

Solar Power System Theory and Maintenance Course

Venue Information

Venue: London UK

Place:

Start Date: 2026-04-21

End Date: 2026-04-25

Course Details

Net Fee: £4750.00

Duration: 1 Week

Category ID: EAPET

Course Code: EAPET-61

Syllabus

Course Description

The aim of this course is to provide the participants with a complete and up-to-date overview of domains concerning Photovoltaic's (PV) with emphases on design, installation, operation & maintenance. The course covers assessment examination as well as the necessary testing requirements. Code requirements from design through start-up of new systems are identified, for instance, the 17th Edition IET Wiring Regulations and the micro-generation standards as well as standards for inspection and maintenance of solar power systems that have been in service.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, the participant will gain an understanding of the physical phenomena which affect the design of systems and methods by which these phenomena can be analyzed as well as the additional requirements which need to be considered in formal specifications to ensure adequate and proper installations.

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Course Outlines

- The solar resource
- Overview of solar technologies
- Photovoltaic basics; cells, modules and arrays
- Module types and construction, energy payback
- Electrical characteristics (practical measurements)
- Effects of all parameters
- Series/parallel connection
- Component ratings
- Array combiners, AC and DC isolators
- PV module warranties and guarantees
- Grid-connected systems
- Module fixing; on-roof, roof-integrated, flat-roof and facade
- Grid connected inverters characteristics
- Electrical Standards
- Inverter design concepts; central, single and multi-string and module
- Planning and sizing grid-connected systems; arrays, inverters and cables
- System configurations
- Solar system design
- Solar modules
- Solar module mounting structures & arrays
- Electrical wiring of the solar system and associated components
- Grid-connected solar systems
- Charge controllers
- Stand-alone system typology
- Modules for stand-alone systems
- Battery systems and their characteristics
- Stand-alone inverters
- Hybrid systems and inverters; AC- and DC-coupled systems
- Planning and manually sizing stand-alone systems
- Computerized sizing simulation
- Planning and sizing exercise
- Manufacturers sizing tools
- Earthing and lightning protection
- Metering

