

B. Tech. with Minor in Industrial Safety

Offered by

Department of Chemical Engineering



1. Subject Code: 22CHT308 Course Title: Process Safety and Risk Management

2. Contact Hours: L: 3 T: 0 P: 0 3. Credits: 3 Semester: V

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.

- 5. Course Objective: To deliver a broad level of risk identification and management in process plant integrity management. Student will be able to recognize and evaluate occupational safety and health hazards in the workplace
- 6. Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course students will be able to:
 - i. Understand the fundamental principles underlying safety and risk management
 - ii. Understand the toxicology, fire & explosion hazards
- iii. Establish expertise relevant to the practice of safety and risk management
- iv. Undertake a Hazard and Operability Study (HAZOP)

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Origin of process hazards, Laws Codes, Standards, Case Histories,	5
	Properties of Chemicals, Health hazards of industrial substances, Personal	
	Protective equipment.	
2.	Toxicology: Toxic materials and their properties, effect of dose and	5
	exposure time, relationship and predictive models for response, Threshold	
	value and its definitions, material safety data sheets, industrial hygiene	
	evaluation.	
3	Fire and explosion: Fire and explosion hazards causes of fire and	14
	preventive methods. Flammability characteristics of chemical, fire and	
	explosion hazard, rating of process plant. Propagation of fire and effect of	
	environmental factors, ventilation, dispersion, purifying and sprinkling,	
	safety and relief valves.	
	Other Energy Hazards: Electrical hazards, noise hazard, radiation hazard	
	in process operations, hazards communication to employees, plant	
	management and maintenance to reduce energy hazards.	
4	Risk Analysis: Component and plant reliability, event probability and	8
	failure, plant reliability, risk analysis, HAZOP, HAZAN,SIL, event and	
	consequence analysis (vapour cloud modelling) Designing for safety,	
	measurement and calculation of risk analysis.	
5	Hazard Assessment: Failure distribution, failure data analysis, modelling	8
	for safety, safety training, emergency planning ad disaster management,	
	case studies	



(A) Text Books

S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1.	Crawl D.A. and Louvar J.A., "Chemical Process Safety	2020
	Fundamentals with Applications," 4 th Ed., Prentice Hall.	

S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1.	Lees, F. P., "Loss Prevention in Process Industries", Vol.1 and 2, 4 th	2012
	Ed., Butterworth.	
2.	Wentz, C.A., "Safety Health and Environmental Protection,"	1998
	McGraw Hill.	



1. Subject Code: 22CHT304 Course Title: Industrial Regulations and Occupational

Health Management

2. Contact Hours: L: 3 T: 0 P: 03. Credits: 3 Semester: V

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.5. Course Objective:

- i. Regulations and statutory requirements relevant to health, safety and environment.
- ii. Promotion of occupational health and prevention of occupational diseases.
- 6. Course Outcomes: On successful completion of the course students will be able to:
 - i. Appraise various acts and rules and use them for the development of safe and healthy working environment
 - ii. Identify the need of ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 standards in an organization.
- Formulate plans for the promotion of occupational health and prevention of occupational diseases
- iv. Analyse workplaces, equipment, and work postures to recognize ergonomics deficiencies and suggest solutions

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Factories act and rules, Workmen compensation act, Indian explosive act, Gas cylinder rules - SMPV Act, Indian petroleum act and rules,	10
	Environmental pollution act, Air Act, Water Act, Fly ash Rules.	
2.	Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical rules 1989, Indian Electricity act and rules. Overview of ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 Inflammable Substance Act, 1952, Building and other construction workers (Regulation of employment and conditions of service) Act, 1996 and The Central Rules, 1998. Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012.	10
3	Occupational Health and Toxicology: Concept and spectrum of health: functional units and activities of occupational health services, preemployment and post-employment medical examinations, occupational related diseases, levels of prevention of diseases, notifiable occupational diseases such as silicosis, asbestosis, pneumoconiosis, siderosis, anthracosis, aluminosis and anthrax, lead-nickel, chromium and manganese toxicity, gas poisoning (such as CO, ammonia, coal and dust etc.,) their effects and prevention: cardio pulmonary resuscitation, audiometric tests, eye tests, vital function tests.Industrial toxicology, local, systemic and chronic effects, temporary and cumulative effects, carcinogens entry into human systems.	10
4	Occupational Physiology: Man as a system component, allocation of functions, efficiency, occupational work capacity, aerobic and anaerobic	10



work, evaluation of physiological requirements of jobs, parameters of measurements, categorization of job heaviness, work organization, stress-strain, fatigue, rest pauses, shift work, personal hygiene.

