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Introduction:

This Fire Water Hydraulic Calculation Using PIPENET Training Course equips you to model complex firewater distribution networks, verify system pressures, and size industrial fire protection systems over one week. You will build an Industrial Fire Water Network Hydraulic Calculation Model and Verification Package containing noded isometrics, spray demand balances, pump head curves, and transient surge assessments. You need practical experience in piping layout or fire protection engineering, as this practitioner course develops your technical modelling capability. You will practise through hands-on software lab exercises using engineering drawings, pipe schedules, and fire protection equipment specifications.

Course Objectives:

- Build piping network schematics and assign roughness parameters in the PIPENET Standard Module for industrial fire mains
- Calculate water spray and deluge system flow rates using NFPA 15 methods on process equipment hazards
- Balance multi-hazard ring-main demands using the PIPENET Spray/Sprinkler Module across plant battery limits
- Run surge pressure simulations in the PIPENET Transient Module to identify water hammer risks during pump trips
- Test fire pump performance curves against system demand nodes using NFPA 20 hydraulic curve templates
- Draft submission documentation containing noded isometrics and hydraulic reports for engineering review packages

Target Audience:

- You design industrial firewater networks, sizing pipes and calculating hydraulic friction losses for high-hazard processing plants.
- You model fire sprinkler, deluge, and water spray networks to verify coverage density and nozzle residual pressures.
- You review mechanical and piping submittals to ensure firewater distribution layouts satisfy hydraulic flow requirements.
- You engineer firewater pumping stations, selecting pump capacities and validating curve performance against calculated network demands.
- You coordinate safety and loss prevention engineering packages for industrial infrastructure and offshore production platforms.



Course Outline:

Day 1: Establishing Piping Topology and Steady-State Hydraulic Baselines

- Setting Up Piping Topology Using PIPENET Standard Module
- Applying Hazen-Williams Formula Values to Pipe Friction Calculations
- Establishing Fitting Equivalent Lengths Using NFPA 24 Standards
- Sizing Distribution Mains Against Regulated Pipe Velocity Limits
- Build: Baseline Network Isometric Model and Friction Parameter Sheet

Day 2: Applying International Fire Protection Hydraulic Design Standards

- Calculating Deluge Water Demand Under NFPA 15 Criteria
- Determining Density Area Coverage Using NFPA 13 Methods
- Assigning Discharge Coefficients Using Calibrated Nozzle K-Factor Tables
- Factoring Hose Stream Allowances Using FM Global 3-0
- Build: Code-Compliant Density-Area Demand Schedule and Nozzle Matrix

Day 3: Executing Detailed Spray and Sprinkler Network Calculations

- Balancing Ring-Main Flow Distribution Using PIPENET Sprinkler Module
- Identifying Hydraulically Most Remote Nozzles Through Node Analysis
- Evaluating Base of Riser Demands Across Industrial Grids
- Verifying Node Pressures Under SAES-B-017 Firewater Design Requirements
- Build: Balanced Spray and Sprinkler Hydraulic Node Model

Day 4: Analysing Pump Performance and Transient Dynamic Surges

- Plotting Fire Pump Curves Using NFPA 20 Standards
- Simulating Rapid Valve Closure Using PIPENET Transient Module
- Mitigating Water Hammer Surges Using Transient Pipeline Damping
- Evaluating Multi-Hazard Ring-Main Demands Across Complex Industrial Facilities
- Build: Transient Surge Mitigation Simulation and Pump Curve Analysis

Day 5: Finalising Calculations Through Hands-On Software Lab Verification

- Simulating Full-Scale Fire Demand Using PIPENET Spray Module
- Auditing Ring-Main Pressure Drops Against Hydraulic Design Criteria
- Aligning Hydraulic Calculations to HCIS Directive Engineering Submissions
- Generating Noded Isometric Drawings for Independent Consultant Approval
- Build: Industrial Fire Water Network Hydraulic Calculation Model and Verification Package



Skills You Will Gain:

- PIPENET Spray/Sprinkler Module Modelling
- Hazen-Williams Friction Loss Calculation
- NFPA 13 Density-Area Analysis
- PIPENET Transient Surge Analysis
- Fire Pump Performance Curve Mapping
- Noded Hydraulic Isometric Drafting
- Water Hammer Pressure Mitigation

Why Attend This Course:

- Model industrial firewater distribution rings and verify node pressures using industry-standard hydraulic calculation software.
- Prevent water hammer failures by simulating rapid valve closures and pump trip events under dynamic fluid conditions.
- Resolve flow imbalances across legacy pipe networks and planned site expansions before committing capital to construction.
- Complete an Industrial Fire Water Network Hydraulic Calculation Model and Verification Package to validate site protection designs.

Conclusion:

Returning to work, you will immediately load your Industrial Fire Water Network Hydraulic Calculation Model and Verification Package into your design environment to evaluate current ring-main capacities. You will present the hydraulic node analysis, pump head curve alignments, and transient surge results to your lead piping engineer and safety design authority for formal technical approval. After issuing the hydraulic calculation sheet for initial piping procurement, you will review physical pipe wall schedules and velocity limits to confirm operational integrity.

Frequently Asked Questions FAQ:

What will you be able to do after the Fire Water Hydraulic Calculation Using PIPENET Training Course?

You will be able to construct hydraulic models of industrial firewater networks, calculate flow and pressure drops, and size pipes using PIPENET. You will also balance spray systems, evaluate fire pump operating curves, and analyse transient surge pressures to safeguard piping systems against water hammer.



What do you need to know before starting the Fire Water Hydraulic Calculation Using PIPENET Training Course?

You need a working knowledge of piping systems, basic fluid mechanics, and standard fire protection concepts. Familiarity with reading process piping isometric drawings and reviewing equipment schedules is recommended, though previous operational experience with PIPENET software is not required before joining this practitioner course.

What deliverable do you build during the Fire Water Hydraulic Calculation Using PIPENET Training Course?

You build an Industrial Fire Water Network Hydraulic Calculation Model and Verification Package. This deliverable includes Hazen-Williams parameter sheets, balanced node pressure summaries, fire pump head curves, transient pressure surge analyses, and noded isometric diagrams ready for submission to regulatory authorities and technical consultants.

How does the Fire Water Hydraulic Calculation Using PIPENET Training Course differ from a general piping hydraulic analysis course?

This course focuses specifically on fire protection codes, NFPA density-area standards, and deluge nozzle hydraulics rather than continuous chemical process fluids. You learn to balance emergency ring mains, model open-nozzle deluge grids, and simulate fire pump response curves specifically within PIPENET dedicated modules.

