



# FACT SHEET

## Piping Stress Analysis: Fundamentals



Basics of Strength of Materials, Piping Design Codes, Piping Loads and Piping Stresses, Flexibility Analysis & Stress Limits Code Requirements and Pipe Supports.

### Who Should Attend?

This course is intended for engineering graduates, piping designers, technicians and engineers involved in design, selection, manufacturing, safety, and maintenance of piping systems in industrial processes.

**Previous knowledge of this subject is not required to attend to the course.**

### Training Objectives

The main objective of this course is to **transfer to** participants the theoretical and practical skills required to understand the basics of piping stress analysis.

### Methodology

Instructor-led training course in adult learning format with discussions, individual exercises and simplified case studies, providing practical knowledge to implement in the field.

### Duration

The duration of this training course is **12 hours**, divided into several sessions to facilitate the learning process.

### What to Expect?

Get familiar with the ASME B31 Piping Codes.

Learn about ASME Piping Code Stress Limits.

Acquire basics of Flexibility Analysis and Pipe Supports.

Learn the fundamentals of Strength of Materials and Loads and Stresses in Piping Systems.

Master the terminology and key concepts of piping stress analysis.

Become familiar with the types of calculations involved in pipe stress analysis.



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### Basics of Strength of Materials

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The ductile material stress - strain relationship

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Sustained stress limits - B31.1 and B31.3 piping codes  
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Occasional stress limits - B31.1 and B31.3 piping codes

### ASME B31 Piping Design Codes

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### Piping Loads and Piping Stresses

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## Instructor

Senior Mechanical Engineer with a **broad consulting experience in oil and gas, mining, and power generation industries**. Since 2005 has been providing consulting engineering services for leading North American energy industry clients such as Mosaic, Nutrien, SaskPower Enbridge, Suncor, Shell Canada and TransAlta.

**Proficiency in piping design and industrial ducting systems design**, hydraulic and thermal analysis, piping stress analysis (metallic and non-metallic piping), finite element analysis (FEA), spring hanger design, equipment data sheet specifications, pumping systems, heat exchangers, bins/hoppers, and storage tanks design.

Working knowledge of **CSA Z662, ASME B31.1, ASME B31.3, ASME Section VIII Div. 1, ASME BPVC Code Case 886, ASME BPVC Code Case 755-4, API 610 and API 650 codes and standards**.

Conversant with a wide variety of software such as AutoPipe (Bentley), CAESAR II, AFT Fathom, AFT Arrow, Autodesk Simulation Mechanical, NavisWorks, AutoCAD and Microsoft Office applications.

## Tailored Training

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