



COURSE OVERVIEW EE0320
Fault Analysis in Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables
Power Systems Troubleshooting

Course Title

Fault Analysis in Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables: *Power Systems Troubleshooting*

Course Date/Venue

September 13-17, 2020/Boardroom 3, Elite Byblos Hotel Al Barsha, Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai, UAE

Course Reference

EE0320

Course Duration/Credits

Five days/3.0 CEUs/30 PDHs



Course Description



This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.



The detection of faults on electrical distribution systems has been one of the most persistent and difficult problems facing the electric utility industry. The performance and characteristics of electrical system configurations are vital factor in reducing or increasing the effect of faults on the system as earthing system, switch gear, protective relays, active and reactive power generation, etc. Protective systems are designed to sense faults and initiate fault clearing in a timely manner while minimizing the affected area. Protective relays are used to sense the faults and initiate circuit breakers tripping. Alternatively, fuses are used on the distribution system to sense and clear faults.



Electrical faults can cause severe damage when not interrupted promptly. In some cases, high-impedance fault currents may be insufficient to operate protective relays or blow fuses. Standard overcurrent protection schemes utilized on secondary distribution at some industrial, commercial and large residential buildings may not detect high-impedance faults, commonly called arcing faults.



In these cases, more careful design techniques, such as the use of ground fault circuit interruption, are required to detect arcing faults and prevent burndown. When a short-circuit fault occurs, the fault path explodes in an intense arc. Local customers endure an interruption and customers farther away, a voltage sag; faults cause most reliability and power quality problems. Faults kill and injure line operators. Crew operating practices, equipment and training must account for where fault arc are likely to occur and must minimize crew exposure. When faults occur, we have ways to reduce their impacts. This course focuses on the general characteristics of faults and specific analysis of common fault types with suggestions on how to reduce them.

This course is designed to present methods of Electrical Fault analysis, causes, detection and remedies in Electrical Networks and Distribution Cables, particularly with the aid of a personal computer and Power System Simulator. The approach is designed to develop participant's thinking process, enabling them to reach a sound understanding of a broad range of topics related to electrical faults, while motivating their interest in the electrical power industry. The course includes many case studies describing present day, practical applications. Those case studies and exercises will be solved in the class.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:-

- Apply and gain an in-depth knowledge on fault analysis in electrical networks and distribution cables covering power systems troubleshooting
- Discuss the basic concepts covering main electric parameters and laws, standards, regulations and voltages
- Identify the types of faults and their effects as well as differentiate symmetrical faults, unsymmetrical faults, arc characteristics and symmetrical components
- Explain limiting fault currents and identify the various faults and types of transformers and equipments
- Determine system grounding covering generation, transformers, transmission, distribution and power system
- Illustrate protection and switching equipment tripping devices for circuit breakers, protection devices, technology and instrument transformers
- Employ grading and protection co-ordination, distance and differential protections, transformer protection, generator protection, overhead lines protection, cable protection, motor protection and miscellaneous protections
- Carryout protection relay management, reclosing practices and single-phase protective devices
- Perform electrical system restoration and electrical maintenance program

Exclusive Smart Training Kit - H-STK®



Participants of this course will receive the exclusive “Haward Smart Training Kit” (H-STK®). The H-STK® consists of a comprehensive set of technical content which includes **electronic version** of the course materials, sample video clips of the instructor's actual lectures & practical sessions during the course conveniently saved in a **Tablet PC**.



Who Should Attend


This course covers systematic techniques of fault analysis in electrical networks and distribution cables for engineers, supervisors and other technical staff who work in transmission, distribution, maintenance, operation, control and analysis of utilities and industrial electrical networks.

Course Certificate(s)

Internationally recognized certificates will be issued to all participants of the course.

Certificate Accreditations


Certificates are accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:-

-  USA International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, Virginia 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 1-2013 Standard** which is widely recognized as the standard of good practice internationally. As a result of our Authorized Provider membership status, Haward Technology is authorized to offer IACET CEUs for its programs that qualify under the **ANSI/IACET 1-2013 Standard**.

Haward Technology's courses meet the professional certification and continuing education requirements for participants seeking **Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** in accordance with the rules & regulations of the International Association for Continuing Education & Training (IACET). IACET is an international authority that evaluates programs according to strict, research-based criteria and guidelines. The CEU is an internationally accepted uniform unit of measurement in qualified courses of continuing education.

