



Start-up & Shutdown of Process Units: Practical Workshop

Process & Chemical Engineering

QGT-PRC-163 | Practical workshop | 5 or 10 days | Online, classroom, in-house

Course overview

Start-up & Shutdown of Process Units: Practical Workshop is a hands-on workshop built around exercises and real site problems in Start-up & Shutdown of Process Units. It covers the principles, the requirements of API, AIChE/CCPS guidelines and licensor practice, and the practical methods used on site, with case studies from operations in the Gulf, Africa and worldwide. Available online, in the classroom in 60 cities, or in-house.

What participants will be able to do

- Explain the principles, terminology and scope of Start-up & Shutdown of Process Units
- Apply the relevant requirements of API, AIChE/CCPS guidelines and licensor practice
- Use practical tools, checklists and calculations with confidence
- Recognise common problems, risks and root causes and choose the right corrective action
- Prepare an improvement plan for their own site or organisation

Who should attend

Designed for process engineers, chemical engineers, operators and laboratory staff who want practice rather than theory.

Course outline (5 days)

Day 1: Workshop briefing and baseline

Participants bring a real problem from their own site

Day 2: Guided practice 1

Hands-on exercises using templates, checklists and calculators

Day 3: Guided practice 2

Simulations and role-play based on Start-up & Shutdown of Process Units scenarios

Day 4: Field cases from the Gulf and Africa

Analysing what went wrong and what worked

Day 5: Action plan and peer review

Each participant leaves with a reviewed improvement plan

What the 10-day edition adds

Day 6: Applied project, part 1 – Apply the week-one methods to a case from your organisation

Day 7: Data and digital tools – Software, spreadsheets and digital tools used in practice

Day 8: Lessons from incidents and audits – What investigations and audit findings teach

Day 9: Applied project, part 2 – Complete, test and refine your solution

Day 10: Presentations and final assessment – Present to the group and complete the final assessment

Fees (USD per participant)

Duration	Live online	Classroom	In-house
5 days	\$3,000	\$5,500	On quote
10 days	\$5,500	\$9,900	On quote

Fees include course material and certificate of completion; classroom fees include refreshments and lunch. In-house training is priced per group.

Dates and cities 2027–2030

Dates	City	Format	Duration	Fee
25–29 Jan 2027	Cape Town	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
21 Feb – 4 Mar 2027	Erbil	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
9–13 May 2027	Alexandria	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
22 Nov – 3 Dec 2027	Istanbul	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
29 Nov – 3 Dec 2027	Online (live)	Online (live)	5 days	\$3,000
10–14 Jan 2028	Dublin	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
13–24 Mar 2028	Athens	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
30 Apr – 4 May 2028	Alexandria	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
26 Jun – 7 Jul 2028	Paris	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
3–7 Jul 2028	Online (live)	Online (live)	5 days	\$3,000
29 Jan – 2 Feb 2029	Dubai	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
5–16 Feb 2029	Accra	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
2–6 Apr 2029	Casablanca	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
11–22 Jun 2029	Kigali	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
5–9 Nov 2029	Online (live)	Online (live)	5 days	\$3,000
7–11 Jan 2030	Lisbon	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
17–28 Feb 2030	Al Khobar	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
18–22 Mar 2030	Toronto	Classroom	5 days	\$5,500
27 May – 7 Jun 2030	Dublin	Classroom	10 days	\$9,900
7–11 Oct 2030	Online (live)	Online (live)	5 days	\$3,000

How to register

Register online or scan the code

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