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Integrated GRC Management for Oil and Gas Operations

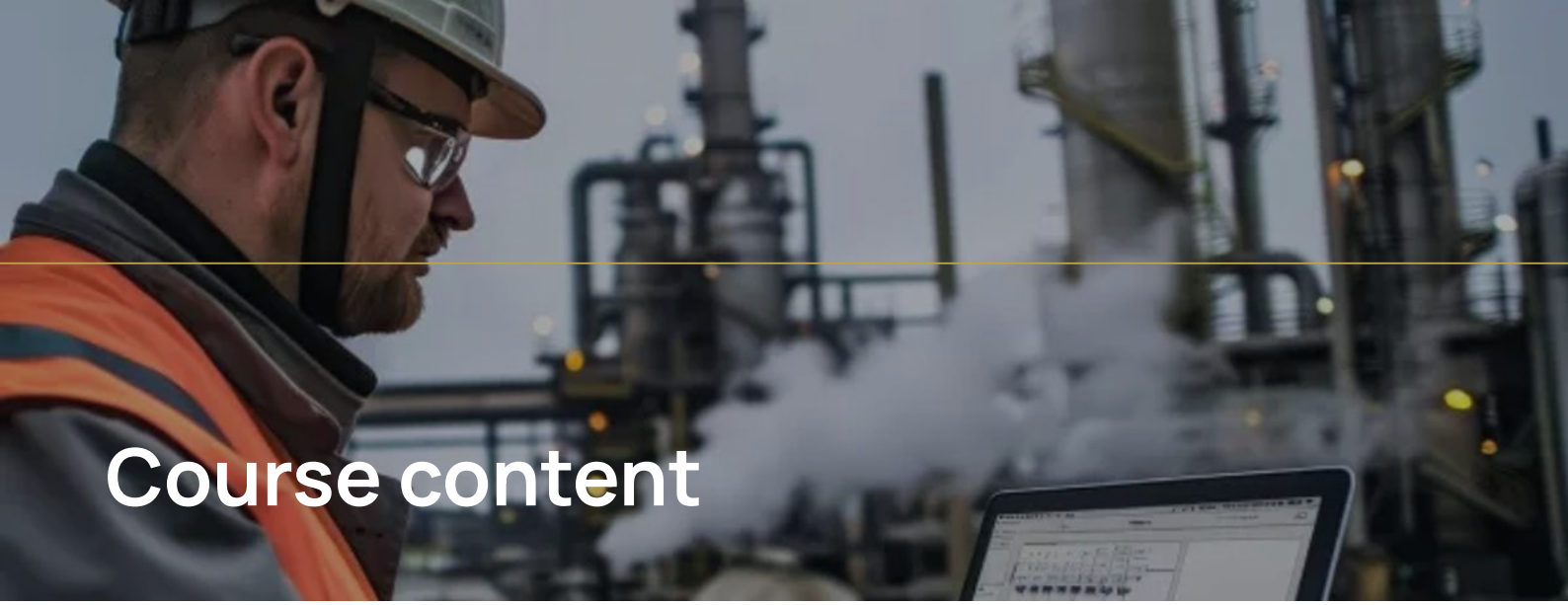
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Why attend

This course provides a comprehensive approach to Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC) tailored for oil and gas operations. Participants will learn to integrate GRC frameworks effectively, ensuring regulatory adherence while managing operational risks and enhancing decision-making processes.

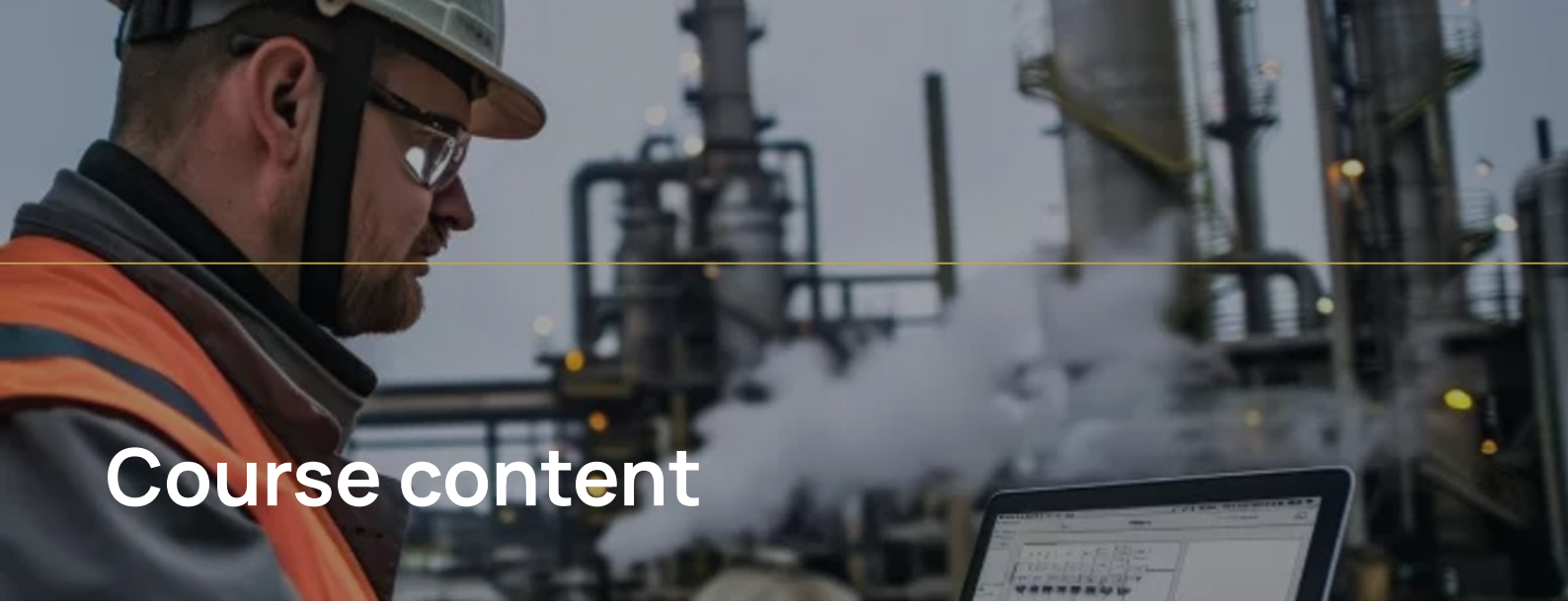
Oil and gas operations face unique regulatory challenges and risks that can significantly impact profitability and sustainability. Understanding how to integrate GRC practices is crucial for professionals in this sector to ensure compliance with laws and regulations while managing operational risks effectively. This course addresses the complexities of GRC in oil and gas, focusing on real-world applications and decision-making processes. Participants will engage in practical exercises that simulate the challenges of GRC management, including risk assessment, compliance evaluation, and stakeholder engagement. By developing tailored GRC strategies, they will enhance their capacity to navigate regulatory landscapes and improve operational resilience.
Professionals will gain hands-on experience in identifying compliance requirements and assessing operational risks through case studies and simulations. They will learn to design integrated GRC frameworks that align with organisational goals, enabling informed decision-making. The skills acquired will empower participants to create compliance documentation, develop risk mitigation strategies, and evaluate GRC performance metrics. This course equips attendees with the capabilities to implement effective GRC practices, ensuring their organisations can respond proactively to regulatory changes and operational challenges. Ultimately, this training will enhance their professional competence and contribute to the overall success of their organisations.

