

# Applied CCS Geomechanics

## Course Overview

The outline of the comprehensive programme is:

- Introduction to rock mechanics and rock mechanics testing
- Pore pressure and in-situ stresses
- Construction of 1D and 3D geomechanical models
- Wellbore geomechanics including wellbore stability and sand production
- Hydraulic fracturing, and compaction/expansion and subsidence/uplift
- Reservoir geomechanics associated with CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage
- Geomechanical risks in CO<sub>2</sub> geological storage
- Analytical geomechanical containment risks evaluation
- Coupled geomechanical-dynamic-thermal modelling on containment risks
- Geomechanics-related risk consequence, mitigation control, and inherent and residual risks

## Course Objectives

Participants' acquisition of improved knowledge competency at intermediate level in CCS Geomechanics, and the practical application of acquired knowledge in real-world scenarios via latest technology case studies. The key aim is to promote knowledge transfer on the advanced technical subject with relevancy in role-specific skills development and transformative impact of geomechanics throughout Carbon storage development planning and successful delivery of CCS projects.

### Day 1 – Rock Mechanics Fundamentals & Pore Pressure

- Introduction to Rock Mechanics
- Rock Mechanics Testing & CO<sub>2</sub>-Rock Interaction
- Pore Pressure and Fracture Gradient

### Day 2 – In-Situ Stress & Geomechanical Model Development

- Pore Pressure (Major Exercise)
- In-Situ Stresses
- 1D & 3D Geomechanical Models
- 1D Geomechanical Model (Major Exercise)

### Day 3 – Wellbore, Sanding, Fracturing & Compaction

- Wellbore Geomechanics and Stability
- Sand Production and Mitigation
- Hydraulic Fracturing in Intact & Fractured Formations
- 1D Compaction and Subsidence Prediction
- Wellbore Stability (Major Exercise)

### Day 4 – CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Geomechanics & Containment Risk

- Reservoir Geomechanics for CO<sub>2</sub> Storage
- Geomechanical Risks in CO<sub>2</sub> Geological Storage
- Analytical Geomechanical Containment Risk Evaluation

### Day 5 – Coupled Modelling & Risk Management

- Analytical Containment Risk Evaluation (Major Exercise)
- Coupled Geomechanical-Dynamic-Thermal Modelling
- Geomechanics Risk Consequence, Mitigation & Control

## Progress Tracking

Full course administration and participant tracking are included. Weekly progress updates provide clear visibility into participation, engagement, and overall progress.

## Queries

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