

COURSE BROCHURE

# LNG: Liquefied Natural Gas Operations & Trading

Professional Training Course

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## Course Description

### Introduction

The global Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) industry plays a critical role in ensuring energy security, supporting economic growth, facilitating international trade, and enabling energy transition strategies worldwide. As LNG markets continue to expand and evolve, organizations require highly skilled professionals capable of managing LNG operations, navigating market dynamics, optimizing trading strategies, and making informed commercial and operational decisions in increasingly complex environments.

The **LNG: Liquefied Natural Gas Operations & Trading** training program is designed to equip professionals with the practical knowledge, strategic insights, and operational expertise required to succeed across the LNG value chain. The program explores LNG production, liquefaction, transportation, storage, regasification, commercial operations, contract management, pricing mechanisms, risk management, and international trading practices. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of LNG business models, operational excellence frameworks, global market developments, and commercial decision-making processes that directly influence organizational performance and competitiveness. The program emphasizes practical implementation, real-world applications, and industry best practices to strengthen operational efficiency, improve stakeholder collaboration, enhance commercial effectiveness, and support strategic energy objectives.

By attending this program, professionals will develop the capabilities necessary to contribute to organizational growth, strengthen energy supply resilience, improve commercial performance, and support informed decision-making across LNG operations and trading environments.

### Course Overview and Strategic Impact

The LNG industry has become one of the most strategically important sectors within the global energy landscape. Rapid market expansion, growing international demand, evolving regulatory requirements, energy transition initiatives, and increasing geopolitical influences require organizations to develop advanced operational and commercial capabilities to remain competitive and resilient.

addresses the critical challenges organizations face in managing supply chain complexity, market volatility, contractual obligations, operational risks, and stakeholder expectations.

The program focuses on enhancing participants' ability to evaluate LNG market opportunities, optimize operational performance, manage commercial risks, improve contract negotiations, and support strategic business decisions. Through practical case studies, market simulations, and real-world industry scenarios, participants will gain valuable insights into LNG market structures, pricing mechanisms, trading strategies, portfolio management, and global market dynamics.

Organizations benefit through improved workforce capability, stronger commercial awareness, enhanced operational efficiency, better risk management practices, and more effective decision-making processes. The program also supports leadership development by strengthening participants' strategic thinking, stakeholder engagement, communication effectiveness, and ability to navigate complex business environments.

By the end of the program, participants will possess the knowledge and practical tools required to contribute effectively to LNG operations, support commercial success, improve organizational performance, and align LNG activities with broader corporate and national energy objectives.

### **Course Objectives**

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

1. Understand the complete LNG value chain and its strategic importance.
2. Analyze global LNG market structures and industry developments.
3. Evaluate LNG supply, demand, and pricing dynamics.
4. Identify operational requirements for LNG production and transportation.
5. Apply best practices in LNG logistics and supply chain management.
6. Assess LNG trading strategies and commercial opportunities.
7. Interpret LNG contracts, agreements, and commercial terms.
8. Manage operational, commercial, and market-related risks effectively.
9. Improve decision-making related to LNG procurement and sales.
10. Strengthen stakeholder engagement across LNG projects and operations.
11. Evaluate LNG portfolio management strategies and optimization approaches.
12. Support organizational objectives through effective LNG business planning.
13. Enhance communication between operational and commercial functions.

## **Day 1: LNG Industry Fundamentals and Global Market Dynamics**

### **Key Topics**

- Introduction to LNG Industry
- LNG Value Chain Overview
- Global LNG Markets
- Energy Transition and LNG

### **Subtopics**

- LNG industry evolution and market development
- LNG production and liquefaction processes
- LNG transportation and shipping systems
- Storage and regasification facilities
- Major LNG producing and consuming regions
- International LNG trade flows
- LNG demand forecasting
- Emerging market opportunities

### **Practical Applications**

- LNG value chain mapping exercise
- Global market analysis workshop
- LNG project case study review
- Industry trend assessment

## **Day 2: LNG Operations and Supply Chain Management**

### **Key Topics**

- LNG Operational Frameworks
- Supply Chain Optimization
- Shipping and Logistics
- Operational Performance Management

- LNG storage management
- Shipping operations and fleet management
- Cargo planning and coordination
- Terminal operations
- Operational efficiency indicators
- Performance monitoring systems

### **Practical Applications**

- LNG operations planning exercise
- Shipping logistics simulation
- Supply chain optimization workshop
- Operational performance evaluation