Professional Problems This Course Is Designed to Solve

- Difficulty translating subject knowledge into practical workplace decisions.
- Inconsistent approaches to the activities covered in the course outline.
- Lack of a structured plan for applying and reviewing new skills.

Course methodology

The course employs a blend of case studies, group discussions, and practical workshops to facilitate learning. Participants will analyse real-world scenarios, engage in simulations, and collaborate on GRC strategy development. Each day culminates in an applied activity that reinforces the concepts learned, resulting in tangible outputs such as risk assessment reports and compliance checklists. This hands-on approach ensures that participants can apply their knowledge directly to their work environments, enhancing their ability to integrate GRC practices effectively into their operational frameworks and decision-making processes. By focusing on practical applications, participants will leave with actionable insights and tools to implement GRC strategies in their organisations.



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Course objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:
• Analyse GRC frameworks specific to oil and gas operations and their regulatory implications.
• Assess operational risks and compliance requirements using industry-standard tools and methodologies.
• Design an integrated GRC strategy that aligns with organisational goals and regulatory standards.
• Prioritise risk mitigation strategies based on impact assessments and compliance needs.
• Construct a compliance checklist tailored to specific operational scenarios in the oil and gas sector.
• Evaluate the effectiveness of GRC practices through performance metrics and continuous improvement processes.

Target audience

This course is suitable for:
• Compliance Officers in oil and gas companies responsible for regulatory adherence.
• Risk Managers focusing on operational risk assessment and mitigation strategies.
• Governance Professionals tasked with developing and implementing GRC frameworks.
• Operational Managers seeking to integrate GRC into daily operations for better decision-making.
• Internal Auditors evaluating compliance and risk management processes in oil and gas.

Target competencies

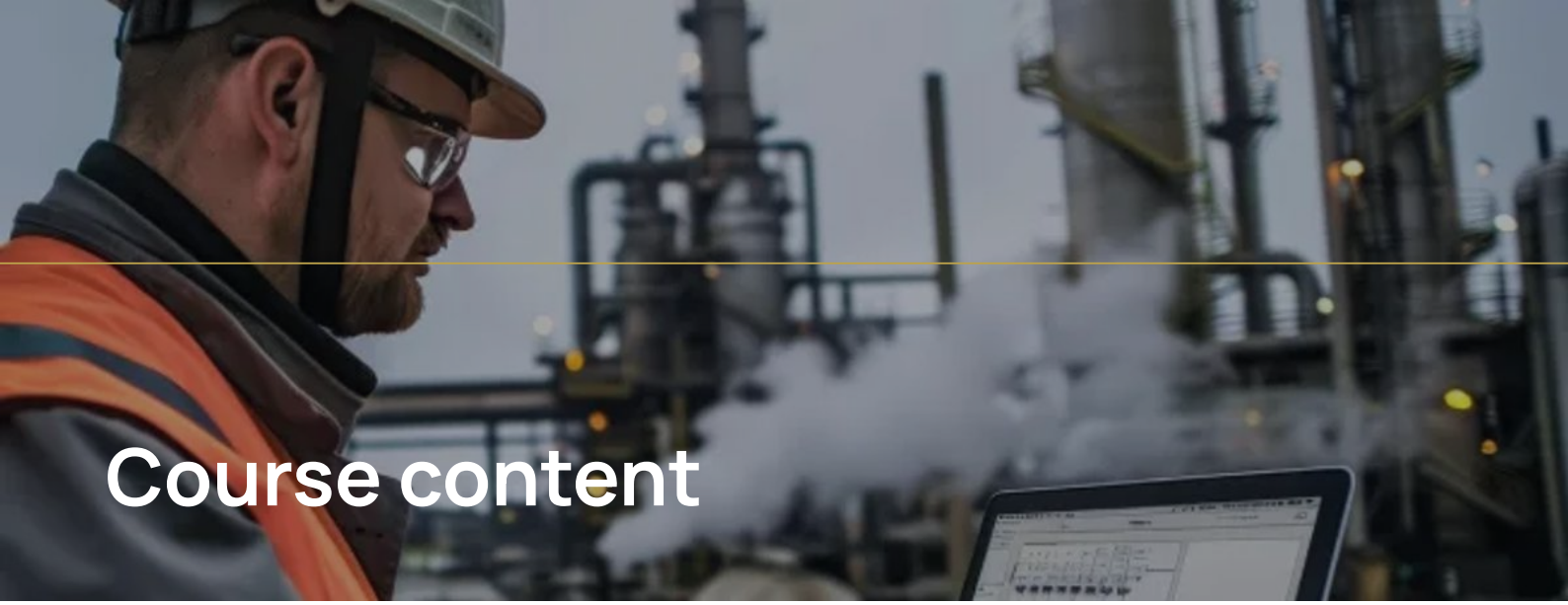
Participants will develop competencies in:
• Ability to integrate GRC frameworks into operational processes.
• Proficiency in risk assessment and compliance evaluation techniques.
• Skill in developing tailored GRC strategies for oil and gas operations.
• Capability to conduct effective stakeholder engagement for GRC initiatives.
• Expertise in creating compliance documentation and reporting mechanisms.
• Adeptness in measuring and improving GRC performance metrics.