8. Books:

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S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1.	Encyclopedia of Occupational Health and Safety, Vol. I & II,	1985
	International Labour Organisation, Geneva.	
2	McCornick, E.J. and Sanders, M.S., Human Factors in Engineering	1996
	and Design, 5 th Ed., Tata McGraw-Hill.	
3	The Factories Act 1948, Madras Book Agency, Chennai.	2000
4	The Environment Act (Protection), Commercial Law Publishers	1986
	(India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.	
5	Explosive Act, 1884 and Explosive rules, 1883 (India), 10 th Ed.,	2002
	Eastern Book company, Lucknow.	



1. Subject Code: 22CHT351 Course Title: Industrial Pollution Control

2. Contact Hours: L:3 T:0 P:03. Credits: 3 Semester: VI

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.

- 5. Course Objective: To understand the important issues and their control principles of industrial pollution.
- 6. Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:
 - i. Gained knowledge of the Environmental legislation and standards
 - ii. Analyze/design of suitable treatment operation for wastewater
 - iii. Model the atmospheric dispersion of air pollutants and design of air pollution control devices
 - iv. Analyze the characteristics of solid waste, its handling &management

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Industrial pollution, Different types of wastes generated in an industry,	6
	Legislation, standards for water and air, Environmental regulatory	
	legislations and standards	
2.	Wastewater Treatment: Identification, quantification and analysis of	16
	wastewater, Classification of different treatment methods into physico-	
	chemical and biochemical techniques, Physicochemical	
	methods, General concept of primary treatment, Liquid-solid separation,	
	Neutralization and flocculation, Disinfection, Biological	
	methods, Concept of aerobic digestion, Design of activated sludge	
	process, Concept of anaerobic digestion, Biogas plant layout, Different	
	unit operations and unit processes involved in conversion of polluted	
	water to potable standards.	
3.	Air Pollution Control: Sources and classification of air pollutants,	10
	nature and characteristics of gaseous and particulate pollutants,	
	pollutants from automobiles. Air pollution meteorology, plume and its	
	behavior and atmospheric dispersion, control of particulate emissions by	
	gravity settling chamber, cyclones, wet scrubbers, bag filters and	
	electrostatic precipitators. Control of gaseous emissions by absorption,	
	adsorption, chemical transformation and combustion.	
4.	Solid Waste Management: Analysis and quantification of hazardous	8
	and non-hazardous wastes, Treatment and disposal of solid wastes, Land	
	filling, Leachate treatment, Incineration.	



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S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	Peavy, H. S., Rowe, D. R., Tchobanoglous, G., "Environmental Engineering"; McGraw Hill.	1985
2	Masters, G.M., Introduction to Environmental Engineering and Science, 3 rd Ed. Prentice Hall.	1991
3	Metcalf & Eddy, Inc., "Wastewater Engineering: Treatment and Reuse", 4 th Ed., Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.	2003

S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	De Nevers, N., "Air Pollution Control Engineering", 2 nd Ed.,	1999
	McGraw-Hill.	
2	Mahajan, S. P., "Pollution Control in Process Industries," Tata	1985
	McGraw-Hill, New Delhi.	
3	Modi, P. N., "Sewage Treatment and Disposal and Waste Water	2020
	Engineering," Vol. II, 17 th Ed. Standard Book House, Delhi.	



1. Subject Code: 22CHT355 Course Title: Process Engineering and Plant Design

2. Contact Hours: L: 3 T: 0 P: 0 3. Credits: 3 Semester: VI

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.

