



## COURSE INFORMATION

### SEDA Malaysia Off-Grid Photovoltaic (OGPV) Systems Design Course

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This course is offered to those who want to:

- learn and enhance knowledge about off-grid solar PV systems.
- design Off-Grid PV systems which include solar PV modules, inverter and associated equipment that is suitable for Malaysia climate condition.

*(Note: the electrical connection between the inverter to the electricity supply (AC side) can only be undertaken by licensed electricians issued by Suruhanjaya Tenaga).*

The course is based on the manual: “Off-Grid Photovoltaic (OGPV) Systems Design Course”. To successfully complete the course, each participant must show that they are competent in all skills and tasks as defined by this training course. All participants are required to obtain and use only original copies of the training materials.

The assessment of the participant includes:

- active participation in exercises conducted in the class during the 10 days training course;
- active participation in the practical/ physical work conducted during the 10 days training course; and
- completion of assignments and exercises which must be submitted upon request by the trainers.

#### Passing requirements

To pass, each candidate must satisfactorily pass **BOTH** theoretical and practical examinations. The breakdown of the theoretical and practical examination marks is as follows:

- **Theoretical**

<u>Marks (%)</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
<b>70 to 79</b>	Fail	Eligible to request a resit of the exam only
<b>80 to 100</b>	Pass	Eligible for award of a competency certificate

- **Practical**

The assessment is done based on a set of acquired skills obtained during the course. The candidates will be assessed based on these skills and each candidate will be given a status of “PASS” or “FAIL”. This status is given to each candidate by the evaluators when the evaluators are satisfied that the candidate has met the minimum criteria for passing, covering:

- Design
- Testing & Commissioning (T&C)
- Acceptance Test



- **Final verdict**

No.	Examination Result		Status
	Theory	Practical	
(a)	$x \geq 80\%$	Pass	Eligible for award of a competency certificate
(b)	$x \geq 80\%$	Fail	Eligible to request a resit of the practical exam only
(c)	$70\% \leq x < 80\%$	Pass	Eligible to request a resit of the theory exam only
(d)	$70\% \leq x < 80\%$	Fail	Eligible to request a resit of the theory and practical exam only
(e)	$x < 70\%$	Pass	Retake entire course and resit for the theory and practical exam
(f)	$x < 70\%$	Fail	Retake entire course and resit of the theory and practical exam

### Pre-requisites for Course Admittance

Pre-requisites for participants:

- I. age above 21 years of age;
- II. minimum Diploma in Engineering or Engineering Technology or Degree in Science Physics or equivalent as recognized by SEDA Malaysia; and
- III. proficient in English.

As a minimum all course participants should have the following skills:

- knowledge of safe work practices;
- mathematics for solving standard problems; and
- reading for comprehending technical subject matter.

All course participants must be able to read, understand and converse comfortably in English. It is preferred that the participants already have knowledge and skills in:

- electricity, electrical terms and common formulae;
- working knowledge of tools and meters used in the installation and maintenance of electrical systems; and
- basic customer education and service practices.

Although having these skills is preferred, the participants can learn these skills during the course or with extra work prior to attending the course.

### How is the course organised?

Must complete the attached application form and send it to the organiser (address on the form). The applicant will then be notified if he/she has been successful in the application. The applicant is then required to make a payment to confirm the course registration. During the course all lunches and morning/afternoon teas will be provided by the organiser.



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### **Requirements of the Participant**

Each participant shall:

- bring a notebook and/or paper, writing paraphernalia and calculator for taking notes and doing exercises; and
- wear suitable attire and correct footwear for physical activities.

**Note:** Participant can bring his/her own multi-meter and other tools if needed.

**For the details of course fee and mode of payment, please refer to the Application Form.**