



Civil Engineering

Advanced Structural Steel Design in Oil and Gas

Course Introduction

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Steel is the most used construction material in the USA for industrial buildings, high-rise towers, bridges and other structures. It competes with reinforced concrete in the world because of its many favorable characteristics including high strength, high stiffness, ductility and toughness, speed of erection, competitive cost, etc. Its use in the Middle East region has been mostly confined to industrial plants, offshore structures and warehouses. The lower construction time and it can be used as a temporary structure make it competitive than the concrete structure.

Design of steel structures has widely been based on the Allowable Stress Design based on the AISC. Many designers and fabricators still use the old allowable stress techniques.

The petroleum industry is interesting in modify the structure in case of offshore structures topsides or in the on shore facilities to carry more load or add more machine so the management of change must be considered and important.

Target Audience

- Civil Engineer
- Commissioning Engineer
- Construction Engineer
- Contract Engineer
- Drilling Engineer
- Fire Protection Engineer
- Piping Engineer

Learning Objectives

- Intended to overview modern procedures for the design and erection of structural steel buildings especially for oil and gas industry.
- Increase the knowledge and assist in using new tools for designing and construction the steel structure for new project or modify the existing one.
- The interaction between concrete and steel will be defined. The anchor bolts, machine skid design, construction and installation will be discussed theoretically and practically.
- Will illustration of real design and construction issues that may assist the designer to conceive of a structural steel system that is safe, economical and constructible.
- The rule of thumb to check the steel structure or to modify the deck in case of offshore and onshore structures.

Course Outline

- **DAY 01**

Introduction

- The case for steel use in construction.
- Structure system
- The comparison between different structure system
- Define the appraise, select and define step in steel structure projects
- Available steel grades and sections.
- Codes of practice for design, evolution from allowable stress to LRFD and limit state design.
- Preparing SOR and BOD
- Codes and standards Philosophy
- Methods of using software

- **Day 02**

Selection of structural systems

- Rigidly connected frames

- Plane trusses
- Space trusses
- Design of tension members
- Design of compression members.
- Design of Beams
- Design of Beam-Columns
- Apply staad pro in real example

• Day 03

Different types of temporary support

- Bolted connections design o Welded connections design
- Fabrication and erection of steel connection
- New methods for connecting steel to Concrete.
- Anchor bolt design
- Anchor bolt design by using Hilti
- Use RISA base and excel sheet for calculation

• Day 04

Types of different soil

- Dynamic analysis calculation for steel skid
- Using CFRP in Steel structure
- Fabrication and erection of CFRP
- Example of steel structure by staad pro or SAP 2000

• Day 05

Design of composite beams.

- Design of composite columns
- Design of composite slabs
- Preparation of fabrication and erection shop-drawings
- Specifying structural steel

Confirmed Sessions

FROM	TO	DURATION	FEES	LOCATION
June 23, 2025	June 27, 2025	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Dubai
Dec. 29, 2025	Jan. 2, 2026	5 days	4250.00 \$	UAE - Abu Dhabi
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