

Training Course on Professional Certificate in Strategic Management in the Oil and Gas Business

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the global energy transition and its implications on strategic oil and gas planning.
2. Apply digital transformation strategies in upstream and downstream operations.
3. Master the fundamentals of energy economics and financial planning.
4. Develop resilient leadership skills for volatile energy markets.
5. Analyze and mitigate geopolitical risks affecting oil and gas operations.
6. Build strategic frameworks for sustainable development and ESG compliance.
7. Utilize AI and Big Data in oilfield optimization and predictive analysis.
8. Formulate corporate strategy plans aligned with market trends.
9. Examine key concepts in contract negotiation and legal frameworks in oil and gas.
10. Implement risk assessment models for environmental and operational safety.
11. Drive innovation through supply chain optimization and logistics management.
12. Explore renewable integration strategies and diversification in energy portfolios.
13. Prepare for crisis management and strategic decision-making under uncertainty.

Target Audience

1. Energy Sector Executives
2. Mid-Level Managers in Oil & Gas
3. Government and Policy Advisors
4. Energy Consultants
5. Legal and Compliance Professionals
6. Engineers transitioning into management roles
7. Sustainability Officers
8. Investment and Financial Analysts in Oil & Gas

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Strategic Management in Oil & Gas

- Overview of strategic management principles
- The oil and gas value chain
- Key players and industry structure
- Strategic planning cycle
- Business model innovation
- **Case Study:** BP's Strategic Shift Post Deepwater Horizon

Module 2: Energy Economics and Market Dynamics

- Global oil price mechanisms
- Supply and demand forecasting
- OPEC and geopolitical influence
- Capex vs Opex decision making
- Oil price volatility strategies
- **Case Study:** Saudi Aramco IPO and global implications

Module 3: Digital Transformation in Oilfields

- Smart oilfield technologies
- IoT, AI & Machine Learning applications
- Digital twin technology
- Predictive maintenance systems
- Cybersecurity in digital operations
- **Case Study:** Shell's Smart Fields Initiative

Module 4: Risk and Crisis Management in Oil Operations

- Types of risks: operational, environmental, geopolitical
- Enterprise risk management framework
- Emergency preparedness
- Business continuity planning
- Incident response best practices
- **Case Study:** ExxonMobil's Crisis Management Playbook

Module 5: Financial Planning and Budgeting in Oil & Gas

- Financial KPIs for energy companies
- Investment appraisal techniques
- Project finance in oil & gas
- Cost control and budget variance analysis
- M&A activities and financial structuring
- **Case Study:** Chevron's LNG Investment Strategies

Module 6: Energy Law and Contract Negotiation

- Types of oil and gas contracts
- Legal frameworks and compliance
- Negotiation strategies
- Joint venture agreements
- Dispute resolution in energy
- **Case Study:** Nigeria's PSC contract renegotiation

Module 7: ESG and Sustainability in Oil & Gas

- ESG frameworks and scoring systems
- Climate change policies impacting oil
- Green reporting and transparency
- CSR and community engagement
- Carbon footprint mitigation
- **Case Study:** TotalEnergies ESG Integration Strategy

Module 8: Leadership and Change Management

- Leading through transformation
- Strategic leadership models
- Stakeholder management
- Team performance and motivation
- Ethical leadership in oil
- **Case Study:** Leadership overhaul at Petrobras

Module 9: Strategic Supply Chain Management

- Logistics and distribution in oil

- Procurement strategies
- Warehouse and inventory optimization
- Supplier risk assessment
- Cost-efficient transportation methods
- **Case Study:** BP's Global Supply Chain Resilience

Module 10: Exploration and Production Strategy

- E&P lifecycle overview
- Basin analysis and strategic licensing
- Asset management techniques
- Production optimization
- Exploration project risk profiling
- **Case Study:** ENI's Strategic Licensing in Mozambique

Module 11: Downstream Operations and Marketing

- Refining strategy
- Petrochemical business models
- Marketing refined products
- Retail pricing strategies
- Brand positioning in oil markets
- **Case Study:** Indian Oil Corporation Retail Expansion

Module 12: AI and Data-Driven Decisions

- AI strategy in energy
- Real-time data acquisition
- Forecasting and analytics
- Workflow automation
- AI ethics in oil operations
- **Case Study:** Equinor's AI-Driven Offshore Monitoring

Module 13: Geopolitical and Regulatory Challenges

- Sanctions and political instability
- Trade agreements and oil
- International regulations (IMO, EPA)
- Lobbying and policy influence
- Strategic foresight in governance
- **Case Study:** Russia-Ukraine Conflict Impact on Energy Policy

Module 14: Innovation and Business Model Disruption

- Innovation types in oil sector
- Emerging business models
- Internal entrepreneurship
- Cross-industry innovation
- Partnerships and accelerators
- **Case Study:** Repsol's Low-Carbon Innovation Path

Module 15: Strategic Decision-Making Workshop

- Scenario planning
- Game theory applications
- Decision trees and analytics

- Cognitive bias and judgment
- Group decision simulation
- **Case Study:** Strategic Pivot Simulation: From Fossil to Renewable

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led live sessions (virtual or in-person)
- Real-world simulations and decision labs
- Group projects and team strategy planning
- Industry expert guest lectures
- Pre-readings and post-module assessments
- Interactive case study analyses

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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
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
28 Sep 2026	09 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0

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