

E-learning course on Gas Monitors



Course Description

Millions of gas monitors (gas detection instruments) work every day, in various industries like Oil & Gas, Power, Paper, Petrochemicals, Wastewater treatment, Chemicals, Food, Pharma and Semiconductors, and a host of other places, to detect the presence and level of hazardous & toxic gases, explosive vapors & fumes which are handled in these places. They also monitor workplace conditions and pollutants to ensure adherence to emission control norms.

It is very essential, for professionals who work in these places and who are actively involved in specifying, selecting, installing or calibrating these gas detection instruments, to know how these instruments work, what do they measure, how to select them, install them, calibrate them & maintain them in order to get best results.

This course covers all of these aspects of Gas Monitors. The subject is explained by means of text, rich graphics, Flash based animations, real-life plant photos and videos and interactive simulation exercises. It makes the subject fun to learn and easy to grasp. There is also a self –assessment test & a glossary.

Many Industrial Safety & Health professionals would also find this course very useful.

Versions

The course is in two versions, Professional & Standard.

The **Professional version** comes with a CD of the course contents, with an additional online access, for a period of FOUR WEEKS. The learner can take the online test and if successful, will receive a printable certificate of completion.

Price is \$ 199 US

The **Standard version** provides online access to the course for a period of ONE WEEK. Completion of the online test successfully entitles the learner to a printable certificate of completion.

Price is \$ 59 US.

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An assessment test & a glossary are also included, as part of the Professional version of the course. The online test is common to both versions and a learner who scores at least 80% is eligible to receive a printable certificate of completion.

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