Haward Technology Middle East will award **3.0 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **30 PDHs** (Professional Development Hours) for participants who completed the total tuition hours of this program. One CEU is equivalent to ten Professional Development Hours (PDHs) or ten contact hours of the participation in and completion of Haward Technology programs. A permanent record of a participant's involvement and awarding of CEU will be maintained by Haward Technology. Haward Technology will provide a copy of the participant's CEU and PDH Transcript of Records upon request.

-  British Accreditation Council (BAC)

Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council for Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. As a BAC-accredited international centre, Haward Technology meets all of the international higher education criteria and standards set by BAC.



Course Instructor(s)

This course will be conducted by the following instructor(s). However, we have the right to change the course instructor(s) prior to the course date and inform participants accordingly:



Mr. Pan Marave, PE, MSc, BEng, is a **Senior Electrical & Instrumentation Engineer** with over **40 years** of extensive experience in **Oil, Gas, Petrochemical, Refinery & Power** industries. His expertise includes Safety Instrumented Systems (**SIS**), Safety Integrity Level (**SIL**), Emergency Shutdown (**ESD**); **DCS, SCADA & PLC; Measurement (Flow, Temperature, Pressure); Process Analyzers & Analytical Instrumentation; Process Control, Instrumentation & Safeguarding; Process Controller, Control Loop & Valve Tuning; Industrial Distribution Systems; Industrial Control & Control Systems, Power Systems Protection & Relaying; Earthing, Bonding, Grounding, Lightning & Surge Protection; Electric Power Substation & Systems; Electrical Engineering Principles; Motor Control Circuit; Electrical Fault Analysis; Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables; Circuit Breakers, Switchgears, Transformers, Hazardous Areas Classification and Detailed Engineering Drawings, Codes & Standards.** Furthermore, he is also well-versed in Microprocessors Structure, Lead Auditor (**ISO 9000:2000**), **ISO 9002**, Quality Assurance, and Projects & Contracts Management.

Presently, Mr. Marave is the **Technical Advisor** of **Chamber of Industry & Commerce** in Greece. Prior to this, he gained his thorough practical experience through several positions as the **Technical Instructor, Engineering Manager, Electronics & Instruments Head, Electrical, Electronics & Instruments Maintenance Superintendent, Assistant General Technical Manager and Engineering Supervisor** of various international companies such as the **Alumil Mylonas, Athens Papermill, Astropol** and the **Science Technical Education**.

Mr. Marave is a **Registered Professional Engineer** and has **Master** and **Bachelor** degrees in **Electrical Engineering** from the **Polytechnic Institute of New York** and **Pratt Institute of New York (USA)** respectively. Further, he is a **Certified Instructor/Trainer**, a **Certified Internal Verifier/Assessor/Trainer** by the **Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM)** and an active member of the **Technical Chamber** and the **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineer (IEEE)** in Greece. He has presented and delivered **numerous international** courses, conferences, trainings and workshops worldwide.

Course Fee

US\$ 5,500 per Delegate + **5% VAT**. This rate includes H-STK® (Haward Smart Training Kit), buffet lunch, coffee/tea on arrival, morning & afternoon of each day.

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the course fees. However, any accommodation required can be arranged at the time of booking.





Training Methodology

This interactive training course includes the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

- 30% Lectures
- 20% Workshops & Work Presentations
- 20% Case Studies & Practical Exercises
- 30% Videos, Software & Simulators

In an unlikely event, the course instructor may modify the above training methodology before or during the course for technical reasons.

Course Program

The following program is planned for this course. However, the course instructor(s) may modify this program before or during the course for technical reasons with no prior notice to participants. Nevertheless, the course objectives will always be met:

Day 1: Sunday, 13th of September 2020

0730 – 0800	Registration & Coffee
0800 – 0815	Welcome & Introduction
0815 – 0830	PRE-TEST
0830 – 0930	Basic Concepts Introduction to Troubleshooting & Fault Analysis in Electrical Networks & Distribution Cables • Main Electric Parameters & Laws • Standards & Regulations • Standard Voltages
0930 -0945	Break
0945 – 1130	Faults & Their Effects Types of Faults • Causes of Faults (Internal and External) • High-Impedance Faults • Lightning, Switching Overvoltage and Use of Surge Arresters • Short-circuit Faults (Phase and Earth Faults) • The Effect of Faults On Equipment (Thermal and Electromechanical Stress) • Short-circuit Calculations
1130 – 1145	Break
1145 – 1230	Symmetrical and Unsymmetrical Faults Series R-L Circuit Transients • System Representation • Sequence Bus Impedance Matrices
1230 – 1315	Arc Characteristics
1315 – 1330	Break
1330 – 1420	Symmetrical Components Definition of Symmetrical Components • Sequence Networks of Impedance Loads • Sequence Networks of Series Impedances
1420 – 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day One



