Traction Power System Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Traffic Management & Road Safety	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

The Traction Power System (TPS) is the backbone of modern railways and metro systems, delivering reliable electric traction energy for efficient and safe train operations. With the increasing adoption of sustainable urban mobility, high-speed rail, and electrified public transport, understanding TPS design, operation, and maintenance has become critical for engineers, operators, and maintenance professionals. Traction Power System Training Course offers an immersive learning experience into the latest TPS technologies, smart grid integration, and renewable energy applications for traction systems, ensuring participants gain both theoretical knowledge and hands-on expertise.

Our course leverages a practical, case-study-driven approach, equipping participants to tackle real-world challenges in traction power distribution, substation management, and fault diagnostics. With a strong focus on energy efficiency, regenerative braking systems, and predictive maintenance, the training prepares professionals to optimize railway performance and reduce operational risks. By blending technical theory, simulation exercises, and industry best practices, this program empowers participants to lead innovations in the rapidly evolving railway electrification sector.

Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand fundamentals of traction power systems and their components.
2. Gain proficiency in AC/DC traction power supply technologies.
3. Master traction substation design and operation.
4. Learn overhead line equipment (OLE) and third-rail systems management.
5. Implement power quality monitoring and fault analysis.
6. Develop skills in regenerative braking and energy recovery systems.
7. Apply smart grid integration for railway electrification.
8. Conduct preventive and predictive maintenance of TPS.
9. Understand railway load flow and power system simulations.
10. Mitigate electrical hazards and ensure safety compliance.
11. Explore emerging technologies in TPS such as AI and IoT.
12. Analyze case studies of modern railway TPS implementations.
13. Optimize energy efficiency and cost reduction strategies in traction power systems.

Target Audience

1. Electrical engineers in railways and metro systems
2. Maintenance engineers and technicians
3. TPS design and project engineers
4. Railway operation managers
5. Energy management specialists
6. Consultants in urban rail electrification
7. Safety and compliance officers in rail industry
8. Graduate students in electrical and transportation engineering

Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Traction Power Systems

- Overview of railway electrification
- AC vs DC traction systems
- TPS architecture and components
- Basic electrical principles for traction
- Case study: Delhi Metro power system setup

Module 2: Traction Substation Design & Operation

- Substation components and layout
- Step-down transformers and switchgear
- Protection and control schemes
- Load management and redundancy
- Case study: High-speed rail substation design

Module 3: Overhead Line & Third-Rail Systems

- Types of overhead line systems
- Third-rail configuration and applications
- Installation and maintenance practices
- Contact wire dynamics and wear
- Case study: London Underground third-rail system

Module 4: Power Quality & Fault Analysis

- Voltage fluctuations and harmonics
- Fault detection and isolation techniques
- Protective relays and circuit breakers
- Signal monitoring and analysis tools
- Case study: Fault resolution in Mumbai Metro TPS

Module 5: Regenerative Braking & Energy Recovery

- Principles of regenerative braking
- Energy storage solutions
- Integration with TPS
- Efficiency optimization strategies
- Case study: Energy recovery in Japanese Shinkansen

Module 6: Smart Grid Integration & Modern Technologies

- IoT and AI in traction power management
- SCADA systems for real-time monitoring
- Renewable energy integration
- Predictive analytics for system health
- Case study: Smart grid applications in European metros

Module 7: Maintenance & Safety Management

- Preventive vs predictive maintenance
- Safety standards and compliance
- Risk assessment and mitigation
- Tools and equipment for maintenance
- Case study: Safety protocols in New York Subway TPS

Module 8: Simulation, Load Flow & Optimization

- Electrical load flow analysis
- Simulation software for TPS
- Energy efficiency optimization
- Cost reduction strategies

- Case study: Simulation-based improvement of Berlin Metro TPS

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

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

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

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
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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