Course outline

Day 1: Understanding GRC in Oil and Gas

Applied activity: Participants will analyse a fictional oil and gas company facing compliance issues and operational risks. They will identify the GRC frameworks applicable to the scenario and discuss stakeholder roles and responsibilities in addressing these challenges.
Output: A report outlining the identified GRC frameworks and stakeholder responsibilities.

09:00–09:54	Defining Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance (GRC) within the oil and gas context.



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09:54–10:48	Exploring regulatory frameworks impacting oil and gas operations and their implications.
10:48–11:00	Identifying key stakeholders in GRC implementation and their roles.
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Identifying key stakeholders in GRC implementation and their roles. (continued)
12:12–13:06	Understanding the role of GRC in enhancing operational efficiency and decision-making.
13:06–14:00	Examining case studies of GRC failures and successes in the industry to draw lessons.

Day 2: Risk Assessment and Compliance Evaluation

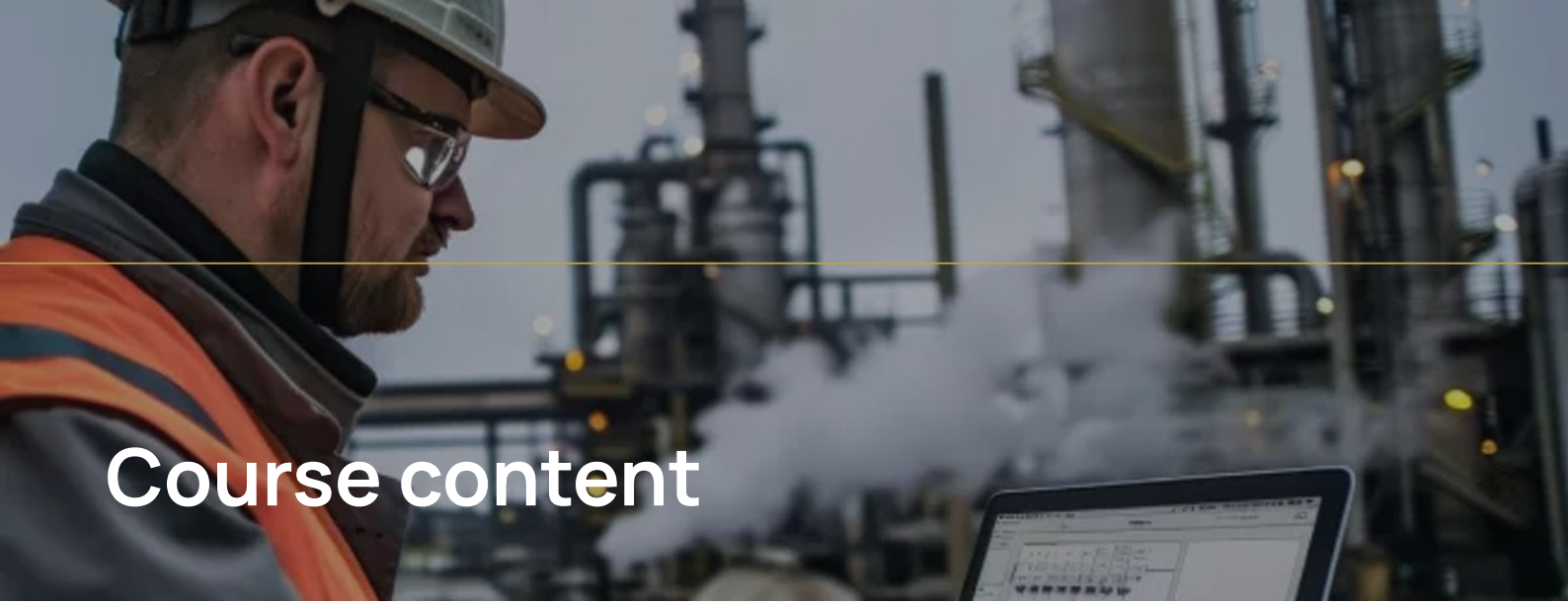
Applied activity: Participants will conduct a risk assessment for a fictional oil and gas project, identifying potential risks and compliance requirements. They will create a risk matrix and compliance checklist based on their findings and present their assessments to the group for feedback.
Output: A completed risk matrix and compliance checklist for the project.

09:00–09:54	Conducting comprehensive risk assessments specific to oil and gas operations and their unique challenges.
09:54–10:48	Utilising tools for compliance evaluation and risk management effectively in the sector.
10:48–11:00	Understanding the impact of non-compliance on operations, reputation, and financial performance.
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Understanding the impact of non-compliance on operations, reputation, and financial performance. (continued)
12:12–13:06	Developing risk matrices and compliance checklists tailored to oil and gas scenarios.
13:06–14:00	Case study analysis of risk management failures in oil and gas to identify best practices.

Day 3: Developing an Integrated GRC Strategy

Applied activity: Working in groups, participants will develop an integrated GRC strategy for a fictional oil and gas company, considering regulatory requirements and operational goals. They will present their strategies to the class, focusing on stakeholder engagement and implementation plans.
Output: A comprehensive GRC strategy document for the fictional company.

09:00–09:54	Key components of an effective GRC strategy for oil and gas operations, including governance structures.



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09:54–10:48	Aligning GRC strategies with organisational goals and regulatory requirements for better compliance.
10:48–11:00	Engaging stakeholders in GRC strategy development to ensure buy-in and effectiveness.
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Engaging stakeholders in GRC strategy development to ensure buy-in and effectiveness. (continued)
12:12–13:06	Utilising technology to enhance GRC integration and streamline processes.
13:06–14:00	Best practices for implementing GRC strategies in oil and gas to ensure sustainability.