## **Day 3: LNG Commercial Operations and Contract Management**

### **Key Topics**

- LNG Commercial Structures
- Contract Management
- Pricing Mechanisms
- Stakeholder Coordination

### **Subtopics**

- LNG sales and purchase agreements
- Long-term and spot contracts
- LNG pricing models and benchmarks
- Contract negotiation strategies
- Commercial risk allocation
- Customer relationship management
- Regulatory considerations
- Commercial performance measurement

### **Practical Applications**

## **Day 4: LNG Trading, Risk Management and Portfolio Optimization**

### **Key Topics**

- LNG Trading Fundamentals
- Market Risk Management
- Portfolio Optimization
- Strategic Trading Decisions

### **Subtopics**

- LNG trading structures and participants
- Spot and forward markets
- LNG arbitrage opportunities
- Portfolio management principles
- Market intelligence and forecasting
- Risk identification and assessment
- Hedging strategies
- Trading performance evaluation

### **Practical Applications**

- LNG trading simulation
- Risk assessment workshop
- Portfolio optimization exercise
- Market opportunity evaluation

## **Day 5: Strategic LNG Management and Executive Decision-Making**

### **Key Topics**

- Strategic LNG Business Management
- Organizational Performance
- Leadership in LNG Operations
- Future Industry Developments

- Organizational capability enhancement
- Strategic decision-making models
- Executive leadership challenges
- Stakeholder engagement strategies
- Sustainability and ESG considerations
- Future LNG market outlook

### **Practical Applications**

- Executive strategy workshop
- LNG business planning exercise
- Leadership scenario analysis
- Organizational improvement action plan

### **Target Audience**

This program is designed for:

- LNG operations managers
- LNG trading professionals
- Energy sector executives
- Commercial managers
- Supply chain professionals
- Shipping and logistics specialists
- Business development managers
- Strategic planning professionals
- Contract and procurement specialists
- Risk management professionals
- Government energy officials
- Ministry representatives
- Regulatory authority personnel
- National oil and gas company professionals
- Energy market analysts
- Corporate decision-makers involved in LNG activities

- Experience in oil and gas, energy, utilities, logistics, shipping, trading, or commercial functions
- Exposure to business planning, operations, procurement, finance, or project management activities
- Interest in LNG operations, trading, commercial management, or energy strategy
- Professional responsibilities involving decision-making, operational management, or commercial activities

While prior LNG-specific experience is beneficial, it is not mandatory.

### **Training Methodology**

This highly interactive program utilizes a practical and executive-focused learning approach that combines theory with real-world application.

Training methodologies include:

- Interactive workshops
- Executive case studies
- Group discussions
- LNG trading simulations
- Practical exercises
- Scenario-based learning
- Industry benchmarking activities
- Team-based problem-solving sessions
- Market analysis exercises
- Commercial negotiation simulations
- Portfolio management activities
- Peer learning opportunities
- Facilitated feedback sessions
- Action planning workshops

Participants will engage with realistic LNG operational and trading scenarios to strengthen workplace application and improve business performance.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be able to:

1. Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of LNG operations across the value chain.

6. Strengthen leadership effectiveness within operational and commercial environments.
7. Evaluate LNG pricing mechanisms and market influences.
8. Enhance stakeholder engagement across complex LNG projects and initiatives.
9. Manage operational and commercial risks more effectively.
10. Improve communication between technical, operational, and commercial teams.
11. Support organizational objectives through data-driven decision-making.
12. Apply portfolio optimization techniques to improve business outcomes.
13. Contribute to organizational resilience and competitive advantage.
14. Develop practical solutions for LNG operational and trading challenges.
15. Support sustainable growth and long-term organizational performance within the LNG sector.

### **Instructor Profile**

The program is delivered by **an internationally certified expert with extensive practical and consulting experience** in LNG operations, energy markets, international trading, and strategic business management.

The instructor possesses significant expertise in:

- Executive advisory services for energy organizations
- LNG operations and commercial management
- International LNG trading and market analysis
- Strategic planning and organizational development
- Government transformation initiatives
- National energy strategy implementation
- Corporate transformation programs
- Energy sector performance improvement
- Contract negotiation and stakeholder management
- Operational excellence and business optimization
- Risk management and commercial governance
- LNG project advisory and consulting services

Drawing upon extensive international experience across government entities, ministries, national energy companies, regulatory authorities, and multinational corporations, the instructor provides practical insights, industry best practices, and actionable frameworks that participants can immediately apply within their

organizational performance, strengthen decision making, and achieve measurable business results within the rapidly evolving LNG industry. Course Brochure

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