

## **COURSE OVERVIEW HE0254 Industrial Hygiene Certification Program OHTA502: Thermal Environment**

(Accredited by OHTA)

#### **Course Title**

Industrial Hygiene Certification Program: OHTA502: Thermal Environment (Accredited by OHTA)

#### Course Date/Venue

December 08-12, 2024/Club B Meeting Room, Ramada Plaza by Wyndham Istanbul City Center, Istanbul, Turkey

# **Course Reference**

HE0254

#### **Course Duration**

Training: Five days/3.25 CEUs/32.5 PDHs

Exam: One day/2 Hours

Total: 6 Days



#### **Course Description**



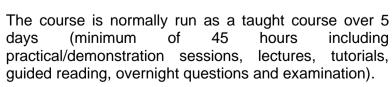
This practical and highly-interactive course includes various practical sessions and exercises. Theory learnt will be applied using our state-of-the-art simulators.

This course aims to provide the participants with a sound understanding of the effects of the thermal environment on people and means of assessing and controlling the risks associated with thermal stress.



On completing this course successfully, the participants will be able to:-

- Identify sources of thermal stress within the working environment
- Understand the nature of thermal strain on the body
- Make an assessment of the thermal environment through appropriate measurement and other means
- Evaluate the likely risk from exposure to thermal stress
- Suggest appropriate control approaches for the thermal environment





























This course is designed to provide participants with a detailed and up-to-date overview of thermal environment. It covers the thermal spectrum covering extreme and moderate temperatures; the principles of heat stress, heat strain, homeostasis, thermal regulation and physiological responses to hot and cold environments; the heat production and heat exchange with the surroundings, heat balance equation, metabolic heat production and efficiency; the dry or non-evaporative heat transfer covering conduction, convection and radiation; the evaporative heat loss and acclimisation; the effects of excessive heat strain of hot and cold environments; and the predisposing factors in thermal stress.

During this interactive course, participants will learn the thermal surveys, measurement equipment, surveys and assessment of the degree of risk; the thermal comfort, scales for subjective evaluation of comfort, actual ideal indoor environments and work of fanger; the controls of thermal comfort and evaluation of hot environments; the use of heat stress indices; the effects of heat stress; the effective and corrective temperatures; the 4-hour sweat rate, wet bulb globe temperature, heat stress index, required sweat rate, predicted heat strain index and thermal work limit (TWL); the control of hot and cold environments; and the various approaches to risk assessment.

#### **Course Objectives**

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

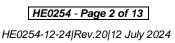
- Achieve the OHTA Certificate in OHTA502: Thermal Environment
- Recognize the thermal spectrum covering extreme and moderate temperatures
- Identify principles of heat stress, heat strain, homeostasis, thermal regulation and physiological responses to hot and cold environments
- Recognize heat production and heat exchanges with the surroundings, heat balance equation, metabolic heat production and efficiency
- Discuss the dry or non-evaporative heat transfer covering conduction, convection and radiation
- Discuss the effects of excessive heat strain of hot environments and cold environments and identify the predisposing factors
- Explain the thermal surveys, measurement equipment, surveys and assessment of the degree of risk
- Determine thermal comfort, scales for subjective evaluation of comfort, actual ideal indoor environments and work of fanger
- Evaluate hot environments and identify the use of heat stress indices, effects of heat stress as well as the effective and corrective temperatures
- Determine the predicted 4-hour sweat rate, wet bulb globe temperature, heat stress index, required sweat rate, predicted heat strain index and thermal work limits (TWL)
- Describe and control hot and cold environments and determine various approaches to risk assessment





















#### **Who Should Attend**

This course covers systematic techniques and methodologies on the assessment and control of thermal environment for health and safety professionals, occupational health specialists including physicians and nurses. Specialists in subjects such as acoustics, ergonomics, human factors, occupational psychology, work organisation, biosafety, engineering, analytical chemistry and those who want a broader appreciation of how their role interfaces with other professions over health issues in the workplace will find this course beneficial.

#### Training Methodology

All our Courses are including **Hands-on Practical Sessions** using equipment, State-of-the-Art Simulators, Drawings, Case Studies, Videos and Exercises. The courses include the following training methodologies as a percentage of the total tuition hours:-

30% Lectures

20% Practical Workshops & Work Presentations

30% Hands-on Practical Exercises & Case Studies

20% Simulators (Hardware & Software) & Videos

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

#### **Course Fee**

**US\$ 8,000** per Delegate + **VAT**. This rate includes Participants Pack (Folder, Manual, Hand-outs, etc.), 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.



















