

## **SYLLABUS (PART B) – CHEMICAL**

### **1. Regulatory Practice**

- i. Environment Quality Act 1974 (Act No. 127)
  - a. Waste water treatment unit operation
    - Grit Chamber
    - Equalisation tank
    - Coagulation and flocculation tank
    - Dissolve air flotation
    - Clarifier
    - Aeration tank
    - Sequential batch reactor
    - Sand filter
    - Activated carbon filter
    - Sludge dewatering units
    - Sludge thickening tank
    - Sludge holding tank
    - Membrane filters
    - Ozoniser and etc.
  - b. Design of waste water treatment process
    - Primary treatment
    - Secondary treatment
    - Tertiary treatment
  - c. Crude palm oil regulations and order 1977
  - d. Raw natural rubber regulations and order 1978
  - e. Environmental Impact Assessment) Order 1987
  - f. Scheduled Wastes Treatment And Disposal Facilities regulations and order 1989
  - g. Prohibition On The Use Of Cfcs And Other Gases As Propellants And Blowing Agents Order 1993
  - h. Prohibition On The Use Of Controlled Substance In Soap, Synthetic Detergent And Other Cleaning Agents Order 1995
  - i. Refrigerant Management Regulations 1999
  - j. Halon Management Regulations 1999
  - k. Dioxin And Furan Regulations 2004

- l. Scheduled Wastes Regulations 2005
- m. Sewage Regulations 2009
- n. Control Of Pollution From Solid Waste Transfer Station And Landfill Regulations 2009
- o. Industrial Effluent Regulations 2009
- ii. Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 (Act No. 514)
  - a. Local ventilation system
    - Layout and diagram
    - Hood
    - Exhaust fan
    - Air cleaner
    - Ducting
  - b. Design of local ventilation system
    - Pressure drop
    - Fan / Exhaust fan pressure, exhaust air volume, fan motor
    - Hood controlled air velocity, exhaust air volume
    - Dust collector capacity
    - Exhaust gas disposal system
  - c. Control of Major Accident Hazards
  - d. Classification, labelling and safety datasheet of hazardous chemicals
  - e. Prohibition of use of substance
  - f. Occupational health and safety management systems OSHAS 18001:2007
  - g. Malaysian Guidelines for the Formulation of a Chemical Safety Datasheet 1997
  - h. Malaysian Guidelines for the Classification of Hazardous Chemicals 1997
  - i. Malaysian Guidelines for Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals 1997
  - j. Malaysian Guidelines for the Preparation of a Chemical Register 2000
  - k. Malaysian Guidelines on the Control of Chemicals Hazardous to Health 2001
  - l. Malaysian Guidelines for HS (Environmentally Hazardous Substance) Notification & Registration
- iii. Food Act 1983 (Act 281)
  - a. Food Regulations 1985
  - b. Food Hygiene Regulations 2009
  - c. Food Irradiation Regulations 2011

- iv. Pesticides Act 1974 (Act 149)
  - a. Highly toxic pesticides regulations 1996
  - b. Labelling regulations 1984
  - c. Licensing for manufacturing rule 2011
  - d. MS 409:2012 packaging and storage of pesticides - code of practice
- v. Factories and Machinery Act 1967 (Revised 1974) (Act 139)
  - a. Steam Boiler and Unfired Pressure Vessel Regulations 1970
  - b. Fencing of Machinery and Safety Regulations 1970
  - c. Safety, Health and Welfare Regulations 1970
  - d. Notification, Certificate of Fitness and Inspection Regulations 1970
  - e. Lead Regulations 1984
  - f. Asbestos Regulations 1984
  - g. Noise Exposure Regulations 1989
  - h. Mineral Dust Regulations 1989
  - i. MS ISO 14159:2005 (confirmed:2011) safety of machinery - hygiene requirements for the design of machinery
  - j. MS ISO 12100:2011 Safety of machinery - general principles for design - risk assessment and risk reduction
- vi. Petroleum (Safety Measures) Act 1984 (Act 302)
  - a. Transportation Of Petroleum By Water Regulations 1985
  - b. Transportation Of Petroleum By Pipelines Regulations 1985
- vii. Biosafety Act 2007 (Act 678)
  - a. Risk assessment
    - (b) Risk management
    - (c) Emergency response plan
    - (d) Labelling

