OVERVIEW

Based on new challenges in the fossil fuel industry, combined cycle technology is a leading solution in improving efficiency and reducing emissions. Many organizations have considered or are considering the placement and development of new combined cycle plants. This course will explain how these plants operate and what the advantages are of moving into the combined cycle arena. The basics of the chemistry of heat and energy will be shown in order for participants to understand how plants function. All major components of the plant will be discussed and reviewed, including turbines, generators, and emission-control systems. Complete operation and maintenance of the combined cycle system will be discussed. Participants will complete the course with an understanding of how plants function efficiently, from the introduction of fuel into the plant to the generation and transmission of electricity.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Attendees will review and discuss:

• The basic concepts of energy conversion, namely conversion of chemical energy to electricity
• The basic concepts of temperature, work, and heat in power plant operation
• The basic components of a combined cycle power plant and how they work together to produce energy
• The basics of fuel combustion and how fuels are prepared and combusted in a combustion turbine
• The basic components of a heat recovery steam generator and how they work together to produce steam energy
• The basic components of a steam turbine and how the turbine transforms steam energy from the heat recovery steam generator into mechanical energy
• The basic components of the electrical generator and how the generator transforms mechanical energy from the turbine into electrical energy
• The basic components of an electrical switchyard and how it works to transmit electrical energy into the electrical transmission and distribution systems outside of the power plant
• Operation and maintenance of a combined cycle plant

“This course gives you a good basis of what equipment is included in a combined cycle plant and how it works.”

B.D. Manager, Enerfab

“If you need an in-depth review of the basic principles, operations, and equipment used at a combined-cycle power plant, this is the course. I came in knowing absolutely nothing; I left knowledgeable and better able to perform my job duties.”

Environmental Engineering Associate II, SC DHEC
AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

8:00 – 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 5:00 pm Course Timing

12:00 – 1:00 pm Group Luncheon

Power Plant Primer
- Power plant concepts
- Examples of power plants
- Basic energy concepts
- Heat and energy
- Work and heat in power plants

Chemistry
- First law of thermodynamics
- Input = output at steady state
- Natural gas combustion
- Stoichiometry
- Excess air
- Heating value

Combined Cycle Plant Equipment
- Basic plant equipment
- Combustion turbine
- HRSG
- Steam turbine
- Cycle efficiency
- Equipment arrangement

Gas Turbines
- Types
- How they work
- Applications
- Components
- Flow paths

Heat Recovery Steam Generator
- Description and functions of a heat recovery steam generator (HRSG)
- Types and configurations of HRSGs
- How an HRSG produces steam
- Components of an HRSG
- Design considerations
- Fabrication considerations

“EUCI Combined Cycle Power Plant Fundamentals is an ideal refresher course for the engineer.”

Environmental Engineer, Department of Energy and Environment

“I highly recommend this course to get a good overview of all major components of a combined cycle power plant.”

Business Development Manager, ABB Inc.
AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017 (CONTINUED)

Steam Turbines
- Impulse and reaction turbines
- Turbine classifications, designations, and arrangements
- Technology advances
- Overview of steam turbine components
- Steam flow control
- Rotors
- Casings
- Bearings
- Blades
- Seals

Emissions Control
- Gas turbine emission pollutants
- Emissions control technologies and applications
- Dry low NOx burners
- Water injection
- Steam injection
- Frame and aeroderivative engines

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Course Timing

Electrical Systems and Generators
- Example line diagrams
- VAR control
- Electrical equipment
- AC generators
- Switchgear
- Step-up transformers
- Emergency equipment

Balance of Plant Equipment
- Equipment in the cycle diagram
- Pumps
- Cooling systems
- Fuel supply
- Water supply
- Electrical supply
- Fire protection

Water Treatment, Instrumentation, and Controls
- Water treatment systems
- Instrumentation
- Main control systems and interlocks

“Insightful course, accelerated learning, and easily comprehended.”
Senior Program Engineer, Ambre Energy

“This was the class that I was looking for at my job. It provides a comprehensive overview for professionals like me.”
Environmental Specialist, SMUD
AGENDA

Maintenance
- Gas turbine maintenance
- Steam turbine maintenance
- Generator maintenance

Operations
- Gas turbine operations
- Steam turbine operations
- Generator operations

Review

“Carl had a lot of practical real life experiences to pull from, I felt this added greatly to the content of the material.”
Prod. Supervisor, Trainer, Vectren

“Excellent quick overview of the basics of combined cycle power plants.”
Head-Generation Special Projects, Jamaica Public Service Co.

INSTRUCTOR

Carl R. Bozzuto
Honorary Member, The Council of Industrial Boiler Owners

Carl Bozzuto has nearly 50 years of experience in combustion and boiler operations and research. He began his career as a research engineer, senior project engineer, manager, and director for Combustion Engineering Inc. Carl was named vice president of process technology for the company, where he was responsible for the development and commercialization of new boiler and power plant technologies, including advanced cycles, ultra-supercritical boilers, alternative working fluids, fluid bed boilers, plant integration, and other plant component technology. Serving recently as vice president of technology for the Power Environment Sector at Alstom Power Inc., he was responsible for the development and implementation of new technology for boiler and environmental products on a worldwide basis. Bozzuto holds 18 U.S. patents and membership in the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE), the Combustion Institute, the Source Evaluation Society, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). He has authored more than 30 published technical papers and was editor-in-chief of the textbook Clean Combustion Technologies, published by Alstom Power in 2009. Bozzuto has earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Master of Science degree in management from the Hartford Graduate Center (RPI).
INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

PowerPoint presentations and classroom discussion will be used in this course.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

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