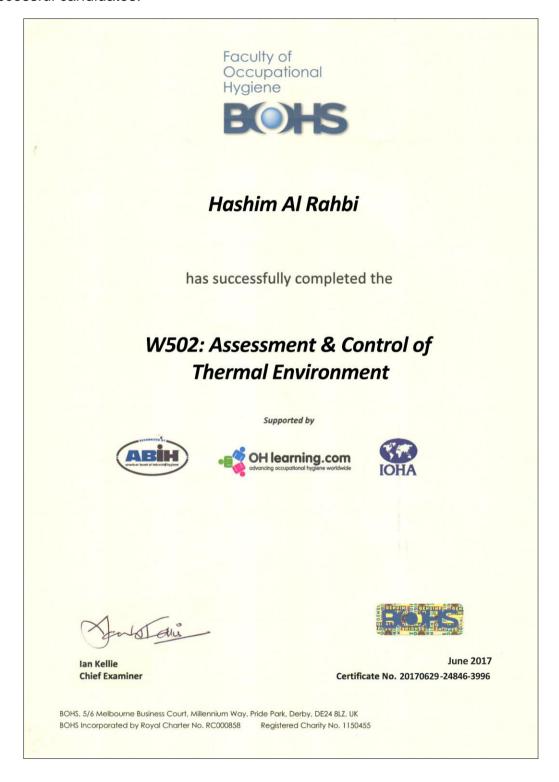


### Course Certificate(s)

(1) OHTA Certificates will be issued to participants who have successfully completed the course and passed the exam of the course.

#### **OHTA Certificate(s)**

The following certificate is a sample of the OHTA certificates that will be issued to successful candidates:-



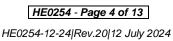
























(2) Official Transcript of Records will be provided to the successful delegates with the equivalent number of ANSI/IACET accredited Continuing Education Units (CEUs) earned during the course.



























#### **Certificate Accreditations**

Haward Technology is accredited by the following international accreditation organizations:-



# Occupational Hygiene Training Association (OHTA)

Haward Technology is an Approved OHTA Trainer under the OHTA201 and OHTA500 series modules that promote better standards of occupational hygiene practice throughout the world.

Haward Technology supports hygiene professionals who wanted people around the world to enjoy the benefits of healthy working environments.

ACCREDITED PROVIDER

The International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET - USA)

Haward Technology is an Authorized Training Provider by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 2201 Cooperative Way, Suite 600, Herndon, VA 20171, USA. In obtaining this authority, Haward Technology has demonstrated that it complies with the **ANSI/IACET 2018-1 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 2018-1 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 Accreditors 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 **3.25 CEUs** (Continuing Education Units) or **32.5 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)**

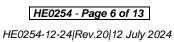
Haward Technology is accredited by the **British Accreditation Council** for **Independent Further and Higher Education** as an **International Centre**. BAC is the British accrediting body responsible for setting standards within independent further and higher education sector in the UK and overseas. 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. Peter Jacobs, OTHA-BOHS is a Senior HSE Consultant with almost 25 years of extensive experience within Oil & Gas, Refinery and Petrochemical industries. His wide experience covers in the areas of Measurement of Hazardous, Incident Command & Report Writing, HAZOP, HAZMAT, HAZID, Health Risk Assessment, Modern Safety Risk Management, Process Risk Management, Root Cause Analysis Techniques, Industrial Hygiene, Occupational Health, Safety & Environment,

HSE Management System Development & Implementation, Handling Hazardous Chemicals, Industrial Safety & Housekeeping, Job Safety & Hazard Analysis, Hazardous Substances Measurement, Workplace Control, Physical Agents, Emergency Response, Chemical & Biological Operations, Basic Safety & Loss Prevention, Safety in Chemical Laboratory, Confined Space Safety, Industrial Hvaiene. Occupational Health & Hygiene, Ergonomics, Biological Assessment, Radiation with Radon/Thoron Assessment, Radiation Protection Safety, Radiation Monitoring, Natural Radiation Sources, Nuclear Regulatory Act, Industrial Ventilation, Air Pollution Dispersion Modelling, Clandestine Drug Laboratory Investigation, Chemical Engineering, Fire Safety & Evacuation, Evacuation Safety, Safety Orientation, Hand & Power Tools Safety, Isokinetic Stack Sampling, Dust Exposure, Quantifying Workplace Stressors, Noise & Airborne Pollutants, Thermal Stress, Illumination, Mine Health & Safety, Statistical Method Validation, Legal Audit Compliance, Riot & Crowd Control, ISO 14000, OHSAS 18000, ISO 17025 and ISO 9000.

