

API 936 Refractory Material Design, Application, Installation and Inspection

Identifying and Understanding the Refractory Material Design from the Expert!

Course Level : Basic to Intermediate

06th - 10th April 2026 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia | 13th - 17th April 2026 at Bandung, Indonesia
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Petrosync Distinguished Instructor
M. El-Sayed Mahmoud Shama

A lot of
Practical Things,
Case Studies
and Exercises!

International Certifications

- ▶ API 936 – Refractory Personnel - Certificate #52150
- ▶ API 510 – Authorized Pressure Vessel Inspector - Certificate #40900
- ▶ API 570 – Authorized Process Piping Inspector - Certificate #77129
- ▶ API 653 – Authorized Aboveground Storage Tank Inspector - Certificate #36169
- ▶ API 580 – Specialist Risk Based Inspection - Certificate #50552
- ▶ API 571 – Specialist Corrosion and Materials – Certificate #50434
- ▶ CSWIP 3.1 – Authorized Welding Inspector (TWI) – Certificate #16928
- ▶ CSWIP 3.2 – Senior Welding Inspector (TWI) – Certificate #29373
- ▶ ASNT Level II (RT, UT, MT and PT) – Certificate #C6000/101/115/120/124
- ▶ Qualified CSWIP BGAS Painting Inspector Grade 2

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

08:00	Registration (Day1)
08:10 – 10:00	Session I
10:00 – 10:15	1 st Tea Break
10:15 – 12:00	Session II
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 14:45	Session III
14:45 – 15:00	2 nd Tea Break
15:00 – 16:00	Session IV
16:00	End of Day

*Schedule may vary for each training

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Course Overview

Refractory technology has changed significantly in recent years as new monolithic materials have replaced brick in many industries. Vibratable and pumpable castables with superior properties, as well as significantly improved brick, ceramic fiber products, and other items, make optimum refractory selection complex.

Advanced construction methods must be utilized if these improved materials are to achieve their maximum service life. This course includes a review of refractory fundamentals while emphasizing selection and construction techniques for a variety of applications in refineries, chemical plants, industrial furnaces, incinerators, and utility boilers.

The course covers practical guidelines for inspecting and repairing existing linings, criteria for field testing and accepting new installations, and vendor certification of materials prior to shipment.

Course Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course, each participant will be able to:

- ▶ Design, apply, install and inspect refractory material in a professional manner
- ▶ Describe the refractory types and classification, test procedures, effects of additives and explain why chemistry alone is not a critical factor
- ▶ Emphasize the refractory phase relationships and fracture mechanics
- ▶ Inspect and quality control the refractory that includes acceptance/rejection criteria, sampling and testing as well as material and installer certification
- ▶ Discuss monolithic including castable and plastic refractories, compositions and properties, anchorage, design and installation and the effects of firing on strength and thermal properties
- ▶ Employ the refractory installation techniques including modern refractory state of the art, precast modules, storage & handling, failure analyses, etc.
- ▶ Carryout refractory repairs and design various refractory linings
- ▶ Employ and apply the refractory selection guidelines from data sheet interpretation and product choice for designed exposure
- ▶ Determine and practice the refinery application of refractories including FCCU applications, effects of coking, reformers, transfer lines, Sulphur plants as well as the stacks, creep tests and hot spot detection

Who Should Attend?

This course provide an overview of all significant aspect and considerations of refractory for those who are responsible for refractory design, application, installation, and inspection.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND PETROSYNC'S EVENTS

- To ensure that all objectives of the course matches yours, all PetroSync programs are developed after intensive and extensive research within the industry
- PetroSync programs focus on your immediate working issues to ensure that you are able to apply and deliver immediate results in real work situations
- Application and implementation of industry knowledge and experience are the drivers for our course design, not theoretical academic lectures
- PetroSync training focuses on practical interactive learning tools and techniques including case studies, group discussions, scenarios, simulations, practical exercises and knowledge assessments during the course. Invest a small amount of your time to prepare before attending the course to ensure maximum learning
- PetroSync follows a rigorous selection process to ensure that all expert trainers have first-hand, up-to-date and practical knowledge and are leaders of their respective industrial discipline

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Course Agenda

Day 1

- Registration and Coffee
- Welcome and Introduction
- Pre – Test
- Introduction of Refractories:
 - ▶ Types and Classifications
 - ▶ Test Procedures
 - ▶ Effects of Additives
 - ▶ Why Chemistry alone is not a Critical Factor
 - ▶ Phase Relationships
 - ▶ Fracture Mechanics
- Refractory Inspection and Quality Control:
 - ▶ Acceptance / Rejection Criteria
 - ▶ Sampling and Testing
 - ▶ Records and Reports
 - ▶ Quality Control
 - ▶ Material and Installer
 - ▶ Certification

Case Study:

