

Traction Power System

DAY 1

Introduction to and Requirements for Traction Power and/or Supply Systems

- History of Electric Traction
- Modern Electric Trains
- Requirements for Traction Power Systems
 - Bulk Supply Substations (BSS)
 - o Traction Substations
 - Power Distribution Network
- Parameters to be considered in the Design
 - o Safety
 - Reliability
 - o Availability
 - o Maintainability



Traction Supply Systems

- Direct Current (DC) System
 - Nature of Traction Load
 - Means to Reduce Harmonics
 - o Automatic Assured Receptivity Unit
 - Stray Current
 - Touch Voltage
 - o Over Voltage Protection
- Alternative Current (AC) System
 - Single Phase
 - o 3 Phase
 - o Interference and Induction
 - o AC Traction Supply Feeding Method
 - Booster Transformer Feed
 - Direct Feed
 - Auto Transformer (AT) Feed
 - Co-axial Cable Feed



DAY 3

Track Electrification – 1 (Overhead Catenary System)

- Design Consideration
- Overhead Catenary System
 - o Simple Construction
 - Simple Catenary
 - Stitched Catenary
 - o Compound Catenary
 - o Major Components
 - o Supports
 - Cantilever
 - Stagger
 - o Wires
 - Sectioning
 - o Tensioning
 - o Section Insulator
 - o Phase Break / Neutral Section

DAY 4

Track Electrification – 2 (Rigid Conductor System, 3rd Rail System, Track Embedded Coil)

- Rigid Conductor System
 - Support on Soffit
 - o Components (By Saitong Railway Electrification)
 - Installation
- Conductor Rail System (3rd Rail System)
 - o Top Running Conductor Rail
 - Steel Rail
 - Composite Rail
 - o Ramp
 - High Speed Ramp
 - Low Speed Ramp
 - Side Entry Ramp
 - Conductor Rail Joint
 - Expansion Joint



- o Mid-point Anchor
- o Cable Termination Assembly

DAY 5

Long Stator Winding on Guideway and Conclusions

- Power Supply to Stator Sections Embedded in Guideway
- Long Stator Winding Linear Motor Principle
- Propulsion System
- Conclusions
 - o Basic Requirements of the Traction Power Supply for a Railway Network
 - O Types of Traction Supply and the Major Components
 - Overhead Catenary System
 - o Conductor Rail System