



Understanding the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA)

March 9 – 13, 2026, Lagos & Port Harcourt

November 9 – 13, 2026, Lagos & Abuja

For Tutor -Led Class: 9am – 4:30pm

Workshop fee: Lagos: N400, 000,

Abuja / Port Harcourt: N450, 000 per Participant

Delivery Mode: In-person / Live Virtual / Hybrid

Online course fee: N350, 000 per Participant

Available for In-plant Training

Course Overview:

The Petroleum Industry Act (PIA) represents the most significant reform of Nigeria's oil and gas sector in decades. This training provides participants with a comprehensive understanding of the PIA, its structure, objectives, fiscal and regulatory frameworks, host community provisions, and implications for government, investors, operators, and other stakeholders.

The course blends legal, regulatory, commercial, and operational perspectives to ensure participants can effectively interpret and apply the Act in real-world contexts.

For Whom:

This training is designed for Oil and Gas Industry Professionals (Upstream, Midstream & Downstream) Government and Regulatory Agency Officials, Legal Practitioners and Compliance Officers, Policy Makers and Legislators, Financial Analysts, Host Community Representatives and Development Managers. Investors, and Consultants will equally benefit from this training program.

Learning Objectives:

At the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- understand the background, rationale, and objectives of the petroleum industry act;
- interpret the key provisions of the pia and their practical implications;
- distinguish between the new regulatory institutions and their mandates;
- analyze the fiscal framework for upstream, midstream, and downstream operations;
- understand host community development obligations and governance structures;
- assess the impact of the PIA on investment, operations, and compliance; and
- apply PIA provisions to real-life scenarios and organizational decision-making.

Course Outline:

Day 1: Introduction and Background of the PIA

Overview of Nigeria's Petroleum Industry Reform Journey

- Objectives and Guiding Principles of the PIA
- Structure and Organization of the Act
- Key Definitions and Scope
- Transition from Previous Petroleum Laws
- Group Discussion: Expectations and Industry Implications

Day 2: Governance and Regulatory Framework

- New Institutional Framework under the PIA

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- Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)
- Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA)
- Roles and Responsibilities of Each Regulator
- Licensing, Leases, and Permits
- Regulatory Compliance and Enforcement
- Case Study: Regulatory Decision-Making under the PIA

Day 3: Fiscal and Commercial Framework

- Overview of Fiscal Regime under the PIA
- Upstream Fiscal Provisions
 - Royalties and Taxes
 - Hydrocarbon Tax vs. Companies Income Tax
- Midstream and Downstream Fiscal Arrangements
- Cost Recovery, Profit Sharing, and Revenue Allocation
- Implications for Investment and Project Economics
- Practical Exercise: Fiscal Impact Analysis

Day 4: Host Community Development and Environmental Provisions

- Host Community Development Trusts (HCDDT)
 - Structure, Funding, and Governance
- Rights and Obligations of Settlor Companies
- Community Participation and Benefit-Sharing
- Environmental Management and Sustainability Provisions
- Dispute Resolution Mechanisms
- Case Study: Managing Host Community Relations under the PIA

Day 5: Implementation, Compliance, and Strategic Implications'

- Transitional Arrangements and Existing Assets
- Compliance Requirements and Reporting Obligations
- Opportunities and Challenges in PIA Implementation
- Strategic Implications for Operators and Investors
- Risk Management and Best Practices
- Group Presentations and Scenario Analysis
- Course Review, Key Takeaways, and Closing Session

Methodology: Lectures, discussions, exercises, case studies, audio-visual aids will be used to reinforce these teaching/learning methods

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LOCATIONS

1 - HCA Learning Centre. Acme House 2nd Floor, 23, Acme Road, Ogba, Industrial Scheme, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

2 – FAB By Toprank Hotel, Opposite Old Federal Secretariat Area 1, Garki, Abuja.

3 – Pakiri hotel Ltd., 4 Okwuruola Street, off Stadium Road, Rumuola, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

In-plant Fee Negotiable

WORKSHOP FEE:

Workshop fee: Lagos: N400, 000 per Participant, VAT-N30,000

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