

External Training Course

NextGen Drilling Rig Inspection Supervision

From 13 Oct. To 17 Oct. 2025 From 17 Nov. To 21 Nov. 2025 From 15 Dec. To 19 Dec. 2025

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Course Overview:

This course provides participants with advanced knowledge and practical skills required to supervise, inspect, and maintain drilling rigs efficiently. It combines theoretical principles, international standards (API, ISO), and hands-on inspection practices to ensure operational safety, compliance, and risk mitigation. Participants will develop the ability to identify hazards, evaluate rig performance, and lead inspection teams effectively.

Course Objectives:

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand the full scope of drilling rig operations and inspection protocols.
- Apply API and ISO standards for rig inspection and supervision.
- Identify mechanical, electrical, and structural risks on drilling rigs.
- Conduct systematic rig inspections and generate detailed reports.
- Implement corrective actions and preventive measures efficiently.
- Enhance communication and leadership skills in supervising inspection teams.
- Integrate modern technology and tools for inspection and risk management.

Training Methodology:

Interactive lectures and presentations.

Case studies and real-life drilling rig scenarios.

Group discussions and problem-solving exercises.

Hands-on inspections on rig mockups (videos).

Assessment through quizzes, practical exercises, and final evaluation.

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Organizational Impact:

The organization operates more efficiently.

Risks and hazards are reduced.

Compliance with regulations and standards is ensured.

Costs for maintenance and repairs are minimized.

A strong safety culture is promoted.

Decisions are supported by accurate inspection data.

Personal Impact:

Participants gain advanced technical skills.

Leadership and team supervision abilities are strengthened.

Problem-solving and critical thinking improve.

Professional credibility and career opportunities increase.

Participants make confident and informed decisions.

Ability to handle complex and high-pressure situations is enhanced.

Course Content & Outline:

Day 1: Introduction to Drilling Rig Inspection & Supervision

- Overview of drilling rig types and components.
- Role and responsibilities of a Drilling Rig Supervisor.
- Importance of inspection in operational safety and efficiency.
- Regulatory frameworks and international standards (API, ISO).
- Understanding rig operation workflow and processes.
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) for rig inspection.
- Communication and reporting expectations.

Day 2: Mechanical and Structural Inspection

- Drill floor, derrick, and hoisting system inspection.
- Rotary equipment and machinery assessment.
- Structural integrity checks and preventive maintenance.
- Common mechanical failures and risk identification.
- Lubrication, wear, and corrosion monitoring.
- Use of inspection tools and gauges.
- Case study: Mechanical failure analysis and lessons learned.

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Day 3: Electrical, Control Systems & Safety Inspection

- Electrical systems overview and inspection protocols.
- Control systems and automation monitoring.
- Safety systems and emergency response equipment checks.
- Hazard identification and risk assessment techniques.
- Inspection of grounding, insulation, and wiring integrity.
- Fire suppression and gas detection systems.
- Hands-on exercise: Conducting a complete electrical inspection.

Day 4: Supervisory Skills & Risk Management

- Planning and scheduling rig inspections.
- Team management and supervision techniques.
- Risk evaluation, mitigation, and reporting.
- Incident investigation and root cause analysis (RCA).
- Decision-making under operational pressure.
- Coordination between departments (HSE, Operations, Maintenance).
- Workshop: Real-life rig inspection and problem-solving (videos).

Day 5: Reporting, Compliance & Continuous Improvement

- Inspection report writing and documentation best practices.
- Compliance auditing and verification of corrective actions.
- Integrating digital tools for inspections and monitoring.
- Continuous improvement strategies for rig operations.
- Performance review and follow-up inspection planning.
- Lessons learned sharing and knowledge transfer.
- Final assessment and practical evaluation.



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Course Agenda:

(1st Day) Agenda

8.30	9.00	Opening Remarks (30 Min.).
9.00	11.30	 Discuss Major Points of Course: Rig Systems and Supervisory Responsibilities. Rig Inspection Techniques. Rig Sizing Principles. Rig Selection & Strategic Decision-Making. Supervisory Excellence & Advanced Applications.
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
12.00	14.00	Rig Systems and Supervisory Responsibilities: Overview of rig types: drilling, lifting, and specialized rigs. Rig components, structure, and operational principles. Understanding performance metrics and key indicators (KPIs). Supervisory roles, responsibilities, and accountability. Documentation, reporting, and interpreting technical manuals. Safety protocols and compliance regulations.
14.00	14.30	Questions and Discussion
14.30		Buffet Lunch

(2nd Day) Agenda

9.00	11.30	Rig Inspection Techniques:
		Comprehensive inspection checklists and procedures.
		Detecting wear, fatigue, and hidden defects.
		Safety hazards and risk identification.
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
12.00	14.00	Rig Inspection Techniques:
		Regulatory compliance, standards, and certifications.
		Practical inspection exercises focusing on real-life conditions.
		 Accurate documentation and reporting of inspection findings.
14.00	14.30	Questions and Discussion
14.30		Buffet Lunch

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(3rd Day) Agenda

9.00	11.30	Rig Sizing Principles:
		Load calculations and capacity assessment methods.
		Evaluating site-specific constraints: terrain, environmental factors, and operational loads.
		Equipment compatibility and sizing standards.
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
		Rig Sizing Principles:
12.00	14.00	Interpreting rig load charts and operational limits.
		Hands-on exercises calculating rig sizing for different operational scenarios.
		Planning for safety margins and operational reliability.
14.00	14.30	Questions and Discussion
14.30		Buffet Lunch

(4th Day) Agenda

9.00	11.30	Day 4: Rig Selection & Strategic Decision-Making:
		Criteria for rig selection based on project requirements.
		Risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
		Cost-benefit and operational efficiency analysis.
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
		Day 4: Rig Selection & Strategic Decision-Making:
12.00	14.00	Decision-making processes for optimal rig deployment.
		 Integrating environmental, safety, and regulatory considerations.
		 Coordinating with teams and stakeholders for effective rig selection.
14.00	14.30	Questions and Discussion
14.30		Buffet Lunch

(5th Day) Agenda

9.00	11.30	Supervisory Excellence & Advanced Applications:
		Preventive maintenance planning and scheduling.
		Leading inspection teams effectively and ensuring compliance.
		Troubleshooting operational challenges and analyzing failures.
11.30	12.00	Coffee Break
12.00	14.00	Supervisory Excellence & Advanced Applications:
		 Advanced problem-solving and decision-making techniques.
		Continuous improvement strategies for rig management.
		Final evaluation and practical application exercises.
14.00	14.30	Questions, Discussion & Conclusion Training Course.
14.30		Buffet Lunch