

## **Transformer Theory, Operation, & Maintenance**

Transformers are the key link in any power distribution system and likely the least understood. With an understanding of the construction and maintenance of transformers, you will be able to make informed decisions about the performance and operation of this costly piece of equipment. This course provides a comprehensive overview of electrical transformers found in the industry. It is targeted to those involved in the installation, operation and maintenance of electrical power systems. The course is a fundamental course covering basic transformer theory, applications, construction, maintenance, and testing. Our instruction will provide the greatest possible exposure to transformer construction and maintenance that can be achieved in two days. Anyone who works on or near power generation, transmission, or distribution systems should attend this course. Additionally, supervisors, managers, safety personnel, and those responsible for ensuring a safe work environment should attend this course.

Duration: 8 Hour Program

### **BASIC TRANSFORMER THEORY**

DC and AC Power Circuits  
Reactive Circuits  
Principles of Transformers  
Three-Phase Power

### **CONSTRUCTION**

Core, Windings and Enclosures  
Cooling Methods  
Tank Construction  
Insulating Mediums

### **APPLICATIONS**

Instrument Transformers  
Distribution Transformers  
Power Transformers  
Special Purpose Transformers

### **NAMEPLATE DATA**

General Information  
Connection Diagrams

### **ACCESSORIES**

Over current Protection  
Instrumentation  
Pressure Relief Devices  
Tap-Changers

### **MAINTENANCE AND TESTING**

Problems and Failures  
Small Transformers  
Dry-Type Transformers  
Liquid-Filled Transformers  
Power Factor Testing of Insulation  
Transformer Turns Ratio (TTR)  
Oil Sampling

### **SAFETY**