



## Rotating Plant Course

### Course Overview

Generators and motors are the main electrical power production elements of any power system.

This course aims to provide electrical professionals with a clear understanding of these key and critical components within a power system context. The course explains the physical characteristics, the role it plays in the power production process and what it can and cannot do in terms of its operational specifications.

The course further provides an understanding of whole life cycle engineering management of these components in terms of its performance and manufacturing specifications, testing, safe operation and sound integration within a power system.

Course focus is on high speed synchronous generators (briefly, also synchronous motors) and induction motors. It covers the following fields:

- Physical constructional features,
- Electrical design characteristic parameters
- Specification details and requirements
- Performance requirements, characteristics, and parameters
- Operational features, conditions, requirements and limitations
- Electrical testing parameters
- Electrical protection requirements

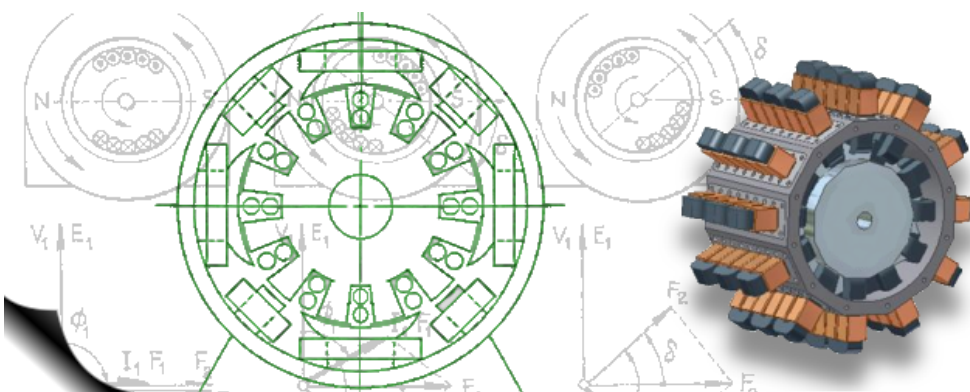
### Topics

#### Synchronous generators:

- The stator and rotor constructional features
- The prime mover
- Excitation requirements and equipment
- Connection to a power system
- Synchronizing
- Operational characteristics and boundaries
- Active and reactive load behavior
- Dynamic behavior and stability
- Excitation and speed control
- Protection requirements

#### Induction motors:

- Physical features
- Electrical performance characteristics and parameters
- Starting methods
- Variable speed drive principles
- Operational characteristics and boundaries
- Dynamic load and speed behavior
- Effects of poor supply quality
- Protection requirements



Course dates  
TBA

Course duration  
2 days – 08:30 to 16:00 daily

Course fees  
R4 400 (incl. VAT)  
per delegate

Course venue  
NETGroup Academy  
28 Regency Rd  
Route 21 Corporate Park  
Cnr Boeing & Nelmapius Rd  
Irene, Centurion

What's included

- Domain expert facilitators
- Training Guide
- Quality Training Venue
- Lunch and Refreshments
- Ample Parking

Registration deadline  
2 weeks prior to the  
scheduled course

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# NETGroup Academy



Who should attend  
Engineers, Technologists and  
Academics working in:

- the power generation industry;
- industrial production plants;
- the electrical power consulting industry;
- power system fields involving planning, design, specification, construction, testing, commissioning, operation and maintenance of rotating power plant.

## Accreditation

This course is being accredited for 2 CPD points.

NETGroup Academy is registered with the ISETT SETA and Consulting Engineers South Africa as an accredited training service provider.



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## Outcomes

When you have completed this course, you will:

- understand and be able to describe the fundamental features, the role, electrical parameters, operating requirements and limitations as well as safe application and handling of these rotating power components within a power system.
- be able to judge the operational health of the equipment
- be able to perform some testing and evaluation of compliance with specifications.
- be able to judge on the fitness and suitability of these devices to a power system
- have a reasonable understanding of the requirements of suitable engineering management of these components.
- be able to support the planning, specification, technical evaluation, installation, testing, operating and maintenance processes of these devices.

## About the Venue

The NETGroup Academy's training facility offers two multiple purpose instruction rooms each comfortably accommodating up to 20 students in multiple desk layouts. Depending on the seating configuration, the rooms may accommodate lecture-style instruction or encourage interaction in the form of roundtable discussions and teleconferences.

Teas and lunches are arranged with the on-site cafeteria and ample parking is available for students.



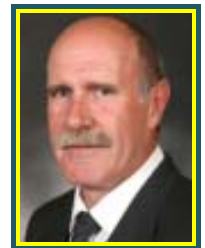
As a training facility for adult professionals, the NETGroup Academy offers a flexible and technologically-advanced learning environment that is safe, healthy, comfortable, aesthetically-pleasing, and accessible. Business stations and wireless access points with **complimentary Internet access** are available to allow students to carry out some business functions or to quickly connect with their organizations if need be during or between their training sessions.

## Your Course Facilitators

**Olaf von Abo**

M.Dip. Electrical H.C.

Chief Design Eng.  
NETGroup SA



Olaf has some 22 years practical experience in the Protection of High and Medium Voltage Transmission and Distribution networks.

Execution of projects for various utilities and large industrial companies in network and plant commissioning, audits, design, specification, power system analysis, protection coordination studies and project management has earned him wide regard as industry expert.

**Hennie Harmse**

Pr. Eng. B.Sc. (Elec.).  
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Hennie holds in excess of 30 years experience in Power System Protection, Control and Measurement and the Management of Transmission and Distribution Systems. He has been actively involved in Power System training since 1994.