

Process Automation and DCS Configuration

Lyon (France)

19 - 23 October 2026

UK Training

PARTNER



Process Automation and DCS Configuration

Code: IT32 From: 19 - 23 October 2026 City: Lyon (France) Fees: 5900 Pound

Introduction

In the age of industrial digitization and operational excellence, mastering Process Automation and Distributed Control System DCS Configuration is essential for improving plant efficiency, safety, and scalability. This hands-on training program equips engineers, technicians, and operations managers with the critical knowledge and practical experience needed to design, implement, and optimize modern control systems. Participants will gain a deep understanding of system architecture, control strategies, field device integration, and advanced engineering tools. The course also emphasizes practical skills in Control Loop tuning, HMI Design, and SCADA integration, preparing attendees to take on real-world automation challenges across various industrial sectors.

Course Objectives

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

- Understand the fundamentals of Process Automation and control system architectures.
- Identify and describe the components and structure of a modern Distributed Control System DCS.
- Configure core and advanced DCS functions using engineering software.
- Integrate field instrumentation and I/O modules within a DCS platform.
- Tune PID Control Loops for optimal system responsiveness.
- Design interactive Human-Machine Interfaces HMI for operational visibility.
- Perform troubleshooting and apply maintenance best practices.
- Connect DCS platforms with SCADA systems and Manufacturing Execution Systems MES.
- Enhance overall system performance and reliability through System Optimization.

Course Outlines

Day 1: Fundamentals of Process Automation

- Introduction to Industrial Automation and its impact on modern industry.
- Overview of control system types: PLCs, SCADA, and DCS.
- Architecture and key components of a DCS.
- Open-loop vs. Closed-loop control strategies.
- Introduction to Proportional-Integral-Derivative PID control and tuning concepts.

Day 2: DCS Architecture and Hardware Overview

- Core hardware components: controllers, HMIs, I/O modules.
- Redundancy, failover mechanisms, and industrial network topologies.
- Comparing DCS and PLC systems: use cases and decision-making.
- Communication protocols: Modbus, Profibus, OPC, and others.
- Hardware installation practices and industrial cabling standards.



Day 3: DCS Configuration and Engineering Tools

- Navigating and using DCS configuration software.
- Creating and managing control strategies and loops.
- Setting up alarms, notifications, and event triggers.
- Designing graphical operator displays HMI Design for real-time monitoring.
- Tagging conventions and organizing control data structures.

Day 4: Advanced Configuration and System Integration

- Programming sequential and batch control applications.
- Interfacing with smart field devices e.g., HART, FOUNDATION Fieldbus.
- Overview of Safety Instrumented Systems SIS.
- Configuring historical data logging and trending capabilities.
- Integrating with SCADA systems and MES platforms.

Day 5: Maintenance, Troubleshooting & Case Studies

- Preventive and corrective maintenance planning.
- Diagnosing common DCS issues and fault isolation.
- System backup, recovery procedures, and configuration audits.
- Practical exercises and real-life case study reviews.
- Final review session, Q&A, and participant assessment.

Why Attend this Course: Wins & Losses!

- Gain in-depth knowledge of Process Automation principles and DCS operation.
- Apply hands-on configuration skills for system architecture and control logic.
- Improve plant efficiency through better Control Loop tuning and optimization.
- Learn to design intuitive and functional HMI interfaces for operators.
- Understand how to integrate field-level devices with control platforms.
- Leverage advanced diagnostics to reduce downtime.
- Improve your qualifications with relevant, in-demand technical expertise.
- Collaborate and exchange insights with professionals from multiple industries.

Conclusion

This comprehensive training on Process Automation and DCS Configuration is designed to elevate the skills of professionals who aim to modernize and optimize their industrial environments. From configuring Control Loops and designing HMI systems, to integrating with SCADA platforms and troubleshooting complex systems, this program offers both strategic insight and technical depth. Investing in such training will not only enhance your individual capabilities but will also contribute to your organization's drive toward efficiency, safety, and digital transformation.

Whether you're a rising engineer, seasoned technician, or operational decision-maker, this course will provide practical tools to meet today's and tomorrow's industrial challenges.



Blackbird Training Clients



MANNAI Trading
Company WLL,
Qatar



Alumina Corporation
Guinea



Booking.com
Netherlands



Oxfam GB International
Organization,
Yemen



Capital Markets
Authority,
Kuwait



Waltersmith Petroman Oil Limited
Nigeria



Qatar National Bank
(QNB),
Qatar



Qatar Foundation,
Qatar



AFRICAN UNION ADVISORY
BOARD ON CORRUPTION,
Tanzania



KFAS
Kuwait



Reserve Bank of
Malawi,
Malawi



Central Bank of Nigeria
Nigeria



Ministry of Interior,
KSA



Mabruk Oil Company
Libya



Saudi Electricity
Company,
KSA



BADAN PENGELOLA
KEUANGAN Haji,
Indonesia



NATO
Italy



ENI CORPORATE
UNIVERSITY,
Italy



Gulf Bank
Kuwait



General Organization for
Social Insurance
KSA



Defence Space Administration
Nigeria



National Industries
Group (Holding),
Kuwait



Hamad Medical
Corporation,
Qatar



USAID
Pakistan



STC Solutions,
KSA



North Oil company,



EKO Electricity



Oman Broadband



UNITED NATIONS
UN.



Authority for

UK Training
PARTNER



Blackbird Training Categories

Management & Admin

Entertainment & Leisure
Professional Skills
Finance, Accounting, Budgeting
Media & Public Relations
Project Management
Human Resources
Audit & Quality Assurance
Marketing, Sales, Customer Service
Secretary & Admin
Supply Chain & Logistics
Management & Leadership
Agile and Elevation

Technical Courses

Artificial Intelligence (AI)
Sustainability, ESG & Corporate Responsibility
Advanced Courses
Hospital Management
Public Sector
Special Workshops
Oil & Gas Engineering
Telecom Engineering
IT & IT Engineering
Health & Safety
Law and Contract Management
Customs & Safety
Aviation
C-Suite Training

