

Training Course on Circular Economy Principles in Oil and Gas Waste Management

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Oil and Gas	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$3,000 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand circular economy fundamentals in the energy sector.
2. Identify key waste streams in upstream and downstream O&G operations.
3. Analyze resource efficiency models and closed-loop systems.
4. Apply sustainable waste valorization techniques.
5. Implement industrial symbiosis practices in oilfields.
6. Utilize digital transformation and IoT in waste tracking.
7. Integrate life cycle assessment (LCA) into waste strategy.
8. Promote zero landfill strategies in refinery operations.
9. Comply with ESG and environmental regulations.
10. Develop circular business models for O&G services.
11. Evaluate cost-saving benefits of circular approaches.
12. Lead green innovation initiatives in waste operations.
13. Develop a roadmap for sustainable waste management transformation.

Target Audience

1. Environmental Managers in Oil & Gas
2. Sustainability & ESG Officers
3. Waste Management Professionals
4. HSE (Health, Safety, Environment) Coordinators
5. Operations Managers in Refineries
6. Petroleum Engineers and Field Technicians
7. Policy Makers and Regulators in Energy Sector
8. Consultants in Energy Transition & Circular Economy

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Circular Economy in Oil & Gas

- Core concepts of the circular economy
- Transition from linear to circular in O&G
- Key drivers: ESG, regulations, and climate goals
- Material flow and resource loops
- Challenges in implementation
- **Case Study:** Shell's Circular Approach in Plastics Recovery

Module 2: Waste Stream Mapping in Upstream & Downstream

- Types of waste in exploration and refining
- Inventorying waste and emissions
- Identifying high-impact waste categories
- Prioritization techniques
- Tools for digital mapping
- **Case Study:** BP's Waste Stream Reduction Initiative

Module 3: Regulatory Compliance and ESG Alignment

- Global regulatory landscape (EPA, EPR, etc.)
- ESG metrics and sustainability goals
- Reporting frameworks: GRI, SASB
- Waste permits and audit compliance
- Legal risks in mismanagement
- **Case Study:** TotalEnergies ESG Integration in Waste Strategy

Module 4: Waste Reduction and Minimization Techniques

- Source reduction methods
- Lean waste management practices
- Resource optimization
- Hazardous waste avoidance
- Water reuse and sludge recovery
- **Case Study:** Chevron's Waste Minimization Policy in Angola

Module 5: Waste Valorization and Circular Resource Use

- Turning waste into energy/resources
- Thermal recovery techniques
- Reuse in oilfield operations
- Waste-to-product conversion
- Biogenic vs non-biogenic materials
- **Case Study:** Repsol's Organic Sludge to Biofuel Project

Module 6: Industrial Symbiosis in Oil & Gas

- Creating symbiotic waste exchanges
- Partnering with other industries

- Infrastructure sharing
- Designing eco-industrial parks
- Mutual benefits and cost savings
- **Case Study:** Norway's Eco-Industrial Clusters with Statoil

Module 7: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) in Waste Planning

- LCA frameworks and tools
- Scoping waste-related impacts
- Inputs/outputs analysis
- Carbon footprint measurement
- Decision-making based on LCA
- **Case Study:** Saudi Aramco's LCA in Process Optimization

Module 8: Digital Tools and IoT in Waste Management

- Smart sensors and data tracking
- Real-time monitoring platforms
- Predictive analytics in waste control
- Waste dashboards and KPIs
- Blockchain for traceability
- **Case Study:** IoT Integration by ADNOC in Refinery Waste

Module 9: Sustainable Procurement and Material Circularity

- Eco-design principles
- Lifecycle-based procurement decisions
- Reverse logistics integration
- Supplier circularity audits
- Circular packaging in O&G
- **Case Study:** ExxonMobil's Circular Procurement Guidelines

Module 10: Circular Business Models in Oil & Gas

- Servitization in waste management
- Product-as-a-service models
- Resource-sharing platforms
- Extended producer responsibility (EPR)
- Value retention strategies
- **Case Study:** PETRONAS' Waste Management as a Service Model

Module 11: Circular Economy Metrics and Reporting

- Measuring circularity: key indicators
- Data collection methods
- Integrating metrics into ESG reports
- ROI of circularity

- Benchmarking best practices
- **Case Study:** Marathon Oil's Circular KPI Dashboard

Module 12: Zero Landfill Strategies

- Pathways to zero waste
- Recycling hierarchy in O&G
- Redesigning waste flows
- Advanced treatment options
- Long-term landfill diversion goals
- **Case Study:** ENI's Zero Landfill Pilot in Offshore Sites

Module 13: Innovation and Circular R&D

- Research trends in waste reuse
- Circular design innovation labs
- Pilot testing methodologies
- Funding & partnership models
- Scalability assessment
- **Case Study:** Halliburton's Circular Innovation Lab in Texas

Module 14: Community Engagement and Social Responsibility

- Stakeholder collaboration
- Local benefit sharing
- Environmental justice issues
- Public communication strategies
- Transparency and education
- **Case Study:** Equinor's Waste Project in Community Dialogue

Module 15: Circular Roadmapping and Action Plan Development

- Building a circular strategy
- Aligning goals with business plans
- Roadmap milestones and phases
- Workforce and training needs
- Policy and incentive alignment
- **Case Study:** Occidental Petroleum's Circular Roadmap

Training Methodology:

- Interactive lectures and expert-led presentations
- Real-world case studies and success stories
- Hands-on group activities and simulations
- Circular economy assessment tools and frameworks
- Live workshops and collaborative planning exercises
- Post-training action plan with certification

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

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Key Notes

- a. The participant must be conversant with English.
- b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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