





# Course: Actual & Standard Costs in Oil & Gas Companies

Code	City	hotel	Start	End	price	Hours
521	Berlin (Germany)	Hotel Meeting Room	2024-06-03	2024-06-07	5950 €	25

# **Course Description**

This is a practical 5-day course covers the issues of actual and standard cost as a control tool, associated with oil and gas operations. Using Oil and gas industry examples and exercises, the participants will learn how to deal with those issues.

# **Course Goal**

To enhance the participants' Knowledge, Abilities and Skills necessary to understand and apply the concepts, principles, policies, and methods of actual and standard cost as a control tool in Oil and Gas Companies

# **Course Objectives**

By the end of the course the participant will be able to:

- Understand the terminology of cost accounting and controls
- Deal with the critical issues related to cost accounting and cost control in Oil and Gas Companies

## **Course Outline**

# **Cost Terms and Purposes**

- Key Cost Concepts: Cost, Loss, and Waste.
- Expense and Expenditure
- Inventoriable and Non-inventoriable (Product and Period Costs)
- Manufacturing and Non-manufacturing
- Direct and Indirect Costs
- Fixed and Variable Costs
- Actual and Standard Costs
- Centers and Cost Allocation



# **An Overview of Oil and Gas Accounting**

- Characteristics of Oil and Gas Industry
- Acquisition costs: the nature and behavior of Acquisition costs.
- Exploration and Drilling cost: Its nature and behavior.
- Development cost: Its nature and behavior.
- Production cost: Its nature and behavior.
- Common Terms Glossary
- Generally accepted historical cost methods:
- Successful-efforts accounting (SE)
- Full-cost accounting (FC)
- Overview of Entries under SE and FC

## **Standard Costs and Control**

- What is cost control?
- Setting Standards
- Variance analysis
- Efficiency/price variances
- Variance Investigation

# **Standard costs in Oil and Gas Industry**

- Exploration and Drilling Costs
- How to estimate the cost of a well
- How to control the cost of a well
- Development Costs
- How to estimate the cost of development.
- How to control costs during the development phase
- Production Costs
- How to estimate the production operating costs.
- How to control and analyze production costs



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# • Educational Materials:

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# • Professional Completion Certificate:

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# • Program Timings:

 Training programs are held from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and include buffet sessions for light meals during lectures.