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- Provide continuing education credits
- Expand your professional network
- Give you access to industry experts
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**Who is ISA?**

Founded in 1945, ISA is a global organization that serves automation and control professionals through standards development, certification, education and training, technical publications, and technical conferences and events. To learn more about ISA, visit: [www.isa.org](http://www.isa.org)
Introduction to Industrial Processes, Measurement and Control
(Combines lecture and hands-on labs)

This popular course combines lecture and hands-on labs to provide an overview of industrial measurement and control. Technicians, engineers, and managers are provided with a foundation for communication with other control system professionals. This course serves as a solid fundamental course for introduction to other ISA courses.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Communicate with measurement and control professionals
• Apply specific ISA standards to interpret symbols and drawings associated with process control documentation
• Discuss and apply the most common methods and devices used in temperature, pressure, level, and flow measurement
• Differentiate between control system architectures including single loop controllers, Distributed Control Systems (DCS), and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC)

YOU WILL COVER:
• Concepts of Process Control
• Documentation
• Measurement: Pressure | Level | Flow | Temperature
• Control Valves
• Smart Field Devices
• Communicate with measurement and control professionals
• Discuss the role of measurement and control in industrial processes
• Differentiate between continuous, batch, and discrete control
• Apply specific ISA standards to interpret symbols and drawings associated with process control documentation
• And more…

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Calibrate process measurement devices for level, temperature, pressure, and flow using a variety of state-of-the-art calibration equipment
• Operate digital controllers
• Build and tune an actual feedback control loop
• Interpret simple P&IDs
• Configure smart transmitters
• And more…

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: FG07
Length: 4.5 days
CEUs: 3.2
Price: $2,855 ISA Member
       $3,210 Affiliate Member
       $3,570 Community Member/List
       $2,855 Multi-Registration Rate

2016 SCHEDULE
Research Triangle Park, NC .................. 7–11 March; 9–13 May;
                                            11–15 July; 19–23 September;
                                            14–18 November
Houston, TX ........................................... 8–12 August
King of Prussia, PA ..................... 11–15 April; 13–17 June
Columbia, IL .............................................. 10–14 October
Santa Ana, CA ........................................... 12–16 December

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Fundamentals of Industrial Process Measurement & Control—Online

DESCRIPTION:
This self-paced, online course provides an overview of industrial measurement and control for technicians, engineers, and managers, providing a basic understanding and foundation for communication with other control systems professionals.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Communicate the latest trends in measurement and control
- Recognize the role of measurement and control in industrial processes
- Compare continuous, batch, and discrete control and how they are used in industry
- Interpret measurement and control terminology
- Compare the methods and devices used in temperature, pressure, level, and flow measurement
- Describe the operation and components of a feedback control loop
- Identify the fundamental concepts of controller tuning
- Compare different control system architectures, including single loop controllers, distributed control systems (DCS), and programmable logic controllers (PLCs)
- Apply ISA standards to interpret symbols and documentation

YOU WILL COVER:

Pre-Exam
Students are asked to take the pre-exam, which includes questions related to the subject matter areas. Answers will be provided for students to assess their knowledge, prior to beginning the course material.

WEEK 1—Module 1: Concepts of Process Control
WEEK 2—Module 2: Documentation
WEEK 3—Modules 3 & 4: Industrial Measurement Systems (Parts I & II)
WEEK 4—Module 5: Temperature Measurement (Part I)
WEEK 5—Module 6: Temperature Measurement (Part II) & Module 7: Pressure Measurement
WEEK 6—Modules 8 & 9: Level Measurement (Parts I & II)
WEEK 7—Modules 10 & 11: Flow Measurement (Parts I & II)
WEEK 8—Modules 12 & 13: Control Valves (Parts I & II)
WEEK 9—Modules 14 & 15: Feedback Control Strategies (Parts I & II)
WEEK 10—Module 16: Smart Field Devices
WEEK 11—Module 17: Advanced Control Strategies & Module 18: Control System Hardware
WEEK 12—Final Examination

