

Waste Heat Recovery Systems 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. Understand fundamentals of waste heat recovery technologies and energy balance systems
2. Analyze industrial processes for energy efficiency optimization
3. Evaluate different WHR systems including economizers, recuperators, regenerators
4. Design basic heat exchanger networks (HEN) for industrial applications
5. Understand Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) and steam recovery systems
6. Identify heat loss sources in cement, steel, refinery, and power plants
7. Apply carbon footprint reduction strategies using WHR solutions
8. Develop skills in thermal system performance assessment
9. Learn integration of WHR into Industry 4.0 smart energy systems
10. Conduct feasibility studies for industrial energy recovery projects
11. Optimize fuel consumption using process heat integration techniques
12. Understand global standards for energy management (ISO 50001)
13. Build capability in sustainable engineering and net-zero transition strategies

Target Audience

1. Energy engineers and process engineers
2. Mechanical and thermal engineers
3. Plant managers and operations supervisors
4. Sustainability and ESG consultants
5. Industrial maintenance engineers
6. Power plant technicians and engineers
7. Oil & gas refinery professionals
8. Engineering students specializing in energy systems

Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Waste Heat Recovery

- Basics of thermal energy and heat transfer
- Sources of industrial waste heat
- Heat loss mechanisms in industries
- WHR system classifications
- Energy audit fundamentals
- **Case Study:** Heat loss mapping in a cement manufacturing plant

Module 2: Heat Exchanger Technologies

- Types of heat exchangers
- Heat transfer efficiency improvement methods
- Fouling and maintenance issues
- Thermal performance evaluation
- Material selection for high temperature systems
- **Case Study:** Shell & tube exchanger optimization in oil refinery

Module 3: Economizers and Recuperators

- Working principles of economizers
- Flue gas heat recovery systems
- Furnace heat recovery techniques
- Recuperator design and applications
- Efficiency improvement calculations
- **Case Study:** Boiler economizer installation in a power plant

Module 4: Organic Rankine Cycle (ORC) Systems

- ORC working principle and components
- Low-grade heat utilization
- Working fluids selection
- Power generation from waste heat
- Performance optimization
- **Case Study:** ORC system in geothermal and industrial waste heat plant

Module 5: Industrial Heat Integration & Pinch Analysis

- Introduction to pinch technology
- Heat cascade analysis
- Minimum energy targeting
- Process integration strategies
- Software tools for heat integration
- **Case Study:** Heat integration in petrochemical complex

Module 6: Energy Efficiency & Decarbonization

- Industrial energy benchmarking
- Carbon emission reduction methods
- Energy recovery ROI analysis
- Net-zero industrial pathways
- Sustainability reporting
- **Case Study:** Steel plant carbon reduction using WHR

Module 7: WHR System Design & Simulation

- Thermodynamic modeling
- Simulation tools
- System sizing and selection
- Economic feasibility analysis
- Risk assessment in WHR projects
- **Case Study:** Simulation of WHR system in cement kiln

Module 8: Smart Energy Systems & Industry 4.0 Integration

- IoT-based energy monitoring
- Predictive maintenance for WHR systems
- AI-driven energy optimization
- Digital twin technology in energy systems
- Smart grid integration
- **Case Study:** Smart WHR monitoring system in manufacturing plant

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 commencement 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	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500
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