

# Ammonia Production & Troubleshooting Training

*Including*  
**Best Practices**  
**Lessons Learned**  
**Equipment Monitoring**  
**Improvements Tips**  
*(Customized, as needed)*

**SIMPLE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS & TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS**

**AMMONIA TRAINING SINCE 2006**

## Ammonia Plant Training Workshop

by Kinetics Process Improvements, Houston

**OBJECTIVE:** *The comprehensive workshop provides practical insights with a focus on process, reforming, troubleshooting, performance improvements in Ammonia Plants to improve monitoring, maintenance, reliability & safety*

### OVERVIEW

- Process & Technology advances
- Process configurations & analysis
- Best Practices

### PROCESS & TROUBLESHOOTING

- Improve Reforming performance
- Minimizing inerts in MUG
- Minimizing pressure drop
- Improve Compressor capacity
- Improve CO<sub>2</sub> removal performance
- Improve Mol. Sieve performance
- Cryogenic Purifier modeling & issues
- Optimize Synloop for max production
- Improve Ammonia Refrigeration
- Improve Steam system
- Process monitoring techniques
- Case studies/Lessons learnt
- Plant Modeling & Evaluation

### CATALYST CONSIDERATIONS

- Feed Purification
- Reforming- Pre/Primary/Secondary
- Shift- LTS/HTS
- Methanation
- Ammonia Synthesis

### PRIMARY REFORMER

- Thermodynamics and Chemistry
- Reformer Arrangements
- All about Radiant Tubes
- Critical design features
- Key Operating Variables
- Burners, Draft & Combustion
- Air Preheater & considerations
- Controls & Safety Systems
- NO<sub>x</sub> mitigation- pre- & post treatment
- Startup & Shut down consideration
- Re-harping considerations
- Catalyst evaluation techniques
- Efficiency evaluation & monitoring

### AMMONIA SYNLOOP

- Converter types & Loop configurations
- Ammonia Refrigeration
- Optimize loop for max production
- H<sub>2</sub> recovery improvements

### PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- Primary Reformer Heat Balance, ATE
- Reformer Thermal Efficiency
- Compressor/Turbine Efficiency
- Heat Exchanger/Convection Fouling

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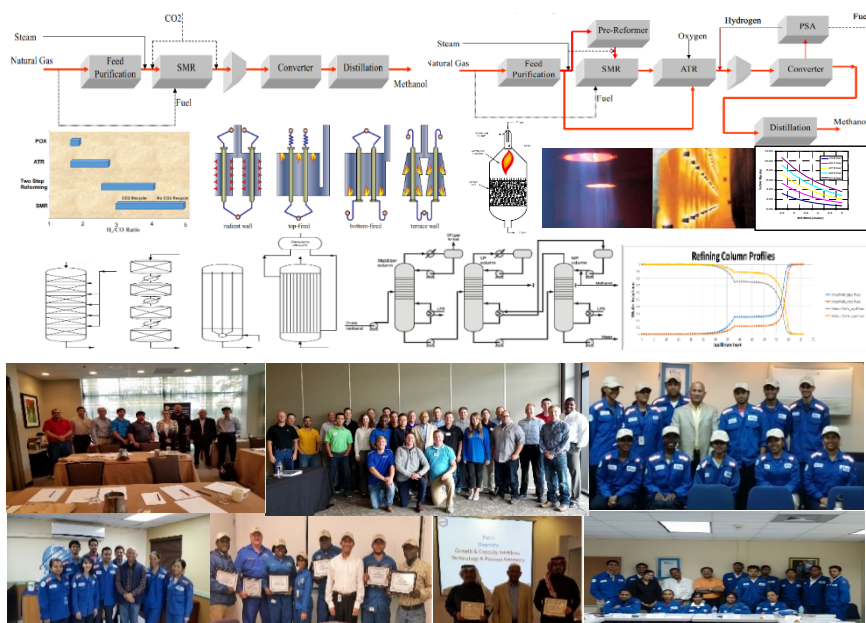
### TRAINING FORMAT

- *Interactive Q&A for practical learning*
- *What-if scenarios for improvements*
- *Analysis of Practical Case Studies*
- *Models to demo Plant sensitivity*
- *Simple to follow Training material*