- 5. Course Objective: To provide comprehensive knowledge of various process parameters and economics involved in the development of process and plant design.
- 6. Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:
 - i. Understand the concepts of engineering and economics for chemical plant design and optimization
 - ii. Synthesize a process flow sheet for recycle structure
 - iii. Calculate different costs involved in a process plant
 - iv. Perform breakeven analysis and optimum design of a process

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Process Design and Development: Design considerations; Hierarchy	12
	of process design, the nature of process synthesis and analysis;	
	Development of a conceptual design and finding the best flowsheet:	
	input information and batch versus continuous, Input/output structure	
	of the flowsheet; Recycle structure of the flowsheet; Separation system;	
	Heat Exchanger Networks.	
2.	Plant Design: Process design development and general design	8
	considerations.	
3.	Process Economics: Economic feasibility of project using order-of-	8
	magnitude cost estimates, plant and equipment cost estimation, product	
	cost estimation.	
4.	Cash Flows: Time value of money, investment, costs, sales, profits,	6
	taxes, depreciation.	
5.	Profitability Analysis: Rate of return, payback period, discount rate of	6
	return, net present worth, internal rate of return, comparing investment	
	alternatives.	



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S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	Douglas, James M., "Conceptual Design of Chemical Processes",	1988
	McGraw-Hill, International Editions (Chemical Engineering	
	Series), New York, USA.	
2	Peters, Max S., K.D. Timmerhaus and R.E. West, "Plant Design	2017
	and Economics for Chemical Engineers", (5 th Ed.,), McGraw-Hill	
	International Editions (Chemical Engineering Series), New York,	
	USA.	
3	Mahajani, V.V., "Chemical Project Economics", Macmillan Indian	2005
	Ltd., New Delhi, India.	

S. No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	Biegler, L.T., I.E. Grossmann and A.W. Westerberg, Systematic	1997
	Methods of Chemical Process Design, Prentice Hall (Pearson	
	Education), New Jersey, USA	
2	Smith, R. Chemical Process Design and Integration. John Wiley &	2005
	Sons, West Sussex, England.	



1. Subject Code: 22CHT401 Course Title: Fire Engineering and Explosion

Control

2. Contact Hours: L:3 T:0 P:03. Credits: 3 Semester: VII

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.

- 5. Course Objective: Principles of fire and explosion and characteristics of various materials, design of fire prevention and suppression systems.
- 6. Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:
 - i. Explain the physics and chemistry of fire.
 - ii. Identify the class of fire and suitable extinguishing method to suppress that.
- iii. Outline the main principles and practices of fire and explosion prevention and protection.
- iv. Describe the behavior of structural materials, buildings and building contents in a fire.
- v. State and comply with the relevant statutory and regulatory requirements in fire and explosion safety.

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Physics and Chemistry of Fire: Fire properties of solid, liquid and	8
	gases, fire spread, toxicity of products of combustion, combustion	
	characteristic, flash point, fire point, ignition temperature, LFL, UFL,	
	flame propagation. Flames, diffusion flame, pyrolysis, premixed flame.	
	Glowing combustion, Smouldering, Deep-seated fire. theory of	
	combustion and explosion, properties of explosive, propellent, vapour	
	clouds, flash fire, jet fires, pool fires, unconfined vapour cloud	
	explosion, shock waves, auto-ignition, boiling liquid expanding vapour	
	explosion, case studies:Flixborough, Mexico disaster, Pasedena Texas,	
	Piper Alpha, Peterborough, and Bombay Victoria dock ship explosions.	
2.	Fire Prevention and Protection: Sources of ignition, fire triangle,	8
	principles of fire extinguishing, active and passive fire, protection	
	systems, various classes of fires, A, B, C, D, E, types of fire	
	extinguishers, fire stoppers, hydrant pipes, hoses, monitors, fire	
	watchers, layout of stand pipes, fire station, fire alarms and sirens,	
	maintenance of fire trucks, foam generators, escape from fire rescue	
	operations, fire drills, notice-first aid for burns, Emergency rescue	
	techniques in high rise buildings, chemical industries, and oil and gas	
	industries. Safety requirements for Hot work in oil and gas industry.	
3.	Industrial Fire Protection Systems: Sprinkler, hydrants, stand pipes,	8
	special fire suppression systems like deluge and emulsifier, selection and	
	design criteria of the above installations, reliability, maintenance,	
	evaluation and standards, alarm and detection systems. Other	



