction

Shop Floor Control (SFC) and Manufacturing Execution System (MES) Integration Training course is designed to equip manufacturing professionals with the knowledge and practical skills needed to streamline production processes, improve operational efficiency, and optimize resource management in a digital manufacturing environment. With the increasing complexity of production systems and the push for Industry 4.0 adoption, understanding how to integrate MES with existing shop floor control systems is crucial for achieving real-time data visibility, better decision-making, and enhanced productivity. This comprehensive course covers everything from foundational concepts to advanced integration strategies, ensuring participants are prepared to drive digital transformation on the shop floor.

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## Programme Curriculum

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**Course Objectives**

1. **Understand the fundamentals** of Shop Floor Control (SFC) and MES within the context of Industry 4.0.
2. Learn **best practices for MES integration** with ERP and other enterprise systems.
3. Gain insights into **real-time data monitoring** for performance tracking and decision-making.
4. Implement **automated production workflows** using MES and shop floor control solutions.
5. Improve **production efficiency** and **resource utilization** through system integration.
6. Develop the ability to analyze **shop floor data** and generate actionable reports.
7. Learn how to **optimize quality control processes** with MES integration.
8. Understand how to **track inventory levels** and streamline material handling in production environments.
9. Gain knowledge on **predictive maintenance** using MES data analytics.
10. Implement **automated scheduling** for resource and production management.
11. Learn **shop floor data visualization** techniques to enhance decision-making.
12. Master **integration of real-time production feedback** into ERP systems for better planning and scheduling.
13. Develop strategies for **minimizing downtime** and improving overall equipment effectiveness (OEE).

## Target Audience

1. Manufacturing Engineers
2. Production Managers
3. Supply Chain Professionals
4. IT/Systems Integration Specialists
5. Industrial Automation Engineers
6. Quality Assurance Managers
7. ERP and MES System Administrators
8. Operations Managers

## Course Modules

**Module 1: Introduction to Shop Floor Control (SFC) and MES**

- Understanding the role of SFC in modern manufacturing
- Overview of MES systems and their capabilities
- Key differences between SFC and MES systems
- Case Study: MES implementation at an automotive plant
- Benefits of integrating SFC with ERP systems

**Module 2: MES Integration with ERP Systems**

- Key principles of MES-ERP integration
- Integration challenges and solutions
- Data flow between MES and ERP systems
- Case Study: Real-time inventory management through MES integration
- Best practices for seamless data exchange

**Module 3: Real-Time Data Monitoring and Analytics**

- Importance of real-time data for decision-making
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) to track
- Implementing dashboards for real-time monitoring
- Case Study: Real-time production monitoring in a semiconductor plant
- Introduction to predictive analytics in manufacturing

**Module 4: Automated Production Scheduling**

- Overview of automated scheduling systems
- Integration of MES with scheduling software
- Optimizing resource allocation and scheduling
- Case Study: Optimizing production schedules at a food processing plant
- Best practices for minimizing scheduling conflicts

**Module 5: Quality Control with MES Integration**

- Quality management within MES systems
- Automated quality checks and tracking
- MES for continuous quality improvement
- Case Study: Quality control implementation at a pharmaceutical company
- Root cause analysis using MES data

**Module 6: Inventory Management and Material Handling**

- Managing raw materials and finished goods through MES
- MES integration for real-time inventory updates
- Optimizing material handling and storage systems
- Case Study: Inventory optimization in a global electronics manufacturer
- Best practices for lean inventory management

**Module 7: Predictive Maintenance and Downtime Reduction**

- Introduction to predictive maintenance
- Analyzing equipment performance data
- Using MES data for proactive maintenance planning
- Case Study: Reducing unplanned downtime at a heavy machinery manufacturer

- Strategies for improving overall equipment effectiveness

**Module 8: Case Studies, Challenges, and Solutions**

- Real-world case studies of MES and SFC integration
- Common integration challenges and how to overcome them
- Lessons learned from MES implementations in various industries
- Case Study: MES integration for a fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) company
- Future trends in MES and shop floor control integration

**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 |
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| **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 |
| **23 Nov 2026** | 27 Nov 2026 | Physical | $6,000 |
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