



Fundamentals Training

FSE101: Introduction to Layer of Protection Analysis

Duration: 2 Day

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm UTC -4

Date: See online store

Location: Microsoft Teams

Cost: \$1,600 USD / Student

Course Outline

This course will focus on how to correctly apply LOPA to quantify risk, determine required protection layers and assign Safety Integrity Levels. Topics covered will include:

- Risk Concepts
- Tolerable Risk Criteria / Risk Matrix Calibration
- Semi-qualitative LOPA method
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- Summing or non-summing of causes
- Consequence Selection
- Secondary Hazards
- Initiating Event – types / frequencies
- Independent Protection Layers and Mechanical Integrity requirements
- Safety Instrumented Functions
- How many BPCS Credits in LOPA?
- Common Pitfalls and Best Practices
 - Overpressure Guidance
 - Consequence Event Tree
 - Unit Operation Templates
- Writing “good” recommendations
- Evergreen PHA / LOPA

All students will get **hands on experience** in completing LOPA on a variety of scenarios.

Instructor – Mike Scott – PE, CFSE

CEO of aeShield which has developed a patented digital process / functional safety lifecycle enterprise software offering deployed in 283+ facilities across 42 countries. He has over 30 years of process / functional safety and I&C experience including risk analysis, safety instrumented systems and control systems engineering, where he performed / implemented conceptual design, detailed design, configuration, and startup / commissioning exercises for the process industry.

- Co-Chairman of the ISA S84 Committee
- IEC 61511 committee member
- Granted 7 patents on safety lifecycle tools and implementation
- ISA Fellow