Training course on Predictive Maintenance for Infrastructure Assets (AI-driven)

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Management	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Analyze the fundamental concepts of Predictive Maintenance (PdM) and the transformative role of AI for infrastructure assets.
2. Comprehend the principles of various data sources and sensor technologies for asset health monitoring.
3. Master different AI and Machine Learning (ML) techniques for anomaly detection and failure prediction.
4. Develop expertise in preparing, managing, and utilizing time-series data for PdM models.
5. Formulate strategies for calculating Remaining Useful Life (RUL) and optimizing maintenance schedules.
6. Understand the critical role of data quality, feature engineering, and model validation in AI-driven PdM.
7. Implement robust approaches to integrate PdM insights with Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) systems.
8. Explore key strategies for leveraging digital twins and simulation for enhanced asset performance.
9. Apply methodologies for assessing the economic feasibility and Return on Investment (ROI) of PdM programs.
10. Understand the importance of cybersecurity and data governance in collecting sensitive asset data.
11. Develop preliminary skills in utilizing AI/ML platforms and tools for building PdM solutions.
12. Design a comprehensive AI-driven predictive maintenance strategy for a specific infrastructure asset.
13. Examine global best practices and future trends in smart asset management and AI for infrastructure resilience.

Target Audience

This course is ideal for professionals involved in managing, maintaining, and optimizing infrastructure assets:

1. Asset Managers & Owners: Overseeing large portfolios of infrastructure assets.
2. Maintenance Engineers & Technicians: Responsible for asset upkeep and reliability.
3. Operations Managers: Seeking to optimize infrastructure performance and uptime.
4. Data Scientists & AI Engineers: Applying AI/ML to industrial asset health monitoring.
5. Reliability Engineers: Focused on preventing failures and improving asset availability.
6. Infrastructure Planners: Incorporating lifecycle costs and maintenance strategies into design.
7. IoT & OT Specialists: Managing sensor data and operational technology in infrastructure.
8. Government Officials: Responsible for public infrastructure investment and long-term sustainability.

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Course Modules

- **Module 1: Introduction to Predictive Maintenance for Infrastructure**
  - Define Predictive Maintenance (PdM) and its evolution from reactive and preventive approaches.
  - Discuss the unique challenges of maintenance for diverse infrastructure assets (e.g., civil, mechanical, electrical).
  - Understand the value proposition of PdM: reduced downtime, extended asset life, optimized costs, improved safety.
  - Explore the role of data and AI in transforming traditional maintenance practices.
  - Identify key components of an effective AI-driven PdM program.
- **Module 2: Data Sources and Sensor Technologies for Asset Monitoring**
  - Comprehend various data sources for infrastructure PdM: IoT sensors, SCADA, historical records, environmental data.
  - Learn about common sensor technologies: vibration, temperature, acoustic, strain gauges, visual (cameras), LiDAR.
  - Master techniques for deploying, calibrating, and managing sensor networks on infrastructure assets.
  - Discuss data acquisition systems, real-time data streaming, and data storage considerations.
  - Explore the challenges of data heterogeneity, volume, and velocity in infrastructure environments.
- **Module 3: AI and Machine Learning Fundamentals for PdM**
  - Develop expertise in fundamental AI and Machine Learning (ML) concepts relevant to PdM.
  - Learn about supervised, unsupervised, and deep learning paradigms for asset health.
  - Master techniques for anomaly detection (e.g., isolation forest, autoencoders) in sensor data.
  - Discuss classification and regression models for predicting failure modes and degradation.
  - Apply ML algorithms to identify patterns and deviations indicative of impending asset issues.
- **Module 4: Time-Series Analysis and Remaining Useful Life (RUL) Prediction**
  - Formulate strategies for analyzing time-series data from infrastructure assets.
  - Understand feature engineering techniques for extracting meaningful insights from raw sensor data.
  - Explore techniques for predicting Remaining Useful Life (RUL) using regression models and deep learning (e.g., LSTMs).
  - Discuss prognostics and health management (PHM) frameworks for continuous asset monitoring.
  - Apply time-series forecasting methods to anticipate asset degradation trends.
- **Module 5: Implementing AI-Driven PdM Solutions**
  - Understand the critical role of data pipelines, MLOps, and cloud platforms for PdM deployment.

    - Implement robust approaches to integrating AI-driven PdM insights with Enterprise Asset Management (EAM) or CMMS.
    - Explore techniques for building user-friendly dashboards and alerts for maintenance teams.
    - Discuss model retraining strategies, continuous learning, and feedback loops for performance improvement.
    - Gain hands-on experience with deploying and managing PdM models in a simulated environment.
- **Module 6: Risk-Based Maintenance and Optimization**
    - Apply methodologies for combining PdM insights with risk assessment frameworks.
    - Master techniques for prioritizing maintenance activities based on probability and consequence of failure.
    - Understand the optimization of maintenance schedules and resource allocation.
    - Discuss the benefits of dynamic maintenance planning based on real-time asset health.
    - Explore strategies for minimizing operational disruptions and maximizing asset uptime.
- **Module 7: Digital Twins and Simulation for Asset Management**
    - Explore key strategies for leveraging digital twins in conjunction with AI for PdM.
    - Learn about creating virtual replicas of physical infrastructure assets and their systems.
    - Discuss the integration of real-time sensor data with digital twin models for enhanced insights.
    - Understand the use of simulation for testing maintenance strategies and predicting asset behavior.
    - Examine how digital twins enable proactive decision-making and lifecycle optimization.
- **Module 8: ROI, Ethical Considerations, and Future of PdM**
    - Examine the economic benefits and Return on Investment (ROI) of implementing AI-driven PdM programs.
    - Develop preliminary skills in conducting cost-benefit analysis and presenting business cases.
    - Discuss ethical considerations, data privacy, and cybersecurity challenges in PdM.
    - Explore future trends: explainable AI (XAI) for trust, blockchain for data integrity, autonomous inspection.
    - Design a strategic roadmap for adopting and scaling AI-driven predictive maintenance within an organization.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
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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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