
FUNDAMENTALS OF PROCESS PLANT LAYOUT AND PIPING DESIGN



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Plant layout fundamentals and procedures
- Fundamental principles of chemical process technology
- Terminology and symbols used in plant layout
- Equipment used in process plants
- Piping design and engineering principles
- Terminology, symbols and abbreviations in piping design
- Documents (bill of materials, equipment specifications etc) and drawings (PFDs, P&IDs etc) used in plant layout and piping design
- 3D modeling of plants and piping systems

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

This course is designed for personnel who want to understand the design and engineering principles involved in process plant layout and piping design. Those who will benefit the most from this workshop include the following:

- Personnel from EPC (Engineering, Procurement and Construction) companies
- Chemical (process) engineers
- Mechanical engineers
- Piping designers and piping engineers
- Project engineers
- Personnel providing CAD support for plant layout and piping design
- Designers and engineers involved in instrumentation and control of process plants
- Equipment designers and engineers
- Structural designers and engineers
- Electrical designers and engineers
- Consulting engineers
- Plant maintenance personnel

The Workshop

The process plant layout and piping design course is a comprehensive, highly practical and interactive two-day course. You will have an opportunity to learn and discuss the techniques and procedures used in the design and engineering of complex process plants. You will learn the fundamentals of plant layout, the equipment used, design principles and procedures. You will also learn the fundamentals of piping system components and the specification and design of these components. Practical examples from actual projects will be used extensively to illustrate the principles and drive home the point. You will also be provided with a high quality course manual that IDC is known for. This course manual will be useful for many years after the course.

Objectives

Process plants, such as refineries and petrochemical plants, are complex facilities consisting of equipment, piping systems, instruments, electrical systems, electronics, computers, and control systems. The design, engineering and construction of process plants involve a multidisciplinary team effort. Plant layout and design of piping systems constitute a major part of the design and engineering effort. The objective is to design safe and dependable processing facilities in a cost effective manner. The fact is that there are few formal training programs with a focus on plant layout and design of piping systems. Therefore, most of the required skills are acquired while on the job, reducing productivity and efficiency.

This course will cover the fundamental principles and concepts used in process plant layout and piping design. Upon completion of this course the attendees will have a clear understanding of the design and engineering principles used in plant layout and piping design. The outcome will be a work force with the required skills and faster learning curves with minimal on the job training. This will increase productivity and shorten engineering and construction schedules. The process plants will get on stream quicker and operate with increased safety and reliability, satisfying the needs of the client.

Practical Sessions

This is a practical, hands on workshop enabling you to work through practical exercises which reinforce the concepts discussed.

**To gain full value from this workshop,
please bring your
laptop/notebook computer.**

The Program

INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS PLANT LAYOUT AND PIPING DESIGN

- Plant layout fundamentals
- Procedures and workflow
- Physical quantities, units, trigonometry

INTRODUCTION TO CHEMICAL PROCESSING METHODS

- Unit operations and unit processes
- Process Flow Diagrams (PFDs)
- Utilities

EQUIPMENT USED IN PROCESS PLANTS

- Process equipment – reactors, towers, exchangers, vessels
- Mechanical equipment – pumps, compressors, turbines
- Equipment drawings, nozzle specifications, vendor drawings
- Equipment foundations and supports

PLANT LAYOUT AND PLOT PLANS

- Plant layout specifications
- Codes
- Safety considerations
- Plot plans
- Equipment arrangement drawings

PROCESS AND INSTRUMENTATION DIAGRAMS (P&IDs)

- Instruments and instrument symbols
- Control valve manifolds
- Meter runs

PLANT LAYOUT AND PIPING DESIGN DOCUMENTATION AND TOOLS

- Line lists
- Equipment lists
- Bill of materials
- P&IDs
- Piping isometrics
- 3D models
- Piping specifications
- Piping codes

FUNDAMENTALS OF PIPE

- Pipe dimensions
- Pipe data
- Pipe joining methods
- Pipe representation
- Common abbreviations

PIPING SYSTEM COMPONENTS

- Fittings – elbows, tees, reducers, end caps
- Fitting makeup and dimensions
- Flanges
- Valves
- Pipe racks
- Pipe supports
- Anchors and guides

PIPE ROUTING

- Piping isometrics
- Piping plans, sections, elevations
- 3D representation

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