Day 2: Monday, 14th of September 2020

0730 – 0845	Symmetrical Components (cont'd) Sequence Networks of Three-Phase Lines • Sequence Networks of Rotating Machines • Per-Unit sequence Models of Three-Phase Two-Winding Transformers • Per-Unit Sequences Models of Three-Phase Three-Winding Transformers • Power in Sequence Networks
0845 – 0930	Limiting Fault Currents
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Faults on Transformers Types of Transformers • Transformers Parameters • Transformer Connections Fault Profiles • Internal Faults & Protections • Secondary Faults • Primary-to-Secondary Faults
1100 - 1145	Equipment Faults Generators • Switchgears
1145 – 1230	Equipment Faults (cont'd) Motors • Overhead Lines • Underground Cables • Fault Location
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 – 1330	System Grounding Solid, Impedance & Ungrounded Systems • Generation Units • Power Transformers • Transmission Lines • Distribution System
1330 – 1420	System Grounding Arrangement of Grounding in Power System • Touch & Step Potentials • Earth Grid & Calculations
1420 -1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Two

Day 3: Tuesday, 15th of September 2020

0730 – 0815	Protection & Switching Equipment Switches • Isolators • Fuses
0815 -0930	Tripping Devices - Circuit Breakers The Mechanism of Electric Arc Breakdown • Types of Circuit Breakers & Applications (LV, MV & HV)
0930 – 0945	Break
0945 – 1100	Tripping Devices - Circuit Breakers (cont'd) Main Characteristics • Operating Mechanism, Tripping Circuits & Control Systems • Reclosers
1100 – 1145	Protection Devices & Technology Introduction to Protection • Protection Relays (History; Construction & Principles of Operation; Modern Technology) • Classification of Protection Relays & Codes
1145 – 1230	Protection Devices and Technology (cont'd) Main Protection & Back-up Protection • Intelligent Electronic Devices (IED's) • Fuses (Characteristics, Applications & Special Cares) • Examples & Exercises
1230 – 1245	Break



1245 - 1330	Instrument Transformers Current & Voltage Transformers • Types, Construction, Performance, Specification & Applications • Magnetisation Curve & Characteristics (Ratio, Accuracy & Burden Power) • Testing • Examples
1330 - 1420	Grading & Protection Co-ordination Principles • Analysis in HV, MV & LV Networks (Transmission & Distribution Networks; Users' Networks)
1420 - 1430	Recap Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed Tomorrow
1430	Lunch & End of Day Three

Day 4: Wednesday, 16th of September 2020

0730 - 0930	Grading & Protection Co-ordination (cont'd) Calculation of Settings • LV Approach (Typical Time-Current Curves & Selectivity of LV Circuit Breakers) • Recloser-Recloser Coordination • Coordinating Instantaneous & Timed Elements • Practical Examples
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Distance & Differential Protections
1100 - 1230	Transformer Protection
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1330	Generator Protection
1330 - 1420	Overhead Lines Protection
1420 - 1430	Recap
1430	Lunch & End of Day Four

