



Postgraduate Diploma Railway Infrastructure and Superstructure Technology

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 months

» Certificate: TECH Global University

» Credits: 24 ECTS

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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If there is one field in which the railroad has been a pioneer and a driving force in technology, it is that of electricity, which was applied very early on. Thus, while other modes of transport are trying to migrate to this "electric feature" at the moment, the railroad already did so at the end of the 19th century, which has allowed it to become one of the most efficient modes of transport.

In this way, this Postgraduate Diploma is presented to deal with the application of electric energy in the different serviced of railroads, analyzing its functional situation and the characteristics of the different elements that make up the electric traction system from a present-day perspective. It should be pointed out that the approach focuses on the electricity used for electric traction of trains, which is by far the main destination of the electricity consumed. One aspect of great interest is the detailed analysis of direct current and single-phase alternating current electrical systems independently and highlighting the particularities of each one of them.

On the other hand, it will aim to provide detailed knowledge on all aspects and components of the railway control, command and signaling technology (CCS), with an up-to-date view of all of them. Of special relevance is the in-depth study of the ERTMS and CBTC systems as the main references of modern signaling worldwide, which have become true standards in all metropolitan, urban and interurban rail networks. All the technical components that make up these systems and that ensure the maximum safety of train traffic are analyzed beforehand.

It is also important to mention the technical analysis that will address the different elements that make up purely railway telecommunications, highlighting the study of the GMS-R system as the main railroad standard at present, and its necessary migration to the new 5G standard. Likewise, the entire environment surrounding these telecommunication systems is analyzed, such as providing services to third parties and the control of the entire network.

The experience of the teaching staff in the field of railroads, in different areas and approaches such as administration, industry and the engineering company, has made it possible to develop this practical and complete content oriented to the new challenges and needs of the sector. Unlike other programs in the market, the approach is international and not only oriented to one type of country and/or system.

This **Postgraduate Diploma in Railway Infrastructure and Superstructure Technology** contains the most complete and up-to-date program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Improve professional skills in the field of railroad systems
- Update and focus the student's company's strategies in these terms
- Demand new requirements in the technology acquisition processes
- Add value to the technical projects to be developed by student's companies and organizations
- The graphic, schematic, and eminently practical contents with which they are created provide scientific and practical information on the disciplines that are essential for professional practice
- Practical exercises where the self-assessment process can be carried out to improve learning
- Special emphasis on innovative methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection



Understand the analysis of the dynamics of a train itself with the infrastructure and the particularities of each of these structures"

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Learn about the process of digital transformation and technology that has been developed in the railway sector in recent years following a program focused on engineering professionals"

The program's teaching staff includes professionals from the sector who contribute their work experience to this training program, as well as renowned specialists from leading societies and prestigious universities.

The multimedia content, developed with the latest educational technology, will provide the professional with situated and contextual learning, i.e., a simulated environment that will provide immersive training programmed to train in real situations.

This program is designed around Problem Based Learning, whereby the professional must try to solve the different professional practice situations that arise during the academic year. For this purpose, the professional will be assisted by an innovative interactive video system created by renowned and experienced experts.

Learn new concepts that support new disciplines of great importance within the railway field.

Boost your career with a complete program adapted to the international needs of the railway system.







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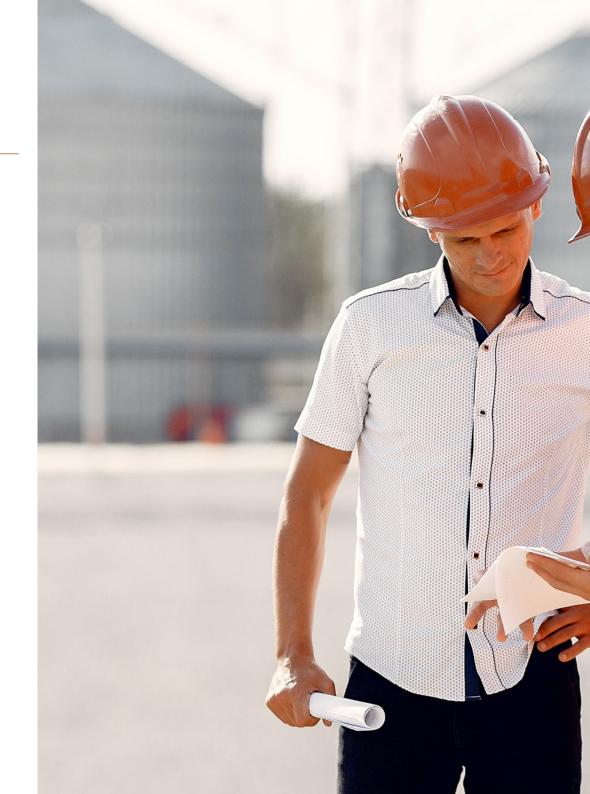


General Objectives

- Gain in-depth knowledge of the different technical concepts of the railway in its different fields
- Know the technological advances that the railway sector is experiencing mainly due to the new digital revolution, but without forgetting the traditional approaches on which this mode of transport is based
- Understand the changes in the industry that have triggered the demand for new technical requirements
- Implement strategies based on the technological changes that have arisen in the sector
- Gain up-to-date knowledge in all aspects and trends of railways



Head for academic excellence in the field of infrastructure technology by following case studies developed by experts"