CLASSROOM MATERIALS:
- Course noteset with slides from course modules and course syllabus

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: FG05E
Length: 12 weeks
CEUs: 2.1
Price:
- $1,560 ISA Member
- $1,860 Affiliate Member
- $1,950 Community Member/List
- $1,560 Multi-Registration Rate

2016 SCHEDULE
Online ............................ 16 May – 5 August;
15 August – 4 November;
12 September – 2 December

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Developing and Applying Standard Instrumentation and Control Documentation

This course will present the methodology for designing and developing control systems documentation. The development of piping and instrument diagrams (P&IDs) and related ISA drawings are emphasized. This course covers both the development and the reading/interpreting of these documents, making this course beneficial to engineers, designers, software programmers, system integrators, and technicians.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Design, develop, and interpret the documents used to define instruments and control systems for a typical project, including P&IDs, loop diagrams, specification forms, instrument lists, logic diagrams, control system software, installation details, and location plans
• Explain the information included on each document
• Plan document development as it relates to project management
• Apply ISA standards for symbols and terminology to documentation
• Describe the relationship of ISO 9000, OSHA process safety management (PSM), and API 750 to control systems documentation

YOU WILL COVER:
• P&IDs
• Installation Details
• Loop Diagrams
• Control Methods
• Standards and Documentation
• And more...

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Develop diagrams for flow, level, temperature, and pressure loops
• Develop documentation for sample instruments
• Design and develop a P&ID from a flow diagram and process description
• Design and develop logic diagrams
• And more...

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: FG15
Length: 2 days
CEUs: 1.4
Price: $1,330 ISA Member
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       $1,665 Community Member/List
       $1,330 Multi-Registration Rate


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2016 SCHEDULE
Research Triangle Park, NC..........4–5 May;
   10–11 November
Columbia, IL............................ 1–2 August
This course is recommended for anyone who would like to gain a better understanding of how to tune control loops—whether you have tuned loops but would like to become more proficient or you have never tuned a loop before.

NOTE: Registrants are expected to have a basic understanding of instrumentation and controls (either by working experience or taking fundamental courses such as ISA’s course FG07: Introduction to Industrial Automation and Control) as this course does not cover that material.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Identify the requirements for open-loop and closed-loop stability
• Use three methods to tune a control system for stated quality control
• Tune a cascade control loop for optimum control
• Tune a feedforward control system for optimum control
• Tune ratio control systems
• And more...

YOU WILL COVER:
• Review of Feedback Control Concepts and Components
• Control Modes
• Dynamic and Steady State Considerations
• Tuning Control Systems
• Safety Concerns and Procedures when Operating Control Systems
• And more...

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Demonstrate the operation of components required for closed-loop control
• Review start-up procedures for single- and multi-loop systems
• Tune cascade, ratio, and feedforward control systems
• Tune using a PC-based simulation software
• And more...

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TC05
Length: 3 days
CEUs: 2.1
Price: $1,560 ISA Member
       $1,890 Affiliate Member
       $1,950 Community Member/List
       $1,560 Multi-Registration Rate

Recommended Resource:

2016 SCHEDULE
Royersford, PA .............. 14–16 March
Research Triangle Park, NC .... 11–13 April
Houston, TX .................. 20–22 June
Santa Ana, CA .............. 15–17 August
Columbia, IL ................. 17–19 October

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Troubleshooting Instrumentation and Control Systems

This course presents a systematic approach to troubleshooting and start-up of single- and multi-loop control loops. You will learn how pressure, level, flow, and temperature loops operate to maintain good process control systems. Knowledge of instrumentation and control is assumed.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Develop a systematic approach to troubleshooting
- Verify, locate, and identify performance problems and the causes of the problems
- Identify the common causes of sensor, transmitter, controller, and final control element problems
- Troubleshoot control systems
- Compare general troubleshooting procedures for conventional, FIELDbus, and Hart control systems
- And more...