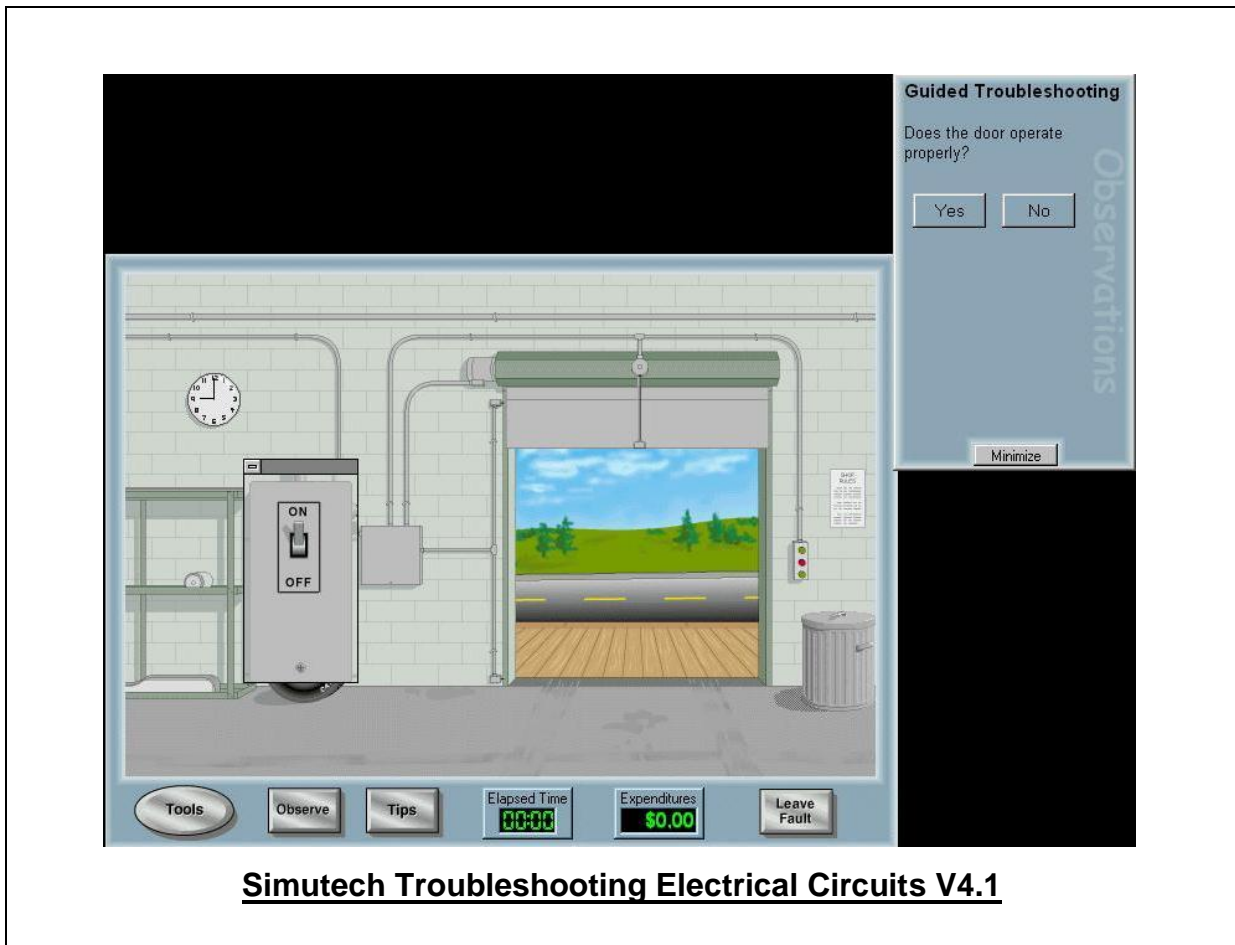
Day 5: Thursday, 17th of September 2020

0730 - 0800	Cable Protection
0800 - 0845	Motor Protection
0845 - 0930	Miscellaneous Protections
0930 - 0945	Break
0945 - 1100	Protection Relay Management Scheme Design • SCADA Control of the Protection Scheme • Adaptive Control by Phases • Maintenance & Testing
1100 - 1145	Reclosing Practices Reclose Attempts & Dead Times • Immediate Reclose • Reclosing with Live Works
1145 - 1230	Single-Phase Protective Devices Single-Phase Reclosers with Three-Phase Lockout
1230 - 1245	Break
1245 - 1315	System Restoration Brown-out • Black-out
1315 - 1450	Electrical Maintenance Program Maintenance Actions • Testing Intervals • International Electrical Testing Association (NETA) Specifications
1345 - 1400	Course Conclusion
1400 - 1415	POST-TEST
1415 - 1430	Presentation of Course Certificates
1430	Lunch & End of Course



Simulator (Hands-on Practical Sessions)

Practical sessions will be organized during the course for delegates to practice the theory learnt. Delegates will be provided with an opportunity to carryout various exercises using our state-of-the-art simulator “Simutech Troubleshooting Electrical Circuits V4.1”.



Simutech Troubleshooting Electrical Circuits V4.1

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