	suppression systems – CO ₂ system, foam system, dry chemical powder (DCP) system, halon system, Inergen, FM200, Novec – need forhalon replacement, smoke venting. Portable extinguishers, flammable liquids, tank farms indices of inflammability, fire fighting systems. Fire tender-Operations, Equipment and maintenance-Overview of NFPA.	
4.	Building Fire Safety: Objectives of fire safe building design, Fire load, fire resistant material, and fire testing, structural fire protection, structural integrity, concept of egress design, exists, width calculations, fire certificates, fire safety requirements for high rise buildings, snookers.	5
5	Explosion Protecting Systems: Principles of explosion-detonation and blast waves-explosion parameters, Explosion Protection, Containment, Flame Arrestors, isolation, suppression, venting, explosion relief of large enclosure-explosion venting-inert gases, plant for generation of inert gas rupture disc in process vessels and lines explosion, suppression system based on carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and halons-hazards in LPG, ammonia (NH ₃), sulphur dioxide (SO ₂), chlorine (Cl ₂) etc.	8

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S.No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	Derek, James, "Fire Prevention Hand Book", 9 th Ed., Butter Worths	2016
	and Company, London.	
2	Gupta, R.S., "Hand Book of Fire Technology" 2 nd Ed., Orient	1993
	Longman, Bombay.	
3	Council Safety National, "Accident Prevention manual for industrial	2008
	operations" 3 rd Ed., N.S.C., Chicago.	

S.No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	DinkoTuhtar, "Fire and explosion protection" 3 rd Ed.	2007



1. Subject Code: 22CHT451 Course Title: Disaster Management

2. Contact Hours: L:3 T:0 P:03. Credits: 3 Semester: VIII

4. Pre-requisite: Nil.

- 5. Course Objective: Principles and elements of disaster management and emergency preparedness, control measures to mitigate the effects of industrial disasters.
- 6. Course Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:
 - i. Describe the elements of disaster management practices
 - ii. Develop on-site and off-site emergency plans for hazardous industries and coordinate the implementation of the same
 - iii. Conduct environmental impact assessment for sustainable development
 - iv. Demonstrate countermeasures for natural and man-made disasters.

Unit	Contents	Contact
No.		Hours
1.	Philosophy of Disaster management, Introduction to Disaster	8
	mitigation, Hydrological, Coastal and Marine Disasters, Atmospheric	
	disasters, Geological, meteorological phenomena, Mass Movement and	
	Land Disasters, Forest related disasters, Wind and water-related	
	disasters deforestation, Use of space technology for control of	
	geological disasters, Master thesis.	
2.	Technological Disasters, Case studies of Technology disasters with	8
	statistical details Emergencies and control measures-APELL-Onsite	
	and Offsite emergencies, Crisis management groups, Emergency	
	centers and their functions throughout the country, Softwares on	
	emergency controls, Monitoring devices for detection of gases in the	
	atmosphere, Right to know act.	
3.	Introduction to Sustainable Development, Bio Diversity, Atmospheric	8
	pollution, Global warming and Ozone Depletion, ODS banking and	
	phasing out, Sea level rise, El Nino and climate changes, Eco-friendly	
	products, Green movements, Green philosophy, Environmental Policies,	
	Environmental Impact Assessment, case studies-Life cycle.	
4.	Offshore and onshore drilling-control of fires, Case studies, Marine	8
	pollution and control Toxic, hazardous &Nuclear wastes, state of India's	
	and Global environmental issues carcinogens, complex emergencies,	
	Earthquake disasters, the nature, extreme event analysis, the immune	
	system, proof and limits.	
5	Environmental education, Population and community ecology, Natural	8
	resources conservation, Environmental protection, and law, Research	
	methodology and systems analysis, Natural resources conservation,	
	Policy initiatives and future prospects, Risk assessment process,	
	assessment for different disaster types, Assessment data use, destructive	



capacity, risk adjustment, choice-loss acceptance-disaster aid-public	
liability insurance, stock taking and vulnerability analysis, disaster	
profile of the country, national policies, objectives and standards	
physical event modification, preparedness, forecasting and warning, land	
use planning.	

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S.No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	Gilbert, M. Masters, Introduction to Environmental Engineering and	2006
	Science, 3 rd Ed. Pearson.	
2	Miller, G. Tylor, Environmental Science, 13 th Ed.Brookes-Cole.	2010

S.No.	Authors / Name of Book / Publisher	Year of
		Publication
1	R. Sivakumar, Principles of Environmental Science and Engineering,	2005
	2 nd Ed., Vijay Nicole Imprints.	