YOU WILL COVER:
- Approaches to Troubleshooting
- Logical Analysis Troubleshooting
- Review of ISA Standard Diagrams and Symbols
- Single-Loop Feedback Control Troubleshooting
- Multi-Loop Control Systems Troubleshooting
- And more...

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
- Diagnose and solve problems with single-loop control loops
- Diagnose and solve problems with ratio, cascade, and three-element control loop systems
- Diagnose problems using distributed control system (DCS) displays for information
- Troubleshoot several single control loop problems

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TC10
Length: 2 days
CEUs: 1.4
Price:
- $1,560 ISA Member
- $1,860 Affiliate Member
- $1,950 Community Member/List
- $1,560 Multi-Registration Rate

Recommended Resource:

2016 SCHEDULE
Royersford, PA .................... 17–18 March
Research Triangle Park, NC .... 14–15 April
Houston, TX .......................... 23–24 June
Santa Ana, CA ..................... 18–19 August
Columbia, IL ....................... 20–21 October

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Designing and Tuning Feedback and Advanced Regulatory Control Strategies

For those who select or design process control strategies, this course provides a thorough background in feedback control, plus a working knowledge of the application of advanced regulatory control strategies such as ratio, cascade, feedforward, override, and decoupling. The course emphasizes the benefits of advanced regulatory control for improving the economics of process operations.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Determine process characteristics that are relevant to the design and/or troubleshooting of a control loop
• Apply a variety of feedback controller tuning techniques and know the strengths and weaknesses of each
• Select an appropriate control strategy for a given application
• Provide the engineering design for control strategies using a DCS or other platform available at your plant
• And more…

YOU WILL COVER:
• Process Control Loop Characteristics
• Feedback Control
• Controller Tuning
• Advanced Control Strategies
• And more…

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Use a control loop simulation program for hands-on practice of several feedback controller tuning techniques
• Observe the effect of each topic, such as the behavior of cascade and feedforward control, through a simulation program demonstration

RECOMMENDED PREREQUISITES:
• Familiarity with fundamental process measurement techniques, signal transmission technologies used in the process industries, and some type of process operator (control room) work station
• Mathematical competency equivalent to high school Algebra
(Not: A brief review of mathematical concepts used in class will be provided at the beginning of the course.)

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: EC05
Length: 3 days
CEUs: 2.1
Price: $1,330 ISA Member
       $1,500 Affiliate Member
       $1,665 Community Member/List
       $1,330 Multi-Registration Rate

Includes ISA Text: Basic and Advanced Regulatory Control: System Design and Application, Third Edition by Harold L. Wade
—A $109 Value

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2016 SCHEDULE
Research Triangle Park, NC ............... 1–3 June;
6–8 September
Designing and Applying Model-Based Control Strategies

This course will cover designing and applying Model-Based Control (MBC) strategies, including the basic structure of all MBCs, the basic technology of Model Predictive Control (MPC), and how to successfully build and monitor controllers.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Identify real-world control problems as the basis of need for advanced control
• Explain the basic technology of MPC
• Define how model errors are used to improve control
• Build and simulate MPC controllers
• Monitor performance of installed controllers
• And more...

YOU WILL COVER:
• Model Based Control (MBC)
• Model Predictive Control (MPC)
• Model Errors
• Building Controllers
• Performance Monitoring
• And more...

