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Applied Water Technology in Oil and Gas Production

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Course content

Why Attend

Water management is a critical component of oil and gas production, directly influencing asset integrity, production efficiency, environmental compliance, and operating costs. This course provides participants with practical knowledge of oilfield water chemistry, produced water treatment, scaling and corrosion control, separation technologies, and water disposal practices to support safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible operations.

Course Methodology

• The course combines technical presentations, engineering calculations, software demonstrations, case studies, practical exercises, group discussions, and real-world oilfield applications to enhance both theoretical understanding and practical skills.

Course Objectives

- Understand the chemistry and characteristics of oilfield water systems
- Identify causes of scaling, corrosion, and microbiological contamination
- Apply water treatment and separation technologies effectively
- Evaluate produced water management and disposal methods
- Utilize engineering tools to predict scaling and corrosion risks
- Improve operational performance while maintaining environmental compliance

Target Audience

- Production engineers
- Process engineers
- Petroleum engineers
- Water treatment specialists

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Applied Water Technology in Oil and Gas Production.

Day 1 - Fundamentals of Oilfield Water Chemistry

- Understanding the chemical characteristics of oilfield water systems
- Reviewing the principles of water chemistry relevant to production operations
- Understanding microbiological influences on water treatment processes
- Identifying scaling mechanisms and methods for scale prevention
- Understanding corrosion processes and mitigation techniques
- Reviewing environmental regulations and produced water quality specifications

Day 2 - Produced Water Generation and Separation Principles

- Understanding the sources and characteristics of produced water in oil and gas operations
- Reviewing produced water management strategies throughout the production lifecycle
- Assessing environmental impacts associated with produced water discharge and handling
- Understanding emulsion formation, stabilization, and separation mechanisms
- Applying fluid behavior principles affecting oil-water separation processes
- Understanding hydrocarbon composition and its influence on water treatment

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Day 3 - Produced Water Treatment Technologies and Scale Control

- Performing solubility and scale prediction calculations for production systems
- Understanding co-precipitation mechanisms and scaling behavior
- Applying engineering principles to evaluate scale formation risks
- Utilizing commercial software tools for scale prediction and corrosion assessment
- Understanding corrosion control strategies for production facilities
- Reviewing gas flotation technologies used in produced water treatment

Day 4 - Advanced Separation and Water Treatment Technologies

- Understanding desalting processes and associated treatment equipment
- Reviewing electro-deionization and advanced water purification technologies
- Applying gravity separation principles for oil, gas, and water processing
- Understanding skim tanks, separators, and oil removal systems
- Evaluating plate coalescers and enhanced separation technologies
- Reviewing filtration systems, membrane technologies, and ion exchange processes

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Day 5 - Produced Water Disposal and Sustainable Water Management

- Understanding produced water injection and disposal system design principles
- Managing corrosion, biological activity, and scaling within disposal systems
- Reviewing treatment processes prior to produced water disposal or reuse
- Addressing transportation and handling challenges associated with produced water
- Applying de-oiling, desalination, disinfection, and organic removal technologies
- Exploring wastewater recycling, reuse strategies, and evaporative treatment processes

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Applied Water Technology in Oil and Gas Production generated from the course details page.

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