

Sugar Processing Engineering Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	General Training	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Master sugar manufacturing process flow optimization
2. Understand juice extraction and milling efficiency enhancement
3. Apply advanced clarification and purification technologies
4. Optimize evaporation and energy recovery systems
5. Control crystallization kinetics and crystal size distribution
6. Improve centrifugal separation and sugar drying techniques
7. Implement industrial automation in sugar plants
8. Enhance boiler efficiency and cogeneration systems
9. Apply quality assurance and ISO sugar standards compliance
10. Develop zero-waste and sustainability-driven sugar production
11. Analyze process bottlenecks and plant troubleshooting
12. Integrate digital twin and smart manufacturing systems
13. Improve overall plant productivity and cost efficiency metrics

Target Audience

- Sugar mill engineers and plant operators
- Chemical and process engineers
- Mechanical maintenance technicians in sugar factories
- Industrial automation and control engineers
- Food technology and agro-processing graduates
- Quality control and laboratory analysts
- Plant managers and production supervisors
- Technical consultants in agro-industrial processing

Course Modules

Module 1: Sugar Industry Overview & Process Fundamentals

- Cane cultivation and harvesting basics
- Sugar chemistry and sucrose properties
- Factory layout and process flow diagrams
- Types of sugar production systems
- Industrial safety standards
- **Case Study:** Efficiency comparison between traditional vs modern sugar mills

Module 2: Cane Preparation & Juice Extraction

- Cane preparation and shredding systems
- Milling tandem operations

- Diffusion process technology
- Extraction efficiency optimization
- Bagasse handling systems
- **Case Study:** Improving extraction rate in a high-capacity sugar mill

Module 3: Juice Clarification & Purification

- Lime addition and pH control
- Sulphitation and carbonation processes
- Sedimentation and filtration systems
- Impurity removal techniques
- Clarifier performance optimization
- **Case Study:** Reduction of turbidity in raw juice processing

Module 4: Evaporation & Energy Optimization

- Multiple-effect evaporators
- Vapor bleeding techniques
- Steam economy improvement
- Heat exchanger efficiency
- Energy integration systems
- **Case Study:** Steam savings through evaporator optimization

Module 5: Crystallization & Vacuum Pan Operations

- Supersaturation principles
- Vacuum pan control systems
- Crystal growth management
- Massecuite handling
- Seed management techniques
- **Case Study:** Controlling crystal size distribution in refined sugar

Module 6: Centrifugation, Drying & Packaging

- Centrifugal machine operation
- Sugar separation techniques
- Drying and cooling systems
- Sugar storage best practices
- Packaging automation systems
- **Case Study:** Reducing moisture content in final sugar product

Module 7: Automation, Instrumentation & Smart Control

- PLC and SCADA systems in sugar plants
- Sensors and process instrumentation
- Real-time monitoring systems
- Data acquisition and control loops
- Predictive maintenance systems
- **Case Study:** Implementing SCADA for mill efficiency improvement

Module 8: By-Products, Sustainability & Cogeneration

- Bagasse-based power generation
- Molasses utilization
- Filter cake fertilizer applications
- Wastewater treatment systems
- Carbon footprint reduction strategies
- **Case Study:** Achieving energy self-sufficiency through cogeneration

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
07 Sep 2026	11 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
14 Sep 2026	18 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$1,000
28 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$1,500

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