### TARGET GROUP

- *Process/Operation Engr's*
- *Production Sup't/Supervisors*
- *Project/Mechanical Engineers*
- *Reliability & Safety Engineers*
- *Business Development/Analysts*

**REFERENCES:** CFI, PCS, SABIC, CNC, N2000, PLNL, AUM, ADVANSIX, MOSAIC (Trained over 500 candidates with many repeats)



# Methanol Production & Troubleshooting Training

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## SIMPLE PRACTICAL IMPROVEMENTS & TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

METHANOL TRAINING SINCE 2006

# Methanol Plant Training Workshop

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## OVERVIEW

- Process & Technology advances
- Process configurations & analysis
- Best Practices

## PROCESS & TROUBLESHOOTING

- Improve Reforming performance
- Minimizing pressure drop
- Improve Compressor capacity
- Optimize Synloop for max production
- Improve Methanol Purification
- Improve Steam system
- Process monitoring techniques
- Case studies/Lessons learnt
- Plant Modeling & Evaluation

## CATALYST CONSIDERATIONS

- Feed Purification
- Reforming- Pre/Primary/ATR
- Methanol Synthesis

## METHANOL DISTILLATION

- Distillation Schemes
- Methanol quality issues
- Minimize Energy consumption

## PRIMARY REFORMER/ATR

- Thermodynamics and Chemistry
- Reformer Arrangements
- All about Radiant Tubes
- Primary & ATR problem issues
- Critical design features
- Key Operating Variables
- Burners, Draft & Combustion
- Air Preheater & considerations
- Controls & Safety Systems
- NOx mitigation- pre- & post treatment
- Startup & Shut down consideration
- Catalyst evaluation techniques
- Efficiency evaluation & monitoring

## METHANOL SYNLOOP

- Converter types & Loop configurations
- Optimize loop for max production
- H2 recovery & CO2 addition

## PERFORMANCE MONITORING

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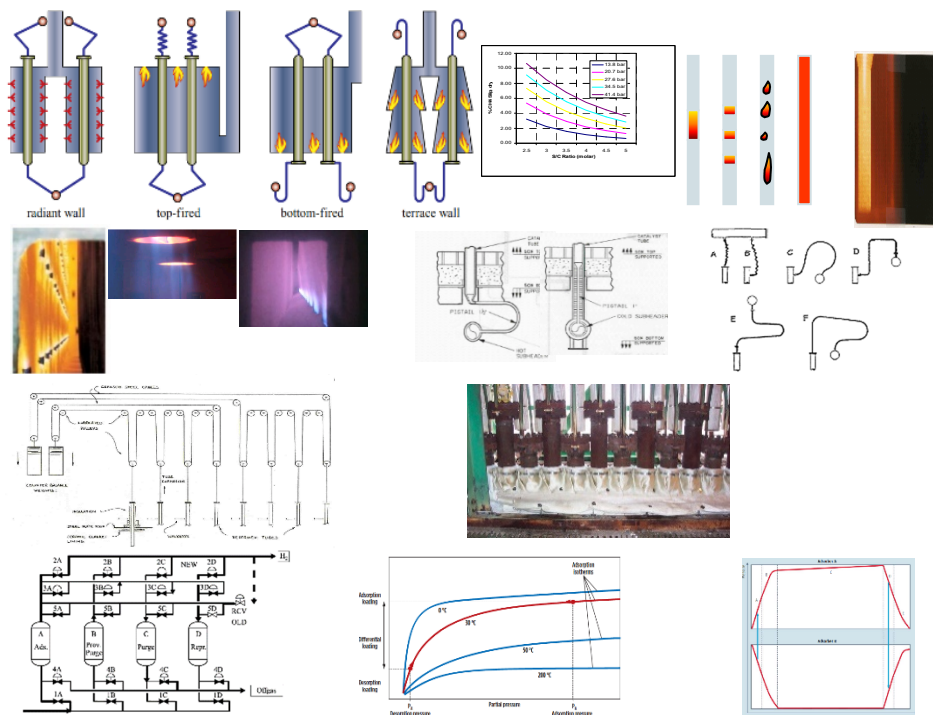
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- *Reliability & Safety Engineers*
- *Business development/Analysts*