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Build a controller with 1 MV and 1 CV, simulate, and tune
• Build a controller with 1 MV, 1 CV, and 1 CNST; simulate; and tune
• Build a controller with 2 MVs and 1 CV, simulate, and tune for optimum use of MVs
• Connect OPC to server and browse tags

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: EC60
Length: 3 days
CEUs: 2.1
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Batch Control Using the ANSI/ISA88 Standards

This course presents an approach to developing functional requirements/specifications using the models and terminology defined in the ANSI/ISA88 batch control standards. A review of the characteristics of batch manufacturing systems is included. Participants will explore the ANSI/ISA88 concept that separates the recipe from the equipment. This course includes a methodology that defines an object approach based on ANSI/ISA88 that promotes the reuse of these objects from one project to the next.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
- Specify the requirements for a batch control system
- Effectively structure and subdivide equipment entities
- Describe modes and states and how they are applied at the equipment level
- Develop phase logic that executes in equipment and that can deal with both normal and abnormal operations
- Identify the alternative architectures for programmable logic controllers (PLCs), distributed control systems (DCSs), and PC-based control systems
- And more…

YOU WILL COVER:
- ANSI/ISA88 Standards
- Physical Model
- Procedural Control Mode
- Batch Tracking
- Control Activity Model
- And more…

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
- Develop procedural elements using the ANSI/ISA88 procedural control model and test those procedural elements against the equipment entities
- Develop recipes using the ANSI/ISA88 recipe model and the ANSI/ISA88 recipe representation
- Develop phase logic that runs in the equipment entities and links to the procedural elements
- Apply the modes and various states defined in ANSI/ISA88

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: IC40
Length: 3 days
CEUs: 2.1
Price:
- $1,330 ISA Member
- $1,500 Affiliate Member
- $1,665 Community Member/List
- $1,330 Multi-Registration Rate

Includes ISA Standards:
ANSI/ISA-88.00.01-2010, ANSI/ISA-88.00.02-2001, and ANSI/ISA-88.00.03-2003—A $490 Value!

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Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level I Exam Review Course

This is a fast-paced review of the knowledge and practical skills necessary to install and maintain standard measurement and control instrumentation. It is intended for practicing technicians preparing for the CCST Level I exam. An explanation of the examination process and practice certification-type exam questions are provided.

**YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:**
- Cite principles and theories that explain measurement and control instrument functions
- Describe procedures required to properly maintain the function of measurement and control instrumentation
- Perform calculations and other analysis of information related to the calibration and troubleshooting of measurement and control instruments and systems
- Describe procedures required to safely start-up and shut-down a new or existing process
- Identify any need for further study or training in specific knowledge areas
- And more...

**YOU WILL COVER:**
- Concepts of Process Control
- **Domain 1:** Calibration, Maintenance, Repair, Troubleshooting
- **Domain 2:** Project Start-Up, Commissioning, Loop Checking, Project Organization, Planning
- **Domain 3:** Documentation
- And more…

**CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:**
- Unit conversion calculations
- Calibration documentation and analysis
- Trouble recognition and analysis
- ISA CCST Level I practice exams

**COURSE DETAILS:**
- Course No.: TS00
- Length: 4 days
- CEUs: 2.8
- Price:
  - $2,210 ISA Member
  - $2,485 Affiliate Member
  - $2,760 Community Member/List
  - $2,210 Multi-Registration Rate
- Includes ISA Text: CCST® Study Guide Level I—A $39 Value!

**2016 SCHEDULE**
- Houston, TX: 25–28 April
- Newark, DE: 27–30 June
- Columbia, IL: 8–11 August
- Research Triangle Park, NC: 24–27 October

Special Savings Bonus!
Take this review course and sit for the CCST Level I electronic exam for FREE! You must submit a CCST application and course registration six (6) weeks prior to your course date and meet CCST Level I eligibility criteria to be qualified for the free exam. You will be able to schedule an electronic exam date once your application has been approved. For more details, visit www.isa.org/CCST.
Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level I Online Exam Review Course