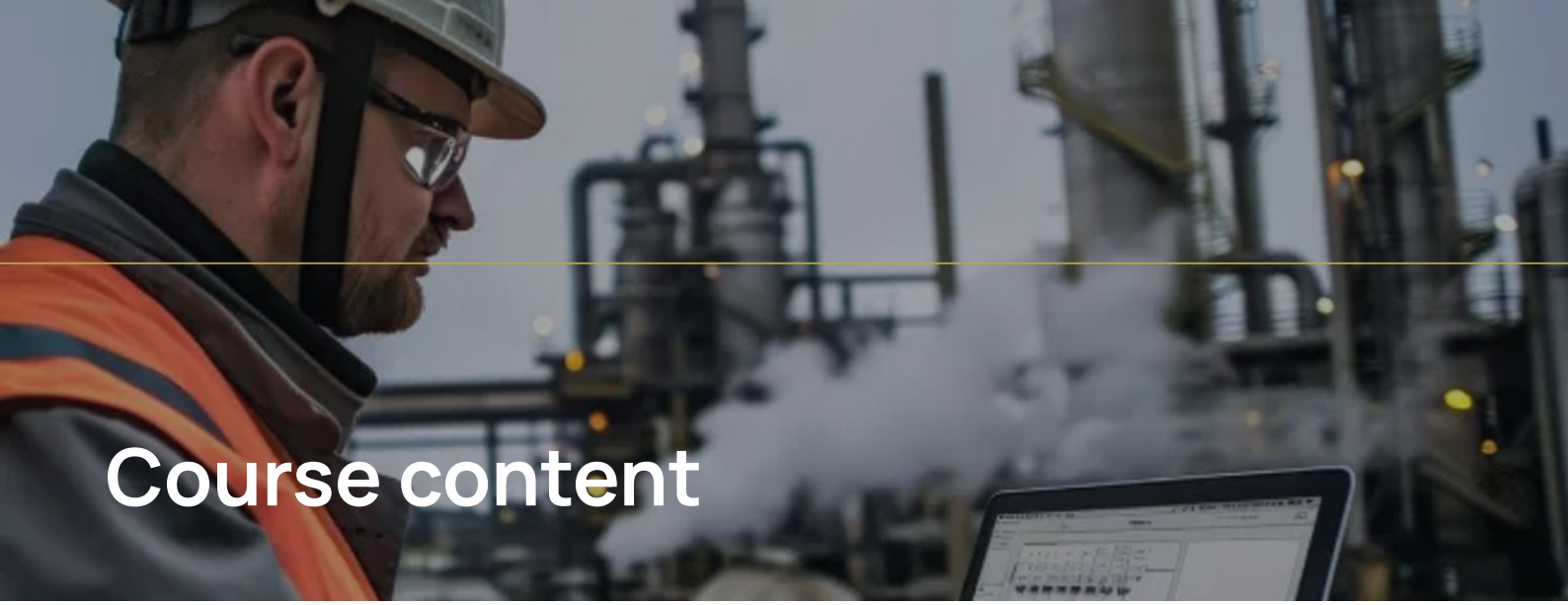
Day 4: Implementing Risk Mitigation Strategies

Applied activity: Participants will create an action plan for implementing risk mitigation strategies based on their GRC strategy. They will role-play stakeholder engagement to present their plans and gather feedback from peers on potential improvements and challenges.
Output: An action plan document detailing risk mitigation strategies and stakeholder engagement approaches.

09:00–09:54	Identifying and prioritising risk mitigation strategies based on risk assessments and compliance needs.
09:54–10:48	Developing actionable plans for compliance and risk management that involve all stakeholders.
10:48–11:00	Engaging teams in the implementation of GRC initiatives to foster a culture of compliance.
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Engaging teams in the implementation of GRC initiatives to foster a culture of compliance. (continued)
12:12–13:06	Monitoring and reviewing the effectiveness of risk mitigation strategies through performance metrics.
13:06–14:00	Case studies of successful GRC implementation in oil and gas to illustrate effective practices.

Day 5: Evaluating GRC Performance and Continuous Improvement

Applied activity: Participants will evaluate the GRC performance of a fictional oil and gas operation using established metrics. They will propose improvements based on their evaluations and feedback from peers, focusing on practical implementation strategies.
Output: A performance evaluation report with recommendations for GRC improvements.



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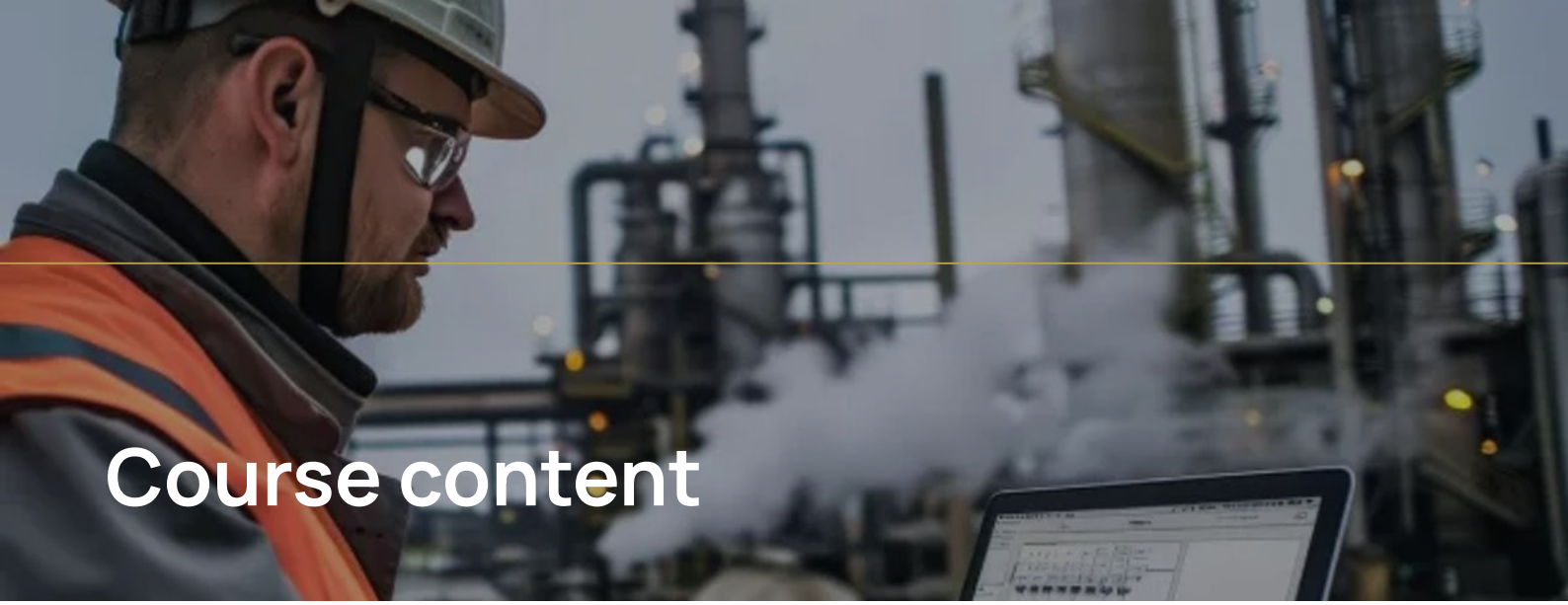
09:00–09:54	Establishing performance metrics for GRC effectiveness and compliance success.
09:54–10:48	Conducting audits and assessments of GRC practices to identify areas for improvement.
10:48–11:00	Implementing continuous improvement processes in GRC management to adapt to changing regulations.
11:00–11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30–12:12	Implementing continuous improvement processes in GRC management to adapt to changing regulations. (continued)
12:12–13:06	Utilising feedback mechanisms for GRC enhancement and stakeholder satisfaction.
13:06–14:00	Case studies on GRC performance evaluation in oil and gas to highlight successful strategies.

