



“LEARN’16 was a wonderful experience for me, I gained a lot of new knowledge and experience compressed within only a few days of training”

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Experience: 6 months within hydrogen production, previous experiences on WSA, Hydrocracker
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Why did you join LEARN?

Some of my colleges had previously gotten training from Topsoe and found it very useful. As I am still new within hydrogen technology, I thought that LEARN would be a good way for me to learn more.

What did you find the most useful during LEARN?

The many practical exercises and games meant that I got a change to discuss with the other participants and learn from their experience.

Also, the many cases studies, which were actual examples of how different plants were working and how different problems were solved, meant that in those few days I had a major experience upgrade.

Which of the courses did you find the most beneficial and why?

That would be the Catalyst Loading & Reduction course, simply because it's the part that I knew the least about, as I was not working on the hydrogen plant when my company had the last turnaround, so it was all new knowledge to me.

How will the knowledge gained help you when you go back?

I will try to implement as much as I can. I gained knowledge on a lot of different on-site assessment tools,

so in the future I will be able to know much better what we are doing right or wrong, and how we can improve.

How was LEARN for you?

This is my first course outside my company. I had heard that you were good, but I had no idea that you were this good, I am just blown away. So, satisfied is an understatement, it was an amazing experience for me. Usually, I get sleepy during boring subjects, but the format of the course kept you awake, engaged and focused on the materials and what you needed to learn.