This online, instructor-assisted course is a fast-paced review of the knowledge and practical skills necessary to install and maintain standard measurement and control instrumentation. It is intended for practicing technicians preparing for the ISA Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level I exam. Practice certification-type exams and an explanation of the examination process are provided.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Cite principles and theory that explain measurement and control instrument functions
• Describe procedures required to properly maintain the function of measurement and control instrumentation
• Identify the procedures and safety requirements for loop checking and its purpose
• Perform calculations and other analyses of information related to the calibration and troubleshooting of measurement and control instruments and systems
• Describe procedures required to safely start-up and shut-down a new or existing process
• Define the education, experience, and examination requirements for becoming a CCST
• Identify important knowledge and skill requirements of a practicing CCST
• Describe the procedures involved in taking the CCST Level I exam
• Identify any need for further study or training in specific knowledge areas
• Complete simulated CCST Level I practice exams

YOU WILL COVER:
• Week 1: CCST Certification Overview/Concepts of Process Control
• Week 2: Domain 1—Calibration, Maintenance, Repair, and Troubleshooting
• Week 3: Domain 1—Calibration, Maintenance, Repair, and Troubleshooting (cont’d)
• Week 4: Domain 1—Calibration, Maintenance, Repair, and Troubleshooting (cont’d)
• Week 5: Domain 2—Project Start-up, Commissioning, Loop-checking, Project Organization, and Planning
• Week 6: Domain 2—Project Start-up, Commissioning, Loop-checking, Project Organization, and Planning (cont’d)
• Week 7: Domain 2—Project Start-up, Commissioning, Loop-checking, Project Organization, and Planning (cont’d)
• Week 8: Domain 3—Documentation
• Week 9: Domain 3—Documentation (cont’d)
• Week 10: Domain 3—Documentation (cont’d)
• Week 11: Final Course Examination

COURSE MATERIALS:
• Course Notestet and Syllabus
• ISA Text: CCST® Study Guide Level I—a $39 Value!

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TS00E
Length: 11 weeks
CEUs: 2.8
Price: $2,210 ISA Member
        $2,485 Affiliate Member
        $2,760 Community Member/List
        $2,210 Multi-Registration Rate

2016 SCHEDULE
Online.................................. 23 May – 5 August;
                                      22 August – 4 November;
                                      17 October – 30 December

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Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level II Exam Review Course

This is a fast-paced review of the knowledge and skills necessary for technicians with 7+ years of practical experience who are preparing to sit for the CCST Level II exam. An explanation of the requirements, examination process and practice certification-type exams are provided.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Explain multi-step troubleshooting methodology
• Evaluate control systems tuning and system response to changes in control parameters
• Describe the isolation of a process component from an operational system to perform proper testing, maintenance, or troubleshooting
• Evaluate installed industrial network data and performance using network diagnostic tools
• Explain the process to identify and correct problems that may arise during the commissioning of control systems

YOU WILL COVER:
• Concepts of Process Control | Instrument Air
• Piping & Instrumentation Diagrams (P&ID) | Basic Measuring Units
• Fundamentals of Instrumentation
• Temperature | Pressure | Flow | Level
• Analyzers | Final Control Elements
• Safety | Electricity
• Advancing Technologies | Numbering Systems
• PLCs Basics | Basic Requirements for Protocol
• Fieldbus | Communications Protocol
• Fiber Optics | SCADA
• Process Dynamics | Control Action
• PID | Tuning | Advanced Control Strategy
• Calibration | Instrument Performance
• Pressure Test & Calibration Equipment | Instrument Maintenance
• Best Procedures for LAN’s | Troubleshooting with Statistics | Tools
• DCS Troubleshooting | Hazardous Locations
• Installation | Start-Up | Loop Checking

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
ISA CCST Level II practice exams

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TS02
Length: 4 days
CEUs: 2.8
Price: $2,210 ISA Member
$2,485 Affiliate Member
$2,760 Community Member/List
$2,210 Multi-Registration Rate
Includes ISA Text: CCST® Study Guide Level II—A $39 Value!