The timings provided are estimates and may vary depending on the number of participants and the discussions taking place during the sessions. They are indicative only and do not constitute a binding commitment.

Dates, venues and fees

Current published course plans. Fees are per participant in GBP, excluding unconfirmed taxes.

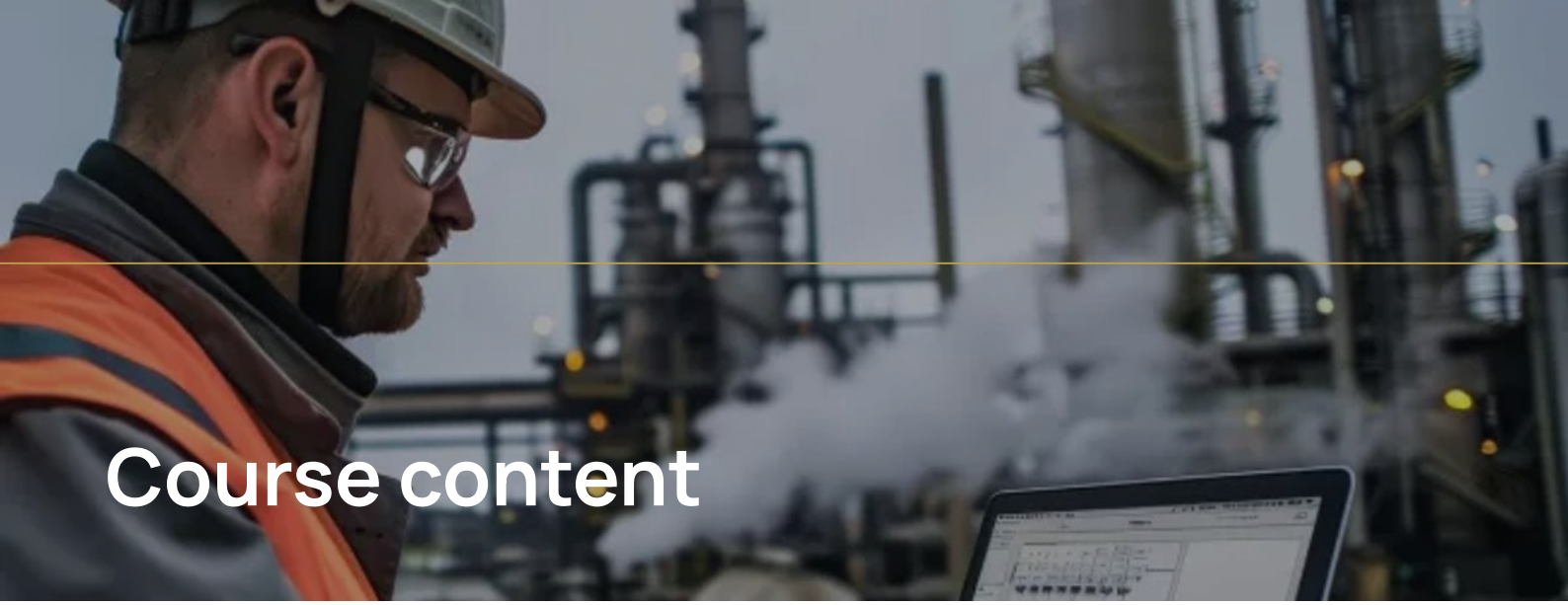
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Rome Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£2,450.-**
Online Confirmed dates	9 Nov 2026	13 Nov 2026	**£1,250.-**
Singapore Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£2,820.-**
Online Confirmed dates	16 Nov 2026	20 Nov 2026	**£1,250.-**
London Confirmed dates	7 Dec 2026	11 Dec 2026	**£2,450.-**