During his career life, Mr. Jacobs has gained his practical and field experiences through his various significant positions and dedication as the Forensic Science Laboratory Manager, Occupational Hygienist, Radiation Protection Officer, Lead Practitioner, Safety, Health & Environmental (SHE) Specialist, First Responder, OHS Inspector, Ambulance Assistant and LPG Distributor Auditor from various international companies like the Sedulitas, Richards Bay Minerals, Sasol and South African Police Service.

Mr. Jacobs has a Master's degree in Public Health – Occupational Hygiene, a National Diploma in Purchasing Management and held an Intermediate Certificate in Mine Environmental Control. Further, he is a Certified Instructor/Trainer, an Appointed Commissioned Officer, a SAIOH/ IOHA President, an Assessor/Moderator of Health & Welfare SETA, a Registered Occupational Hygienist of the Southern African Institute for Occupational Hygiene, awarded as a SAIOH Occupational Hygienist of the Year Award and a well-regarded member of the British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS), Mine Ventilation Society of South Africa (MVSSA) and South African Radiological Protection Association (SARPA). He has further delivered numerous trainings, courses, seminars, workshops and conferences worldwide.



















# **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, 08th of December 2024

Day 1:	Sunday, 08" of December 2024
0830 - 0845	Registration & Coffee
0845 - 0900	Welcome & Introduction
0900 - 0915	PRE-TEST
0915 - 1030	The Thermal Spectrum Work in Extreme Temperatures • Work in Moderate Temperatures
1030 - 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	Principles Heat Stress • Heat Strain • Homeostasis (Definition; Typical Body Temperatures) • Thermal Regulation • Physiological Responses to Hot Environments (Vasodilatation; Sweating; Electrolyte Changes; Dehydration; Heart Rate; Respiration Rate)
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1500	Principles (cont'd) Physiological Responses to Cold Environments (Vasoconstriction; Shivering; Piloerection; Cold Diuresis; Respiration; Heart Rate; Dehydration; Psychological; Other Effects) • Heat Production & Heat Exchange with the Surroundings (Basic Thermodynamics; External Heat Sources; Internal Heat Sources) • Heat Balance Equation
1500 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1650	Principles (cont'd) Metabolic Heat Production & Efficiency (Metabolic Heat Production; Typical Values of Metabolic Heat Production) Dry or Non-Evaporative Heat Transfer (Conduction; Convection; Radiation) • Evaporative Heat Loss • Acclimatisation
1650 – 1700	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
1700	End of Day One

Day 2: Monday, 09th of December 2024

<u> </u>	monday, or or bodomber 2021
0830 - 1030	Effects of Temperature Extremes  Effects of Excessive Heat Strain – Hot Environments (Acute Illnesses; Chronic Illness)
1030 - 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	Effects of Temperature Extremes(cont'd)  Effects of Excessive Heat Strain – Cold Environments • Predisposing Factors in Thermal Stress
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 – 1500	Thermal Surveys Measurement Equipment (Air Temperature; Radiant Temperature; Humidity; Air Movement; Composite & Integrating Meters; Personal Monitoring)
1500 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1650	Thermal Surveys (cont'd) Surveys (Data Collection; Monitoring Strategies) • Assessment of the Degree of Risk (Introduction; Recording of Results; Assessment of Risk; Outcome of Surveys)





















1650 – 1700	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
1700	End of Day Two

Day 3:	Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> of December 2024
	Thermal Comfort
0830 - 1030	What is Thermal Comfort? (Why Thermal Comfort Can Be Important) • Scales for
	Subjective Evaluation of Comfort
1030 – 1100	Break
	Thermal Comfort (cont'd)
1100 – 1230	Actual Ideal Indoor Environments • An Introduction to the Work of Fanger (The
1100 1250	Fanger Equation; The Predicted Mean Vote (PMV); Predicted Percentage
	Dissatisfied; A Standard for Thermal Comfort) • Controls for Thermal Comfort
1230 – 1330	Lunch Break
	Evaluation of Hot Environments
	The Use of Heat Stress Indices • Effect of Heat Stress & Evaluation of Thermal
	Strain by Direct Physiological Measurements (Body Core Temperature; Skin
1330 – 1500	Temperatures; Heart Rate; Body-Mass Loss Due to Sweating) • Effective &
	Corrective Effective Temperatures (Effective Temperature Index; Corrected
	Effective Temperature Index) • Predicted 4-Hour Sweat Rate • Wet Bulb Globe
	Temperature
1500 – 1530	Break
	Evaluation of Hot Environments (cont'd)
1530 - 1650	Heat Stress Index (HSI) • Required Sweat Rate • Predicted Heat Strain Index •
	Thermal Work Limit (TWL) • Summary of Indices for Hot Environments
	Recap
1650 – 1700	Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the
1000 1700	Topics that were Discussed Today and Advise Them of the Topics to be Discussed
	Tomorrow
1700	End of Day Three

