Training Course on Oil and Gas: Markets, Trading, Pricing and Economic Framework

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Analyze Global Oil and Gas Supply and Demand Dynamics
2. Master Crude Oil and Petroleum Product Pricing Mechanisms.
3. Comprehend the Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Trading.
4. Navigate Financial Derivatives in Energy Trading.
5. Develop Effective Risk Management Strategies in Oil and Gas
6. Evaluate the Impact of Geopolitics on Energy Markets.
7. Understand the Economic Principles Governing the Oil and Gas Industry.
8. Assess the Role of Regulatory Frameworks in Oil and Gas Markets.
9. Identify Key Players and Market Structures in the Oil and Gas Sector.
10. Apply Technical and Fundamental Analysis to Oil and Gas Markets.
11. Explore the Logistics and Infrastructure of Oil and Gas Transportation
12. Analyze the Trends and Future of the Oil and Gas Industry
13. Develop Practical Trading Skills Through Case Studies and Simulations.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced Trading Performance.
- Improved Risk Management.
- Strategic Decision-Making.
- Increased Market Awareness.
- Better Negotiation Skills.
- Regulatory Compliance.
- Adaptability to Market Changes.
- Cross-Functional Collaboration.

Target Participants

1. Oil and Gas Traders.
2. Commodity Analysts
3. Financial Professionals in Energy
4. Supply Chain and Procurement Managers
5. Corporate Executives and Business Strategists
6. Regulatory and Policy Advisors.
7. Energy Industry Consultants.
8. New Entrants to the Energy Sector.

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to Global Oil and Gas Markets

- Overview of the energy industry and its significance.
- Key players and market structures (OPEC, IOCs, NOCs, Trading Houses).
- Fundamentals of oil and gas supply and demand.
- Historical evolution of the oil and gas markets.
- Impact of technological advancements on the industry.

Module 2: Crude Oil and Petroleum Product Pricing

- Benchmark crude oils (Brent, WTI, Dubai) and their significance.
- Factors influencing crude oil prices (supply, demand, geopolitics, economics).
- Pricing mechanisms for refined products (gasoline, diesel, jet fuel).
- The role of price reporting agencies (PRAs).
- Understanding price differentials and regional variations.

Module 3: Fundamentals of Oil and Gas Trading

- Introduction to physical and financial trading.
- Spot markets, forward contracts, and futures markets.
- Key trading hubs and exchanges (NYMEX, ICE, etc.).
- Market participants: traders, brokers, and speculators.
- Regulatory landscape of oil and gas trading.

Module 4: Financial Derivatives in Energy Markets

- Understanding futures contracts and their applications.
- Introduction to options (calls and puts) and their strategies.
- Swaps (price swaps, basis swaps) and other OTC derivatives.
- Hedging strategies using derivatives to manage price risk.
- Speculation and arbitrage opportunities in derivative markets.

Module 5: Risk Management in the Oil and Gas Industry

- Identifying and assessing various types of market risk (price, basis, credit).
- Developing and implementing risk management policies.
- Value at Risk (VaR) and other risk measurement tools.
- Hedging techniques using futures and options.
- Operational risk management in trading activities.

Module 6: Economic Framework of Oil and Gas Markets

- Macroeconomic factors influencing energy prices (GDP growth, inflation, interest rates).

- Microeconomic principles: supply elasticity, demand elasticity, market equilibrium.
- Investment appraisal and project finance in the oil and gas sector.
- Impact of transportation costs and infrastructure on market dynamics.
- The role of government policies and subsidies.

Module 7: Geopolitical and Regulatory Influences

- The impact of political instability and conflicts on oil and gas supply.
- Role of international organizations (IEA, EIA).
- Sanctions, trade agreements, and their effects on energy markets.
- Environmental regulations and the push for energy transition.
- Carbon pricing mechanisms and their implications.

Module 8: Trading Strategies and Market Analysis

- Fundamental analysis: analyzing supply, demand, and inventory data.
- Technical analysis: using price charts and indicators.
- Developing and executing trading strategies based on market analysis.
- Case studies of successful and unsuccessful trading ventures.
- Simulations of real-world trading scenarios.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a blended learning approach, combining various interactive methods to ensure effective knowledge transfer and practical skill development:

- Interactive Lectures.
- Group Discussions
- Case Study Analysis.
- Trading
- Expert Q&A Sessions
- Visual Aids.
- Course Materials.

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

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