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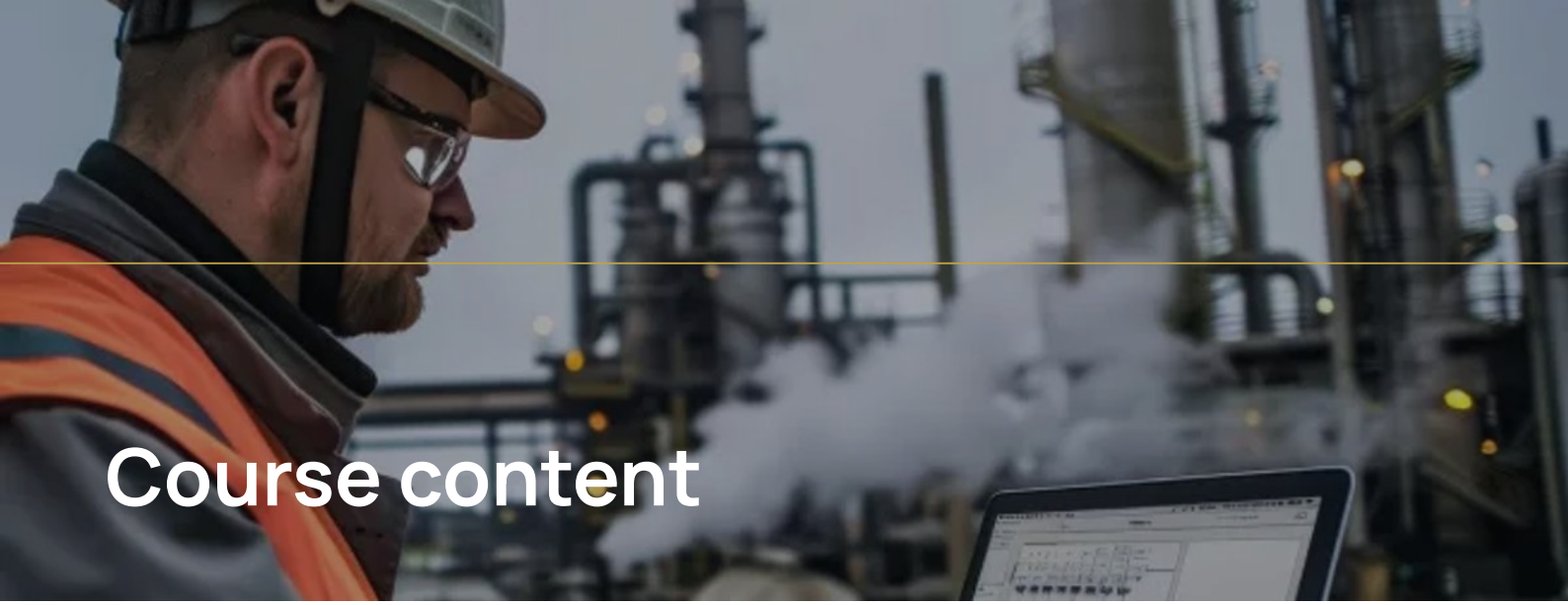
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Dubai Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	14 Dec 2026	18 Dec 2026	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	4 Jan 2027	8 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,450.–**
Online Confirmed dates	18 Jan 2027	22 Jan 2027	**£1,250.–**
Paris Confirmed dates	1 Feb 2027	5 Feb 2027	**£2,860.–**
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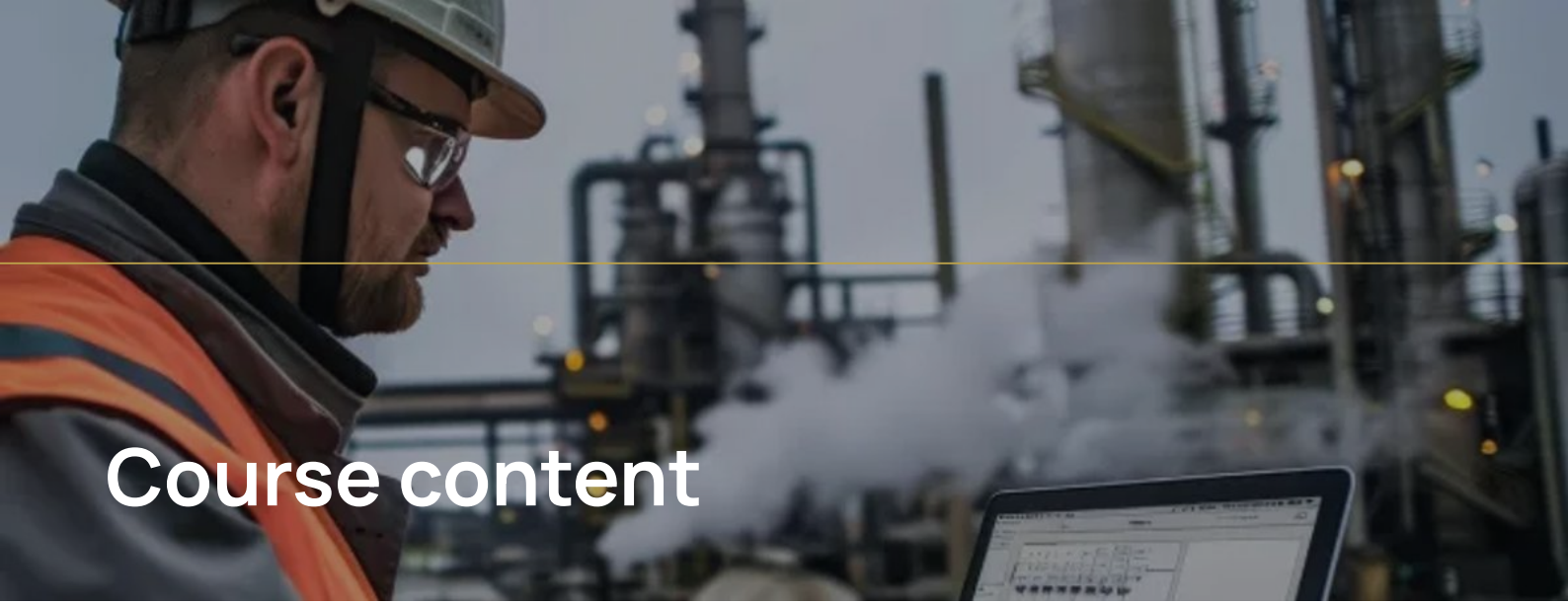
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Istanbul Confirmed dates	15 Feb 2027	19 Feb 2027	**£2,650.–**