2016 SCHEDULE
Newark, DE .................................. 25–28 April
Santa Ana, CA .............................. 31 May – 3 June
.................. 12–15 September
Columbia, IL .................................. 11–14 July
Research Triangle Park, NC .... 14–17 November

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Certified Control System Technician® (CCST®) Level III Exam Review Course

This course reviews the knowledge and skills areas included on the Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level III certification exam. The intent is to prepare practicing technicians who meet the exam criteria to take the exam. The content is based on the Job Analysis Domains, Tasks, Knowledge Areas, and Skill Areas developed as the basis for the CCST Level III certification exam.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Define the scope and format of the CCST Level III exam
• Compare process variable measurements and control valve selections
• Discuss how the various types of control technologies are used in industrial automation, including process control from basic to advanced control, discrete, batch, motor, and motion control
• Determine the requirement for tuning and discuss tuning procedures
• Interpret the best practice methodology for troubleshooting automation projects
• And more…

YOU WILL COVER:
• Field Devices
• Control and Simulation
• Operator Interface and Alarm Management
• Safety, Reliability, and Electrical
• Maintenance Management
• Workflow and Project Leadership

CLASSROOM/LABORATORY EXERCISES:
• Practice CCST exam-style questions

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TS03
Length: 4 days
CEUs: 2.8
Price:
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$2,485 Affiliate Member
$2,760 Community Member/List
$2,210 Multi-Registration Rate

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Certified Control System Technician® (CCST®) Level III Online Exam Review Course

This online course reviews the knowledge and skills areas included on the Certified Control Systems Technician® (CCST®) Level III certification examination. The intent is to prepare an automation professional who meets the exam criteria to take the exam. The content is based on the latest Job Analysis Domains, Tasks, Knowledge Areas, and Skill Areas developed, and regularly reviewed and updated, as the basis for the CCST certification exams.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:
• Define the scope and format of the CCST Level III exam
• Compare process variable measurements and control valve selections
• Discuss how the various types of control technologies are used in industrial automation, including process control from basic to advanced control and discrete, batch, motor, and motion control
• Determine the requirement for tuning and discuss tuning procedures
• Identify the range of digital communications used in automation and how these are used in system integration
• Explain when safety instrumented systems (SISs) are needed and how they are specified
• Apply the critical areas of regulatory procedures and project documentation
• Interpret the best practice methodology for troubleshooting automation projects

YOU WILL COVER:
• Week 1: Review of Process Information and Process Control Concepts
• Week 2: Documentation—Part 1
• Week 3: Documentation—Part 2
• Week 4: Industrial Measurement and Instrument Performance
• Week 5: Calibration Principles and Procedures
• Week 6: Fundamentals of Instruments—Part 1
• Week 7: Fundamentals of Instruments—Part 2 | Final Control Elements
• Week 8: Troubleshooting | Common Loop Checking Problems | Computer-Based Troubleshooting
• Week 9: Feedback and Advanced Control Strategies | Loop Check Concepts
• Week 10: Programmable Electronic Systems | Fieldbus | Start-up Concerns
• Week 11: Installation in Hazardous Areas | Tuning Methods
• Week 12: Instrument Maintenance
• Week 13: Installation Practices
• Week 14: Project Management | Safety Standards | Cybersecurity
• Week 15: Final Course Examination

COURSE MATERIALS:
• Course noteshet with slides from course modules and course syllabus
• ISA Text: CCST® Level III Study Guide—A $39 Value!

COURSE DETAILS:
Course No.: TS03E
Length: 15 weeks
CEUs: 3.2

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2016 SCHEDULE
Online ......................... 7 March – 17 June;
20 June – 30 September;
19 September – 30 December
INTRODUCTION TO PROCESS CONTROL
Date: 11 May 2016
Course No.: FG05W1
This webinar provides an introduction to process control, the technology of a loop, the methodology of measurement in control, controller tuning, the technology of the control loop, control strategies, and ISA standard piping and instrumentation diagram (P&ID) symbols.

YOU WILL COVER:
• Process/Process Control Defined
• Process Control Loop
• Measurement Loop
• Control Loop
• Setpoint
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