

**Course Title:** Risk-Based Pipeline Integrity Management

**Duration:** 3 Days

**Course Description:**

Pipeline integrity management is part of maintenance activities required to successfully operate a pipeline over its designed life. This course will give attendance in-depth understanding of the engineering principles behind this concept.

The attendees will receive a certificate from Z-Subsea by completion of the training course.

**This training course helps to gain understanding on:**

- Overview of integrity management codes and standards
- Identification of pipeline typical threats/failures
- Definition of Pipeline Integrity Management systems
- Assessment and management of Risk (Quantitative and Qualitative)
- Pipeline Inspection techniques
- Pipeline monitoring techniques
- Integrity assessment to BS7910, DNV OS-F101 and API 579-1/ASME-FFS-1
- Direct assessment techniques (Internal/External)
- Reinforce learning using case studies and worked examples

**Who should attend?**

- Integrity engineers
- Safety engineers
- Material Corrosion engineers
- Pipeline engineers;
- Subsea and offshore engineers;
- Project engineers and managers;
- Engineers from other sectors of the Oil and Gas industry who wish to gain understanding of pipeline integrity management.

## Course Contents:

- **Overview of Integrity Management**

- **Codes and Standards**

- ASME B31.8S "Managing System Integrity of Gas Pipelines"
- API standard 1160 "Managing System Integrity for Hazardous Liquid pipelines"
- DNV RP-F116 "Integrity Management Of Submarine Pipeline Systems"
- NACE Recommended Practice 102 "Inspection of pipelines"
- Energy Institute Guidelines for the management of integrity of subsea facilities

- **Threat/Anomaly identification**

- Manufacturing related anomalies
  - Lamination
  - Lamellar tearing
  - Cracking
  - Geometrical anomalies
- Fabrication related anomalies
  - Cracking
  - Misalignment
  - Welding related defects
- In-service (operation) related anomalies:
  - Corrosion (internal, external)
  - Corrosion of welds
  - Third party damages
  - Cracking
  - High temperature damage

- **1. Pipeline statistics, facts and figures**

- Pipeline incidents in the North Sea and Gulf of Mexico (GOM)
- Summary of the failure modes

- **2. Pipeline Integrity Management (PIM) Systems**

- Company and individual policy
- Management of change in operation (service)
- Operational controls
- Contingency (reserve) plans
- Reporting/Audit and review
- Information management (archiving)

- **3. Risk Assessment**

- Benefit of Risk assessment
- Approaches in various codes
  - UK - IGE/TD/1 Edition 4, PSR (1996), PD8010
  - USA - API 1160, ASME B31.8, 49CFR 192&195, API 571/580/581
  - Canada - CSA Z 662-99
  - Australia – HB 105 (1998)
- Risk modelling
  - Level 1 – Qualitative Risk Ranking
  - Level 2 – Semi-quantitative Assessment
  - Level 3 – Quantitative Assessment
- Risk analysis/control
- Risk-based inspection (RBI)
- Risk Based Inspection Tools
  - API RBI (API)
  - Riskwise (TWI)
  - Safeti (DNV)

- **4. Pipeline inspection and testing**

- Preparation for inspection
  - Inspection procedure preparation/approval
  - Selection and qualification of personnel
  - Inspection history review
  - Inspection techniques
- Inspection techniques:
  - API Standard 1163: In Line Inspection Systems
  - Key terms and definitions
  - Types of tools
  - Reporting requirements
- Performing the inspections
- Hydrostatic pressure testing
- Shut-in testing
- Gas/media testing
- Reporting

## 5. Pipeline Monitoring

- Internal and external monitoring systems for oil and gas pipelines
- Flow monitoring and leak detection
- Internal/External monitoring and leak detection for Liquid Pipelines
- Internal/External monitoring and leak detection for Gas pipelines
- Corrosion control system monitoring
- Monitoring probes
- Sonar and magnetic monitoring technologies
- Fibre optic sensing
- Current and vibration monitoring

## 6. Integrity Assessments

- Overview of available procedures for performing integrity assessments
- Gathering, reviewing and integrating data
- Overview of integrity assessment procedures to:

BS7910/DNV OS-F101 (Appendix A)  
“Assessment of crack-like defects under static and dynamic loading”

API579-1/ASME FFS-1 (Assessment of metal loss (corrosion), Assessment of dents/gouges)

DNV RP-F101 (assessment of corroded pipelines)

ASME B31G or modified B31G  
(RSTRENG)

Direct assessment according to NACE  
ECDA (External Corrosion Direct  
Assessment)

ICDA (Internal Corrosion Direct  
Assessment)

- Corrosion Modelling Tools  
de-Waard  
NORSOK  
Freecorp (Ohio Univ.)

Cassandra (BP)  
Hydrocor (SHELL)  
CORPLUS (Total)

## 7. Mitigation, Intervention and Repair

- Mitigation planning  
Key drivers  
Selection of the technique
- Mitigation methods
- Intervention planning  
Key drivers  
Selection of the technique
- Intervention techniques
- Repair planning  
Key drivers  
Selection of the technique
- Repair techniques  
Weld metal deposition  
Welded sleeves  
Mechanical clamping  
Coating repair
- Pipe section replacement