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Amsterdam Confirmed dates	1 Mar 2027	5 Mar 2027	**£2,540.–**
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Singapore Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**£2,820.–**
Online Confirmed dates	15 Mar 2027	19 Mar 2027	**£1,250.–**
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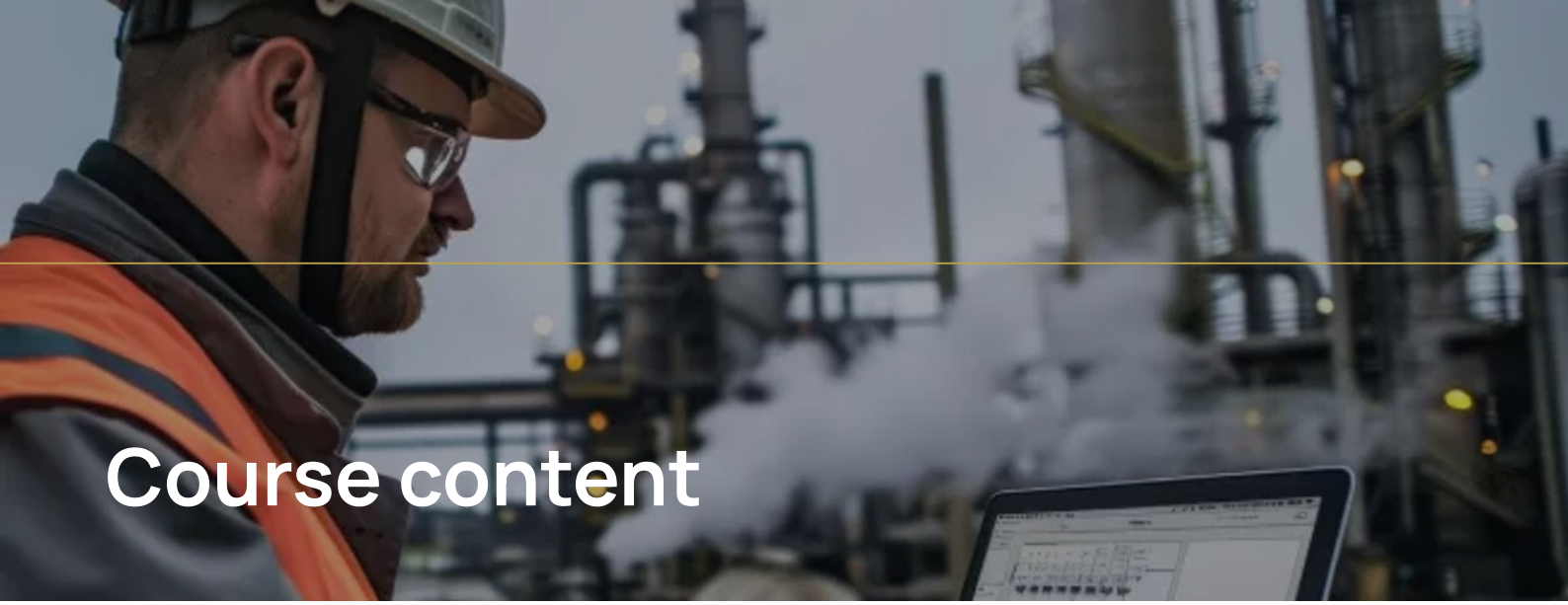
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Dubai Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£3,150.–**
Online Confirmed dates	19 Apr 2027	23 Apr 2027	**£1,250.–**
Frankfurt Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	3 May 2027	7 May 2027	**£1,250.–**
Kuala Lumpur Confirmed dates	17 May 2027	21 May 2027	**£1,450.–**
