

# VDU

Vacuum Distillation Unit

## Z242e – Web-based training (External version)

### Course duration

0.75 hours, depending on personnel knowledge

### Course type

This is a web-based training course. The course includes self-study material and self-assessment questions. The language of the course is English.

### Course goal

The goal of this course is to enable students to develop an understanding of the role of the VDU in the overall refinery configuration, its feed, intermediate and product streams and its key unit operations:

- Vacuum Heater
- Vacuum Tower
- Vacuum Ejectors, Aftercoolers & Hotwell
- Heat Recovery

### Student profile

- Sales/Service engineers
- Product engineers and
- All interested employees inside ABB

### Course objectives

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Describe the process flow
- Name the principal items of equipment
- Describe their function
- Understand their principles of operation
- Recognize their internal components

Additionally, students should be able to

- demonstrate an awareness of:
- Important process variables and how they're controlled
- Major operating constraints
- Typical operating problems

### Course Modules

This course has two modules. Module 01 provides an overview of the VDU, and Modules 01 - 02 describe each of the unit operations that make up the VDU:

- Module 01 – Vacuum Heater & Vacuum Tower
- Module 02 – Vacuum Ejectors, Aftercoolers and Hotwell & Heat Recovery

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