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OIL AND GAS | OG-014

Strategic Profitability & Cost Excellence in Oil and Gas Operations

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Course content

Why Attend

In the oil and gas industry, profitability is influenced by volatile prices, high capital intensity, operational complexity, and increasing pressure to improve efficiency. Organizations must manage costs carefully while maximizing production, asset performance, and long-term value creation. This course provides participants with practical strategies to strengthen profitability, optimize cost structures, improve productivity, and make smarter investment decisions across oil and gas operations.

Course Methodology

- This course uses an interactive and practical approach through presentations, industry case studies, financial exercises, benchmarking reviews, group discussions, scenario analysis, and real operational examples.

Course Objectives

- Understand profitability drivers across oil and gas operations
- Analyze cost structures and identify savings opportunities
- Improve productivity and operational excellence
- Apply financial tools for investment decisions
- Use scenario and sensitivity analysis effectively
- Build cost competitiveness strategies

Target Audience

- Operations Managers
- Finance Professionals
- Asset Managers
- Maintenance Managers

Course outline

Detailed course outline

Day-by-day outline for Strategic Profitability & Cost Excellence in Oil and Gas Operations.

Day 1 - Industry Economics & Profitability Foundations

- Global oil and gas economic drivers and price cycles
- Profitability structures across upstream, midstream, downstream
- Value chain analysis and margin distribution
- Financial KPIs for operational managers
- Cost versus value creation perspective
- Benchmarking against international best practices

Day 2 - Cost Structure Analysis & Optimization

- Understanding full cost structures
- Fixed versus variable cost modeling
- Cost allocation methodologies
- Operational cost diagnostics tools
- Lean principles in oil and gas operations
- Eliminating waste and inefficiencies

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Day 3 - Operational Excellence & Productivity Enhancement

- Production optimization techniques
- Bottleneck identification and removal
- Asset reliability economics
- Maintenance cost optimization strategies
- Energy efficiency and process improvement
- Digital transformation for cost reduction

Day 4 - Financial Decision-Making & Investment Optimization

- Capital allocation strategies
- Financial modeling for project evaluation
- Sensitivity and scenario analysis
- Risk-adjusted return assessment
- Investment prioritization frameworks
- Cost of capital considerations

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Day 5 - Strategic Profitability Improvement Framework

- Designing enterprise profitability strategies
- Building cost competitiveness roadmaps
- Implementation planning and governance
- Performance monitoring systems
- KPI dashboards and reporting tools
- Change management for performance transformation

Seminar dates

Available seminar dates

Live dates and pricing for Strategic Profitability & Cost Excellence in Oil and Gas Operations generated from the course details page.

| Date | Location | Format | Fee |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| 1 - 5 June 2026 | Amsterdam | Classroom | €2,975 |
| 8 - 12 June 2026 | London | Classroom | €2,695 |
| 15 - 19 June 2026 | Barcelona | Classroom | €2,975 |
| 6 - 10 July 2026 | London | Classroom | €2,695 |
| 20 - 24 July 2026 | Barcelona | Classroom | €2,975 |
| 3 - 7 August 2026 | Istanbul | Classroom | €2,695 |
| 10 - 14 August 2026 | Amsterdam | Classroom | €2,940 |

Live online option

Online delivery is available at €1,250.