**REFERENCES:** METHANOL HOLDINGS, SABIC, METHANEX, CELANESE, AMPCO (Trained over 500 candidates with many repeats)

# Hydrogen/ HyCO Plant Training

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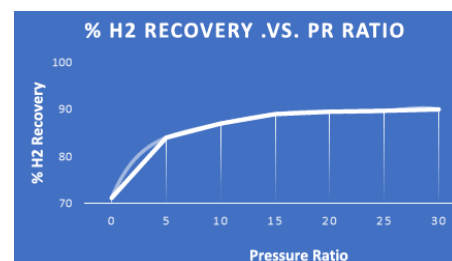


CUSTOMIZED TRAINING-WITH SIMULATION OF HYDROGEN/HYCO PLANTS CONFIGURATION

## Hydrogen/HyCO Plant Training

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### Resources & Expertise

- Provided Training since 2006
- Trained >200 Personnel
- Troubleshooting and Design experience in all H2 Plant Configurations/Sizes

### Objectives & Key Benefits

- To enhance knowledge & understanding of plant operations to improve Reliability & Efficiency
- Target group to include Process, Operating/Maintenance Personnel and Engineering

### References

SABIC, Methanex,  
Methanol Holdings,  
AMPCO, CNC, PLNL,  
N2000, AUM, CFI

### Brief Course Outline

- Hydrogen Technology Updates
- Feed Pretreatment
- Primary/Pre-Reforming
- GHR & ATR configurations
- Combustion considerations
- Waste Heat Recovery
- Shift Reactor system
- CO2 Removal System
- Methanation
- Cold box & Membranes
- Catalyst Considerations
- Hydrogen recovery & improvements
- Steam System
- Metallurgy Considerations
- Environmental Considerations
- Reliability Improvements
- Improve & Optimize Operations
- S/Up & S/Down Considerations
- Performance Monitoring-Equipment
- Hydrogen network improvements
- Hydrogen Plant Model demo

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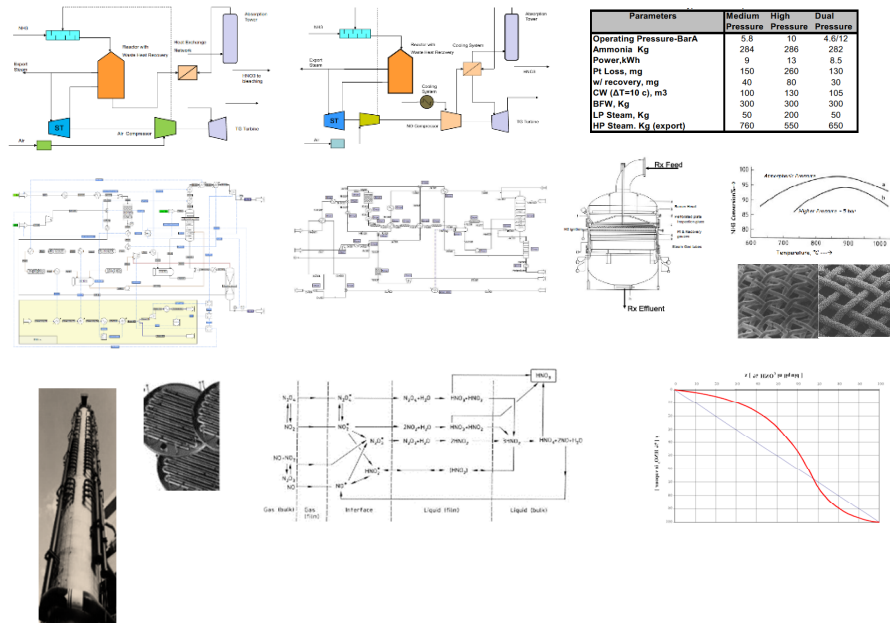
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# Nitric Acid Plant Training

*Customized with  
focus on  
Operational  
Performance  
Monitoring to  
Maximize  
Production &  
Reliability*



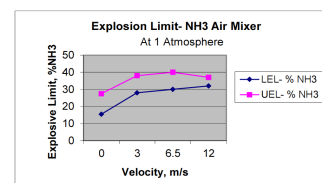
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### Resources & Expertise

