

## AUTOMATION IN THE OIL & GAS INDUSTRY FOR MANAGERS

*“Empowering oil & gas leaders to drive productivity, safety, and cost-efficiency through smart automation technologies.”*

### Schedule

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### Introduction

As the oil & gas sector embraces digital transformation, automation is becoming a key enabler for reducing human error, optimizing production, and ensuring safety. This course is designed for non-technical managers and supervisors who need a strategic understanding of how automation technologies—from PLCs and SCADA to robotics and AI-driven systems—can be applied across upstream, midstream, and downstream operations. Participants will learn to align automation strategies with business goals, oversee implementation, and manage associated risks.

### Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of industrial automation and control systems
- Identify automation applications across exploration, production, and refining
- Evaluate technologies such as PLCs, SCADA, DCS, robotics, and smart sensors
- Align automation initiatives with cost savings, safety, and efficiency goals
- Lead automation projects in collaboration with technical teams
- Manage cybersecurity and change risks associated with automation

## Why Attend

With increasing pressure to improve operational efficiency and reduce downtime, managers must lead automation-driven change. This course gives you the strategic insight and cross-disciplinary knowledge to champion automation in your department and organization—even without an engineering background.

## Target Audience

- Operations, Maintenance, and Production Managers
- Asset and Facility Managers
- HSE and Risk Professionals
- Digital Transformation Leaders
- Executives overseeing innovation or process improvement
- Engineering Support Managers

## Individual Benefits

- Gain a clear, practical understanding of automation systems and trends
- Communicate more effectively with engineers and automation vendors
- Learn to evaluate ROI and risk before committing to automation solutions
- Build confidence to lead or support automation initiatives

## Organizational Benefits

- Reduce downtime and human error in field operations
- Improve process reliability, consistency, and output quality
- Enhance worker safety through robotics and remote operations
- Streamline maintenance with predictive automation and condition monitoring
- Accelerate your organization's digital transformation journey

## Instructional Methodology

- Manager-focused case studies from global oil & gas operations
- Scenario-based workshops and problem-solving exercises
- Live demos of automation architectures and interfaces
- Strategy planning templates and implementation toolkits
- Instructor-led sessions by automation experts with oil & gas backgrounds

## Course Outline

### DETAILED 5-DAY COURSE OUTLINE (CUSTOMIZABLE)

**Training Hours:** 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM

**Daily Format:** 3–4 Learning Modules | Coffee Breaks: 09:30 & 11:15 | Lunch Buffet: 01:00 – 02:00

#### Day 1: Understanding Automation in the Oil & Gas Context

**Module 1:** Overview of Automation in Oil & Gas – Trends and Drivers (07:30 – 09:30)

**Module 2:** Automation Systems 101 – PLCs, SCADA, DCS, and IIoT (09:45 – 11:15)

**Module 3:** Automation Applications in Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream (11:30 – 01:00)

**Module 4:** Workshop – Automation Opportunity Mapping for Your Facility (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 2: Control Systems & Data-Driven Operations

**Module 1:** Understanding Control Loops, Sensors, and Actuators (07:30 – 09:30)

**Module 2:** Real-Time Monitoring, SCADA Dashboards, and Field Instrumentation (09:45 – 11:15)

**Module 3:** Alarm Systems and Event Management (11:30 – 01:00)

**Module 4:** Case Study – Control System Failures and Lessons Learned (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 3: Automation for Safety, Maintenance, and Asset Integrity

**Module 1:** Emergency Shutdown Systems (ESD) and Safety Instrumented Systems (07:30 – 09:30)

**Module 2:** Predictive Maintenance with Smart Sensors and Data Analytics (09:45 – 11:15)

**Module 3:** Robotics and Drones for Hazardous Operations and Inspections (11:30 – 01:00)

**Module 4:** Workshop – Building a Maintenance Automation Roadmap (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 4: Human-Machine Collaboration & Risk Management

**Module 1:** Operator Interfaces, HMI Design, and Human Factors (07:30 – 09:30)

**Module 2:** Change Management for Automation Projects (09:45 – 11:15)

**Module 3:** Cybersecurity and Automation Systems Risk (11:30 – 01:00)

**Module 4:** Group Scenario – Responding to Automation Incidents (02:00 – 03:30)

#### Day 5: Strategic Planning and Implementation

**Module 1:** Building the Business Case – ROI, KPIs, and TCO (07:30 – 09:30)

**Module 2:** Vendor Selection, Contracts, and Lifecycle Management (09:45 – 11:15)

**Module 3:** Leadership Strategies for Automation Adoption (11:30 – 01:00)

**Module 4:** Final Presentations – Your Automation Strategy Roadmap (02:00 – 03:30)

## Certification

Participants will receive a **Certificate of Completion: Automation in the Oil & Gas Industry for Managers**, validating their capability to lead and manage automation-related projects and investments.

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