

Replica Metallography

Course Information

Metallographic inspections play a key role in determining the remaining life assessment, creep life of pressure vessels, pipelines, power plants and in verifying the material and heat treatment of fabricated equipment.

In those instances, destructive metallographic tests are unsuitable as further usability of the component is required. Replica metallographic technique is an in-situ, non-destructive technique to reveal the microstructure of components.

The usual method of metallographic investigation involves cutting pieces from the component so that laboratory preparation and examination can be performed. However, in replica metallography, after proper surface preparation through the use of cellulose acetate sheets, the technician makes a copy (for this reason it is called “replica”) of the microstructure of the metal surface, which will be examined using an optical microscope. The four day course on replica metallography will give an insight into the different types of materials, importance of metallography, and how to do lab metallography and replica metallography. On successful completion of the course, the candidate will be a competent replica technician. Evaluation of the metallographs is undertaken by a qualified metallurgist.

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Course duration: 3 days + 1 day exam

PRICING (Including VAT)

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	HRS	JHB 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Principles of metallographySimilarities and differences between on-site and laboratory surface preparationEtching of samples/surfaces and importance of time and temperaturePlacement of acetate film and final transfer to optical slideImportance of proper identification of replicated area	24	18 - 20 Aug
Examination	Theory - 2 hrs + Prac - 4 hrs	21 Aug