Brick Failure

Cracking in Monolithic Lining

Day 2

- Monolithics:
 - ▶ Casable and Plastic Refractories
 - ▶ Compositions and Properties
 - ▶ Achorage
 - ▶ Design and Installation
 - ▶ Effects of Firing on Strength and Thermal Properties

Case Study:

SRU Brick Lining

Acid Gas Incinerator Refractory Damage

Day 3

- Refractory Installation Techniques:
 - ▶ Modern Refractory State-of-the-Art
 - ▶ Self-Flow, Vibe/Pump Cast, Gunite/Shotcrete,
 - ▶ Rammed Plastics
 - ▶ Precast Modules
 - ▶ Storage & Handling
 - ▶ Joints

● Refractory Repairs:

- ▶ Failure Analyses
- ▶ Structural (Anchors, Erosion)
- ▶ Chemical (Proces Reactions, Slag Attack)
- ▶ Thermal (Impingement, Spalling, Fusion)

Case Study:

Study Exposure to Thermal Cycle in FCCU
Fibber Modules Fallen From the Roof

Day 4

● Furnace Linings:

- ▶ Design of Various Refractory Lining Types
- ▶ Thermal Curing and Drying
- ▶ Explosive Spalling
- ▶ Effects of Aggressive Atmospheres

● Refractory Selection Guidelines:

- ▶ Data Sheet Interpretation
- ▶ Product Choices for Design Exposures
- ▶ Castable, Plastic, Fiber and Brick Selection-
- ▶ Criteria for FCB and MSW
- ▶ Boilers, Incinerators, Gasifiers and Heaters

Case Study:

Failing Brick Walls Deformations or Collapse
Castable Cracking

Day 5

● Refinery Application Refractories:

- ▶ FCCU Applications
- ▶ Effects of Coking
- ▶ Reformers
- ▶ Transfer Lines
- ▶ Sulfur Plants
- ▶ Stacks
- ▶ Creep Tests
- ▶ Hot Spot Detection

Case Study:

Flare Brick Failure

Regeneration Heater H 1301 Accedent Result

Course Conclusion

POST-TEST

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Instructor Profile



Petrosync Distinguished Instructor M. El-sayed Mahmoud Shama

Mohamed Shama is a senior inspection engineer with over 23 years of extensive experience within the petrochemical, refinery, utilities and oil and gas industries

He conducted training for API Certification Preparatory, Corrosion and Prevention, National Board and ASMPE PCC-2, ASME VIII Division 1 & 2, ASME V, ASME IV, Lifting Equipment Courses, CSWIP 3.2 and 3.1 Welding Courses, Pressure Relief Valves, NDT Techniques Training Courses

He has experiences and involve in many huge shutdowns in the oil and gas field including supervision of inspectors and technicians and performing internal inspection for all kind of Piping Systems, Pressure Vessels, Tanks, Boilers, Heat Exchangers, Filters, Towers, Coolers, Columns, Drums and Incinerators, Heaters, Driers, Air Vessels, MCHE, Hot Oil Waste Heat Recovery Units, Spheres, ISO-Containers, Bullets and all kind of refractory materials shaped and un-shaped

Sample Major Project List

- ▶ CAM Project (Competency assesement project) for one year including repair and installation of refractory
- ▶ Replacement of incinerator refractory in acid gas removal unit in SEGAS LNG plant
- ▶ Replacement of regeneration heater refractory in Angola LNG plant after heater explosion
- ▶ Replacement / repair of the jetty steel structure refractory in Angla LNG plant
- ▶ Repair boiler refractory in general petroleum company

Partial Client List

- ▶ Badr Eldin oil Company (Western Dessert)
- ▶ SABIC
- ▶ ADNOC
- ▶ KOC
- ▶ AGA
- ▶ Haya Water Oman
- ▶ Dubai Petroleum
- ▶ PetroRabigh
- ▶ Borouge
- ▶ and many more

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* For API Exam late application, there will be additional USD 200 borne by the participant

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1st Delegate Name _____ Mr Mrs Ms Dr Others

Direct Line Number: _____ Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Job Title: _____

Department: _____ Head of Department: _____

2nd Delegate Name _____ Mr Mrs Ms Dr Others

Direct Line Number: _____ Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Job Title: _____

Department: _____ Head of Department: _____

3rd Delegate Name _____ Mr Mrs Ms Dr Others

Direct Line Number: _____ Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Job Title: _____

Department: _____ Head of Department: _____

*Please fill all the details including mobile number. This help us to contact participant if they are late in class or if there is any urgent update (through whatsapp/call)

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Direct Line Number: _____ Fax: _____

Company: _____ Industry: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

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Account No : 0288-002682-01-6-022 (USD)

Bank Address : 12 Marina Boulevard, Level 3, Marina Bay Financial Centre Tower 3, Singapore 018982

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I agree to PetroSync's payment terms and cancellation policy.

Signature : _____

Date : _____

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PROGRAMME CONSULTANT

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