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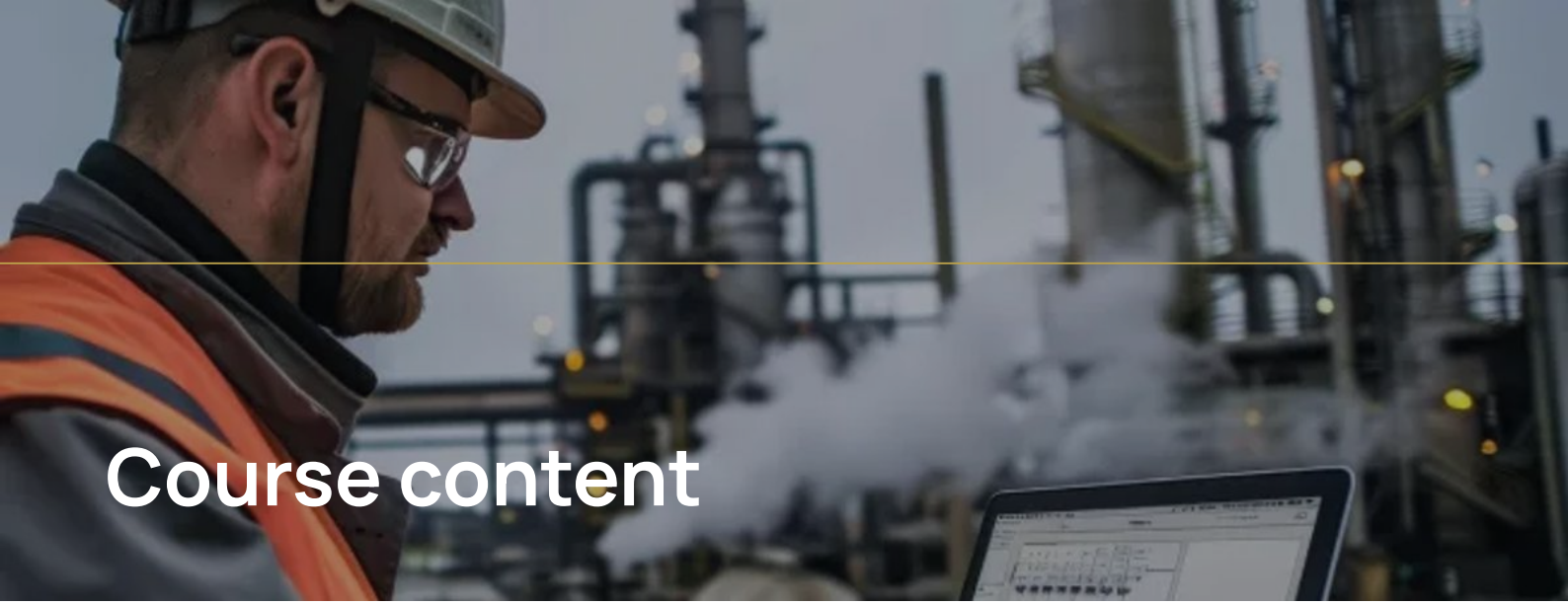
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Paris Confirmed dates	7 Jun 2027	11 Jun 2027	**£2,860.–**
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Istanbul Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£2,650.–**
Online Confirmed dates	21 Jun 2027	25 Jun 2027	**£1,250.–**
Amsterdam Confirmed dates	5 Jul 2027	9 Jul 2027	**£2,540.–**
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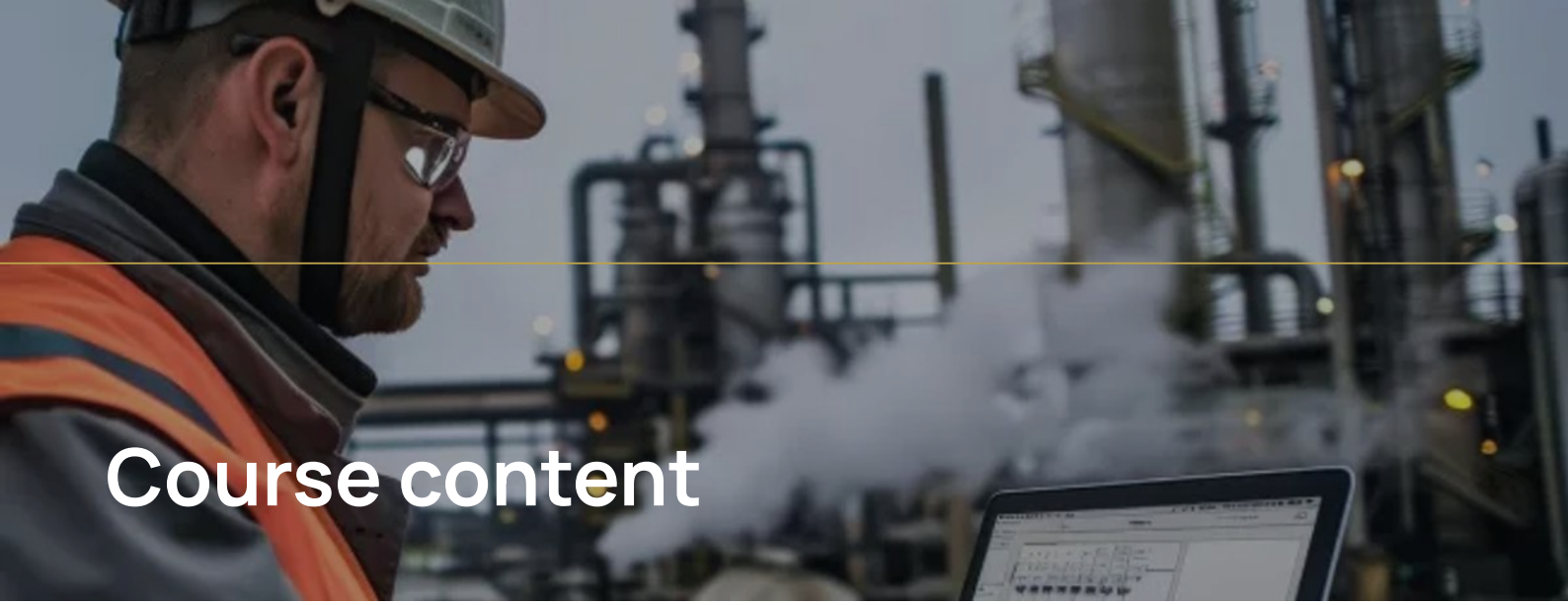
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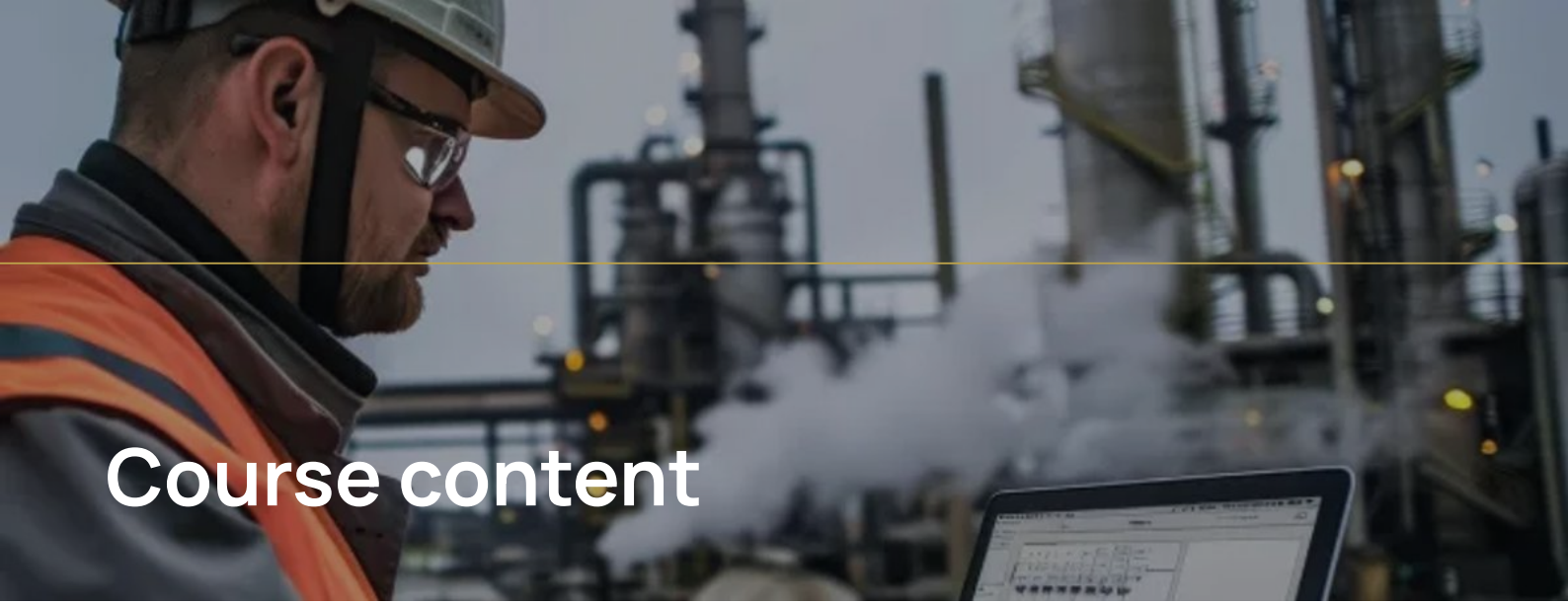
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