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- Trained >200 Personnel
- Troubleshooting and Design experience in all Nitric Acid Plant Configurations/Sizes

### Objectives & Key Benefits

- To enhance process knowledge & understanding of plant operations to improve Reliability & Efficiency
- Target group to include Process, Operating/Maintenance and Engineering personnel

### References

- MHI-1, MHI-2, CFI

### Brief Course Outline

- Nitric Acid Technology Updates
- Nitric Acid Market brief
- Reaction Chemistry Oxidation
- Reaction Chemistry- Absorption
- Ammonia Quality Considerations
- Ammonia Vaporization & Filtration
- Air Preheat & NH3: Air Mixing
- NH3: Air mix Safety Considerations
- Oxidation Reactor Configurations
- Oxidation Catalyst Considerations
- Pt loss & Recovery systems
- Start-up Burner issues
- Reactor Effluent cooling
- Absorption & Bleach operations
- Metallurgy & Corrosion Issues
- NOx Abatement
- Weak NA Pumping issues
- NA Storage considerations
- Steam System
- S/Up & S/Down Considerations
- Performance Monitoring-Equipment
- Simulation Model demo- Full Plant

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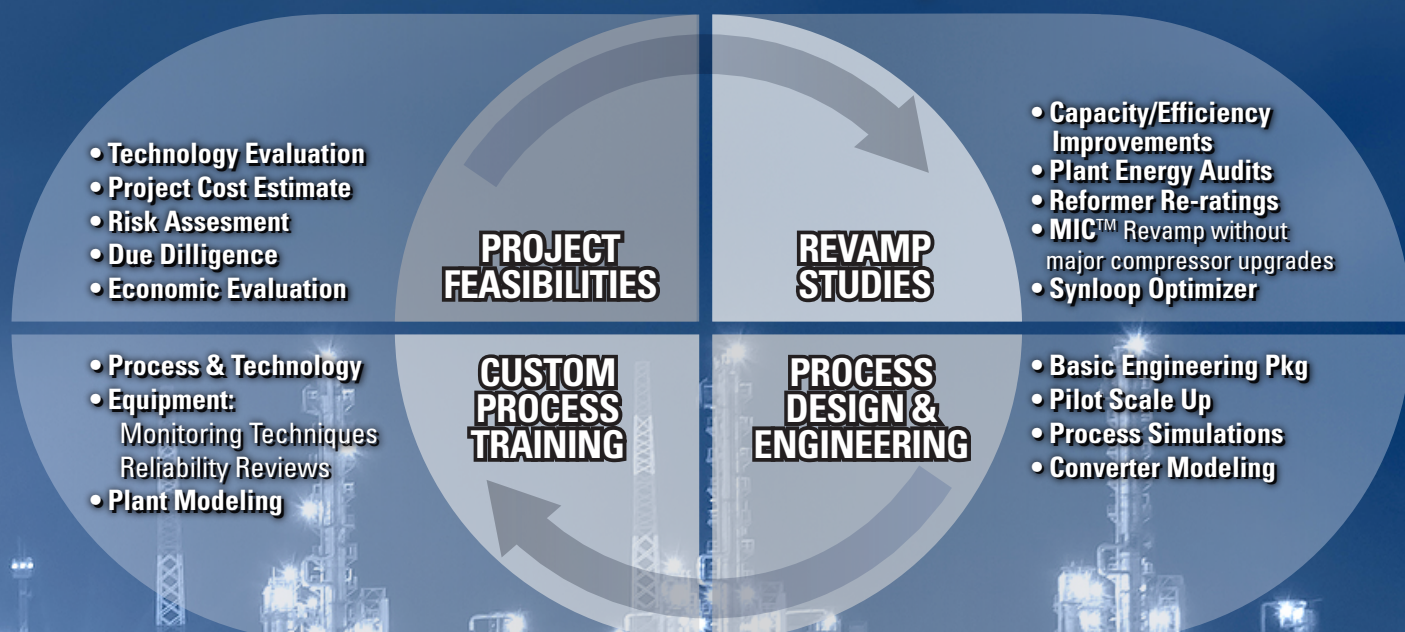


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