

DAY 1

Session Duration: 8 hours

- Review of maintenance practices
- Review of condition monitoring technologies
- Principles of vibration
- Complete review of basics
- Waveform, spectrum (FFT), phase and orbits
- Understanding signals: modulation, beating, sum/difference
- Data acquisition
- Transducer types: Non-contact displacement

DAY 2

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- Proximity probes, velocity sensors, and accelerometers
- Transducer selection
- Transducer mounting and natural frequency
- Measurement point selection
- Following routes, and test planning
- Common measurement errors
- Signal processing
- Filters: Low pass, band pass, high pass, band stop
- Sampling, aliasing, dynamic range
- Resolution, Fmax, data collection time
- Averaging: linear, overlap, peak hold, time synchronous
- Windowing and leakage

DAY 3

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- Vibration analysis
- Spectrum analysis
- Time waveform analysis (introduction)
- Orbit analysis (introduction)
- Phase analysis: bubble diagrams and ODS
- Enveloping (demodulation), shock pulse, spike energy, PeakVue

DAY 4

Session Duration: 8 hours

- Fault analysis
- Natural frequencies and resonances
- Imbalance, eccentricity and bent shaft
- Misalignment, cocked bearing and soft foot
- Mechanical looseness
- Rolling element bearing analysis
- Analysis of induction motors
- Analysis of gears

- Analysis of belt-driven machines
- Analysis of pumps, compressors, and fans

DAY 5

Session Duration: 6 hours

→ Equipment testing and diagnostics

- Impact testing and bump tests
- Phase analysis

→ Corrective action

- General maintenance repair activities
- Review of the balancing process
- Review of shaft alignment procedures

→ Running a successful condition monitoring program

- Setting baselines
- Setting alarms: band, envelope/mask, statistical
- Setting goals and expectations (avoiding common problems)
- Report generation
- Reporting success stories

→ Acceptance testing

→ Review of ISO standards