Day 4:	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> of December 2024
0830 – 1030	Control of Hot Environments  A Simple Introduction to Control by Engineering & Organisational (Environmental Controls; Administration Controls; Personal Protective Clothing & Equipment
1030 - 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	Control of Hot Environments (cont'd) AIHA Checklist for Heat Exposures • Refuges • Hot Surfaces (Introduction; ISO 13732-1)
1230 - 1330	Lunch Break
1330 – 1500	Evaluation of Cold Environments Wind Chill Index & Equivalent Chilling Temperature • Required Clothing Insulation Index
1500 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1650	Evaluation of Cold Environments (cont'd) ACGIH TLV Standards • Use of Cold Stress Indices
1650 – 1700	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
1700	End of Day Three























Day 5:	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> of December 2024
0830 – 1030	Control of Cold Environments  Personal Factors • Engineering Controls • Management Controls (Monitoring; Work-Rest Regimes; Other Managerial Controls)
1030 - 1100	Break
1100 – 1230	Control of Cold Environments (cont'd) Clothing (Intrinsic Clothing Insulation; Selection & Use of Appropriate Clothing) • AIHA Checklist for Working in Cold Environments
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1500	Approaches to Risk Assessment AIOH Tiered Approach • Republic of South Africa Dom&E Code of Practice (Aspects to be Addressed in the COP; Occupational Hygiene; Medical Surveillance)
1500 - 1530	Break
1530 - 1615	Approaches to Risk Assessment (cont'd)  ACGIH Thermal Stress TLVs® • Quantitative vs Qualitative Approaches • Physiological Assessments
1615 – 1600	Course Conclusion Using this Course Overview, the Instructor(s) will Brief Participants about the Course Topics that were Covered During the Course
1630 - 1645	POST TEST
1645 – 1700	Presentation of Course Certificates
1700	End of Course

#### **MOCK Exam**

Upon the completion of the course, participants have to sit for a MOCK Examination similar to the exam of the Certification Body through Haward's Portal. Each participant will be given a username and password to log in Haward's Portal for the MOCK exam during the 7 days following the course completion. Each participant has only one trial for the MOCK exam within this 7-day examination window. Hence, you have to prepare yourself very well before starting your MOCK exam as this exam is a simulation to the one of the Certification Body.

Day 6: OHTA Online Exam (to be scheduled within 30 days of course completion)

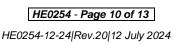
0900 - 0945	OHTA Exam Registration/Briefing
0945 - 1145	OHTA Exam
1145 - 1200	Closing Ceremony
1200	End of Exam





















#### **Simulators (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 the Environmental simulators "CAMEO Chemicals Suite Software", "US EPA SCREEN3 Model", "AERSCREEN Model", "Industrial Hygiene Virtual Laboratory Simulator" and "CIHprep V9.0 Simulator".



#### **CAMEO Chemicals Suite Software**



#### **US EPA SCREEN3 Model**



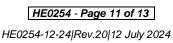


























**AERSCREEN Model** 



**Industrial Hygiene Virtual Laboratory Simulator** 

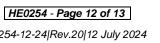












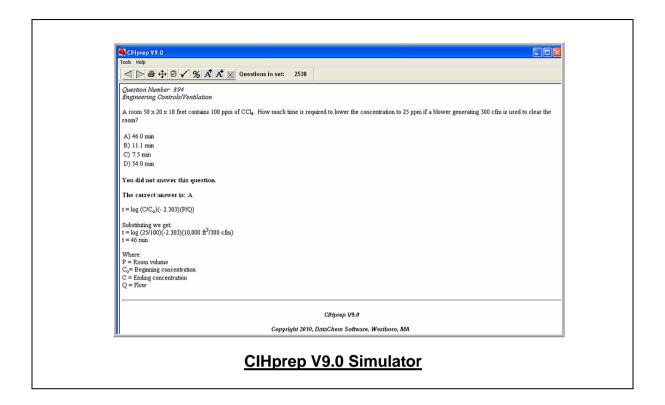












## **Course Coordinator**

Mari Nakintu, Tel: +971 2 30 91 714, Email: mari1@haward.org











