

2023 Brewery Maintenance Systems Course

Course Director: Katrina Bruner, AB InBev

June 8- August 11, 2023

Virtual

Orientation

June 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT

Week 1: Safety

June 9-15

Independent Learning:

- Safety: LOTO, Confined Spaces, HazCom, PIT, PPE Mark Jaeggi, Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC
- SOPs Larry Posluszny, Accel Performance Solutions, LLC
- Project Management, Design Modifications & Bid Review Pat Buchana

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 15, 1:00 -4:00 CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Week 2: Plant Maintenance Program & Project Management

June 16-22

Independent Learning:

- Maintenance Software Chris Hyberger, New Glarus
- Stainless Steel Passivation Oliver Meinhold, Zee Loeffler
- Floors and Drains Randy Butera, Sika Corp

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 22, 1:00 -4:00 pm CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Week 3: Equipment

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Independent Learning:

- Valves Charley Phipps, Pentair
- Sanitary Pumps Randy Verges, Fristam Pumps USA
- Lubrication *TBD*

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, June 29, 1:00 -4:00 CT

Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)



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No Class

June 30- July 6

Week 4: Instrumentation & Automation

July 7- July 13

Independent Learning:

- Instrumentation Andrew Klosinski, Highland Brewing Co.
- PID Controllers Bob Rice, Control Station Inc.
- Brewery Automation Ryan Hutchinson, Gray Solutions

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 13, 1:00 -4:00 pm CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Week 5: Water Processing & CIP

July 14 - July 20

Independent Learning:

- Supply water basics Rick Brundage & Jack Bland, ChemTreat, Inc.
- Sanitation & Clean in Place Oliver Meinhold, Zee Loeffler
- Wastewater Jeff Van Voorhis, Symbiont, A Mead & Hunt Company

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 20, 1:00 -4:00 pm CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Week 6: Utilities

July 21- July 27

Independent Learning:

- CO₂ Systems TBD
- Glycol Systems Dan Stromberg, GF Piping Systems
- Compressed Air John Molnar, Rogers Machinery

Live Zoom Discussion: Thursday, July 27, 1:00 -4:00 pm CT

• Virtual Happy Hour, 4:00- 5:00 (Optional)

Catch-Up/ Capstone Project Work Week

July 28- August 4



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In-Person at the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN

Sunday, August 6

• Opening Banquet (6:00 pm)

Monday, August 7

- Safety with Mark Jaeggi, Sabhailteacht Solutions, LLC
- Tour: Buhler Group, Food Application Center & Mill Rollpack Refurbishment Service Center

Tuesday, August 8

- Brewery Maintenance Systems -- Chris Hyberger, New Glarus Brewing Co.
- Can Seamer Training with TBD
- Plate and Frame Heat Exchangers (HEX) with Alfa Laval
- Steam Joe Singerling, Fulton Steam

Wednesday, August 9

- Predictive Maintenance with Allied Reliability
- Yeast Centrifuge with GEA
- Demonstration at Surly Brewery: Yeast Centrifuge Overhaul & Thermography Scanning

Thursday, August 10

- Valves with Charley Phipps, Pentair
- Ozone Sanitation Systems with Ozone Solutions
- Ionized Surface Tension Technology with IDD Process & Packaging Inc.
- Tour: Ecolab

Friday, August 11

- Capstone Project Presentations
- Tour: Chart Industries
- Closing Banquet (6:00 pm)