



Starting September 2016

FIDIC is offering a programme of online training courses on FIDIC Contracts.

During 2016 Autumn, 4 online courses will be organised:

- Basic Module 1: FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (Red Book) and Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design Build (Yellow Book).
- Module 2: Claims and Dispute Resolution under FIDIC.
- Module 3: Understanding Dispute Boards.
- Module 4: Management & Administration of FIDIC Contracts

FIDIC conditions of contract are increasingly being used in the international construction industry and for projects financed by international development banks. Being familiar with the Red and Yellow Book is a condition for successful international expansion whether as a consulting engineer, contractor or other professionals involved with implementation and management of works contracts.

The courses are based on lectures in combination with directly related case work through which participants will work on real life cases and practise application of the various contract conditions. The case work will take place on a chat type of platform where the course participants present and discuss a case input in writing. Presentations, assessments and discussions of the submitted replies will take place in an on-line classroom.

These online courses require that Participants have access to a computer with a good and reliable internet connection either at their workplace or at home, a headset with microphone, there is no need for a webcam.

The courses comprise between 7 and 9 sessions over a five months period, starting in September 2016. Each session lasts up to two hours. The preparation of case work must be made between the sessions and the outcome will be discussed during the next classroom session. The on-line sessions are held on planned dates and times according to time zones.

Hardcopies of the course books involved (the FIDIC Red and Yellow books) will be mailed to all participants who have settled the course fee. All lectures and classroom sessions are recorded and can be reviewed at any time, not to miss any session. These recordings require an internet connection and cannot be downloaded on the personal computers.

Participation requires a good command of written and spoken English.

Payment by credit card or bank transfer on FIDIC web site.

A discount of 15% is offered to firms that register more than 5 participants.

For all the online courses a good understanding and speaking level of English is required.

Certificate

A Certificate of Successful Completion requires having responded in writing on the platform to all questions and attending at least half the classroom sessions.

A Certificate of Participation requires having participated at least in 50 % of all activities.

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FIDIC, the International Federation of Consulting Engineers, based in Geneva, Switzerland, promotes globally the business interests of suppliers of technology-based intellectual services for the built and natural environment on behalf of some 101 national Member Associations representing over one million professionals working in 66,000 firms worldwide.





Basic Module 1

The training programme covers:

- Introduction to FIDIC
- FIDIC Contract Documents
- Responsibilities of the Main Parties
- Management of Projects
- Tests on Completion
- Financial Procedures
- Suspension and Termination
- Risk, Liability and Force Majeure
- Claims, Dispute and Arbitration Cases

The course offers a basic training programme specially designed for Consulting Engineers, Contractors, Quantity Surveyors, Public Contract Administrators or other professionals involved in construction work and contracts administration. **No prerequisites are necessary to attend this course.**

Mentors:

Husni Madi and Robert Werth, FIDIC Accredited Trainers

Fee:

Euro 2500 - including on-line training and hard copies of relevant FIDIC documents.

Module 3

Understanding Dispute Boards

This online training Module will allow you to:

- benefit from practical/hands-on feedback and insights from experienced FIDIC practitioners.
- consider the use and merits of 'full term' and 'ad hoc' DBs in the FIDIC MDB Harmonised 2010 Edition and in the Construction and Plant and Design-Build Contracts 1999 Editions.
- focus on the application of the DB rules and procedures, and their operation.
- become familiar with the practical application of DBs for dispute avoidance as well as dispute adjudication.
- see the application of DBs from the position of Employers, Engineers/Architects, Contractors and Others.
- focus on the experience gained from DB processes, with reference to case studies from a wide range of international projects.
- participate in an example DB site visit and an example DB Hearing.
- understand the processes for amicable settlement and enforcement of a DAB Decision.

Prerequisite: advanced level, with good knowledge of claims and disputes management under FIDIC; having attended the Module 2 course is recommended.

Mentors:

Christopher Miers, member of the FIDIC Presidents' List of Adjudicators

Richard Appuhn, member of the FIDIC Presidents' List of Adjudicators, FIDIC Accredited Trainer

Fee:

Euro 2900 - including on-line training and hard copies of relevant FIDIC documents.

Module 2

Claims and Dispute Resolution under FIDIC

This online training Module will allow you to:

- Thoroughly understand the claim & dispute resolution procedures under FIDIC 1999 Conditions of Contract
- Be aware of practical issues encountered on projects as to claims and disputes, and how to address those
- Learn from recent FIDIC case law and other authorities as to claims & dispute matters
- Benefit from practical/hands-on feedback and insights from an experienced FIDIC practitioner
- Get the necessary knowledge, advices and insights so as to facilitate your navigation through the FIDIC claim and dispute provisions on your projects.

Prerequisite: intermediate level, with good knowledge of FIDIC contracts and real experience of their use; having attended the Basic Module 1 is recommended.

Mentor:

Vincent Leloup, FIDIC Accredited Trainer, Member of the FIDIC Contracts Committee

Fee:

Euro 2900 - including on-line training and hard copies of relevant FIDIC documents.

Module 4

The training programme covers:

- Contract Documents (What documents form the Contract, essential requirements)
- Startup (Steps prior to signing the contract, activities related to launching the project)
- Financial Control (Payments, cash-flow and financial monitoring of the project)
- Ongoing supervision (Procedures related to time and quality management)
- Taking Over the Works (Preparing and managing this important project milestone)
- Defects Liability, Completion, (What is Completion and what liabilities are coming after?)
- Termination (the procedures and the Parties' rights)

This training course explains and illustrates the practical use of the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Construction (the "Construction Contract") and the FIDIC Conditions of Contract for Plant and Design-Build (the "Design-Build Contract"). The course is designed to help the participants have confidence in working with these documents whether representing Employers, Consultants or Contractors. It provides extensive checking measures and work exercises to give all delegates a comprehensive understanding of proper management of these contracts.

Prerequisite: intermediate level, with good knowledge of FIDIC contracts and real experience of their use; having attended the Basic Module 1 is recommended.

Mentor:

Zoltan Zahonyi, FIDIC Accredited Trainer, Chair of the FIDIC Contracts Committee

Fee:

Euro 2500 - including on-line training and hard copies of relevant FIDIC documents.

