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Introduction:

Pump technology encompasses the principles, design, and operation of pumps used to transport fluids in industrial processes. It focuses on optimizing efficiency, reliability, and performance through various types of pumps, such as centrifugal, positive displacement, and submersible pumps, to meet specific application requirements. This training program offers an in-depth exploration of pump technology, covering the types, design, operation, and maintenance of pumps used in various industries. Participants will learn how to select the right pumps for specific applications, understand performance characteristics, and apply best practices for efficient and reliable operation.

Program Objectives:

By the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Explore the principles and types of pumps used in industrial applications.
- Select and size pumps based on process requirements.
- Analyze pump performance and troubleshoot common issues.
- Implement maintenance strategies to extend pump lifespan.
- Apply safety and operational best practices for pumps.

Target Audience:

- Maintenance and Reliability Engineers.
- Mechanical and Process Engineers.
- Operations and Maintenance Technicians.
- Plant Managers and Supervisors.
- Professionals involved in fluid handling systems.

Program Outline:

Unit 1:

Fundamentals of Pump Technology:

• Basic principles of fluid dynamics and pumping systems.



- Types of pumps: centrifugal, positive displacement, diaphragm, and gear pumps.
- Components and working principles of different pump types.
- Pump curves, performance characteristics, and efficiency.
- Pumps in various industries.

Unit 2:

Pump Selection and Sizing:

- Criteria for selecting the appropriate pump for specific applications.
- Calculating flow rate, head, and pressure requirements.
- Factors affecting pump selection fluid properties, system design, environment.
- NPSH Net Positive Suction Head and cavitation prevention.
- Tools and software for pump sizing and selection.

Unit 3:

Installation and Operation of Pumps:

- Best practices for pump installation and alignment.
- Startup procedures and commissioning guidelines.
- Operating parameters and monitoring techniques.
- Troubleshooting operational issues vibration, overheating, leaks.
- Ensuring system stability and pump reliability.

Unit 4:

Maintenance and Reliability of Pumps:

- Preventive and predictive maintenance strategies.
- Common pump failures and diagnostic techniques.
- Bearing, seal, and impeller maintenance.
- Vibration analysis and condition monitoring.
- Extending pump life through effective maintenance practices.



Unit 5:

Safety and Efficiency in Pump Systems:

- Safety protocols for pump operation and maintenance.
- Energy efficiency and optimizing pump performance.
- Environmental considerations in pump systems.
- Compliance with industry standards ANSI, API, ISO.