

## Acrylic Acid & Lights Acrylates Units

**2 days**  
**Overview**

**PCH/ACRYL-E**

### LEVEL

Skilled

### PURPOSE

To provide a deeper understanding of the processes implemented in acrylic acid and acrylates production in order to operate with more efficiency.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the course, the participants will be able to:

explain the main operating conditions and trends,  
precise the physical & chemical principle associated with the main steps of the processes.

### WAYS AND MEANS

Notions illustrated thanks to examples taken from your unit itself.

Search of active participation of the trainees implementing case studies.

As a matter of fact, data from the unit have to be provided to fit the client unit conditions.

### LEARNING ASSESSMENT

Quiz.

### PREREQUISITES

No prerequisites for this course.

## Agenda

### PROCESSES PRESENTATION

**0.25 d**

Origin of raw materials.  
Bloc diagrams - Main zones.  
Composition of inlet & outlet streams.

### TECHNICAL KEY POINTS OF THE PROCESSES

**1.75 d**

For each one:  
Reaction zone characteristics: principle, chemical reaction, need of a catalyst or not.  
Main control loops of the reaction zone.  
Daily operating conditions.  
Responses on disturbances.  
Recovery zone characteristics: principle of separation processes, implementation.  
Main control loops of equipment:  
Daily operating conditions.  
Responses on disturbances.