## 2. Plant Operation

- i. Process safety
  - a. Process safety management OSHA 3132
  - b. Management of change
- ii. Loss Prevention and layer of protection
  - a. Layer of protection analysis (LOPA)
  - b. Safety integrity level (SIL)

- iii. Risk assessment
  - a. Hazard Identification
    - Process hazards
    - Operational hazards
    - Environmental hazards - noise, dust, etc.
  - b. Risk Analysis of operations
    - Consequence & Probability analysis of failures
  - c. Risk reduction
    - Minimise, substitute, simplify, moderate
  - d. Residual Risk management
    - Critical system operating procedures
    - Safeguarding systems - alarms, trips & shutdowns
    - Emergency management when failures occur
  - e. Quantitative & Qualitative Risk Assessment (QRA)
  - f. Health Risk assessment (HRA)
  - g. Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)
- iv. Fire and explosion
  - a. NFPA 654 standard for the prevention of fire and dust explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids
  - b. MS 1745:2004 fire detection and fire alarm systems
- v. Toxicity
- vi. Hazard analysis
  - a. HAZOP
    - Understanding HAZOP process
    - Continuous operations HAZOP
    - Sequential Operations HAZOP / Procedural HAZOP
    - Computerised Process System HAZOP
  - b. Process hazard analysis NFPA 654
  - c. IChemE Guide on HAZOP
- vii. Process control
  - a. Process control diagram
  - b. Relief design
- viii. Process design

- a. Hydraulic design
- b. Piping API 14E

### **3. Professional Drawing**

- i. Process flow diagram (PFD) and Utility flow diagram (UFD)
  - a. Ability to describe a PFD or UFD example
- ii. Process & Instrumentation diagram (P&ID)
  - a. Ability to describe a P&ID example

### **4. Handling of Materials**

- i. Handling of liquid
  - a. Common types of liquid behaviour
  - b. Tank discharge
- ii. Gas processing
  - a. MS 830:2003 code of practice for the storage, handling and transportation of liquefied petroleum gases
  - b. MS 930:2010 code of practice for the installation of fuel gas piping systems and appliances
- iii. Handling of particulate solids
  - a. Storage and flow of particulate solids in silos

### **5. Unit Operation**

- i. Reaction
  - a. Reactor sizing
  - b. Types of reactor
- ii. Separation and purification
  - a. Distillation
  - b. Absorption and adsorption
  - c. Membrane separation
  - d. Extraction
  - e. Evaporation
  - f. Drying
  - g. Filtration, sedimentation and centrifugal separation
- iii. Equipment

- a. Pump
  - Examples of different types of pumps and their applications
  - Hydraulic calculation and system curve
- b. Compressor
- c. Turbine
- d. Storage tank
  - API 650
- iv. Pressure vessel
  - a. Design of pressure vessel
    - ASME code & local authority inspection requirements
    - Types of vessels
    - Materials of construction
    - Pressure / temperature limitations
    - Types of fluids in the process
    - Vessel insulation
  - b. Pressure relief
  - c. Types of Pressure Safety Valves for different fluids & process conditions
    - Bursting Discs
    - Blowdown systems
- v. Refrigeration and heat pump
- vi. Water supply treatment and distribution

## **6. Chemical Engineering Principles**

- i. Thermodynamics
- ii. Heat and mass transfer
- iii. Energy and material balances
- iv. Fluid mechanics and fluid dynamics
- v. Ventilation and humidification
- vi. Psychrometrics

## **7. Role of Chemical Engineer in Society**

- i. Environmental impact and sustainability
  - a. Environmental impact assessment
    - Life cycle analysis

- b. Risk assessment
- c. Discharge and disposal
- d. Waste management
- ii. Green technology
  - a. Example of green technology and practices
  - b. Recent development in the industry
    - Example: turning sewage effluent into grey water, recover household sewage as grey water
    - Example: turning EFB into syn gas and etc.
- iii. Code of Practice
  - a. Engineer's responsibility to society and to the public
  - b. Professionalism on a conceptual basis
  - c. Ethical conduct and professional practice
  - d. IChemE forms of contract
  - e. BP Process Safety Series - including what went wrong
- iv. Continual professional development (CPD)
  - a. Aware of the recent technological development in the area of services
    - BEM magazine
    - New advancement