Specific Objectives

Module 1. Electric Traction Power for Railways

- Make an exhaustive analysis of the main technical aspects of electric traction energy in railways, highlighting the most important milestones and their current situation
- Specify the technical characteristics of the installations associated with the electric traction energy according to the different railway systems
- Gain a deeper understanding of the specific aspects related to the electric braking systems used on trains and their strategic importance for the railway infrastructure
- Establish the technical characteristics of the different components that make up the railway electrical system, including a detailed analysis of them
- Gain knowledge on the particularities of direct and alternating current electrification, emphasizing their operational advantages and disadvantages
- Analyze the characteristics that the engineering project associated with the traction electric power installations must have
- Direct the student in the practical application of the content presented



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Module 2. Railway Control, Command and Signaling (CCS)

- Explain in a clear and structured way the main technical aspects of the installations associated with railway control, command and signaling
- Detail the technical characteristics of the various components that make up the CCS system
- Break down in depth the specific characteristics of the ERTMS and CBTC signaling systems, as the most advanced standardized systems in the current context
- Examine in detail the technical characteristics of CCS installations, depending on the different railway systems
- Analyze the characteristics that the engineering project associated with CCS installations must meet
- Direct the student in the practical application of the content presented

Module 3. Railway Telecommunications

- Identify the main technical aspects of railway telecommunications in the current context
- Detail the technical characteristics of the various components that make up fixed railway telecommunications
- Be able to delve into the technical characteristics of the various components that make up mobile railway telecommunications, including the future migration to the FRMCS standard
- Reflect on how railway telecommunications are currently focused on a commercial business, where third parties use the railway's infrastructure
- Analyze the characteristics that the engineering project associated with telecommunications installations must meet
- Guide the student towards the practical application of the presented content

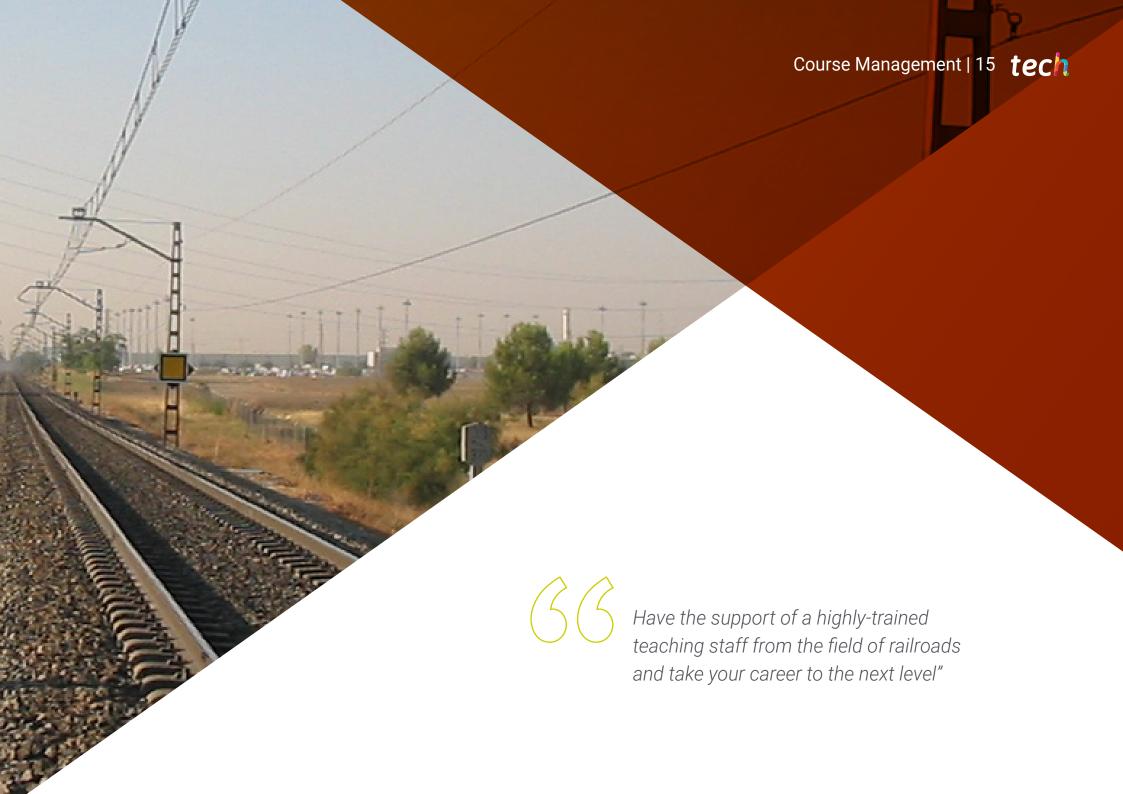




Module 4. Railway Civil Infrastructure

- Delve into the interaction between the vehicle and civil infrastructure, analyzing in detail the dynamic phenomena that occur, with the aim of determining the design parameters for the platform and other components
- Detail the technical characteristics of the various components that make up the infrastructure subsystem, such as the platform, tunnels, bridges, and viaducts
- Examine in detail the characteristics of the track as the primary component of civil infrastructure. Considering its traditional type, such as slab track, the different elements that compose it will also be analyzed.
- Establish the characteristics of track components, highlighting switches, crossings, and expansion devices, as well as other auxiliary elements associated with track operation
- Address the technical characteristics of civil infrastructure based on different railway systems
- Integrate the concept of infrastructure resilience against external events, analyzing its current importance in the strategy of railway infrastructure management companies
- Guide the student towards the practical application of the presented content





Management



Mr. Martínez Acevedo, José Conrado

- Experience in the public railroad sector, occupying various positions in construction, operation and technological development of the Spanish high-speed and conventional railroad networks
- Head of Research, Development and Innovation projects at Administrador de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias (Adif), a stateowned company attached to the Spanish Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda (MITMA)
- Coordinator of more than 90 technology projects and initiatives in all areas of the railroad
- Industrial Engineer and Master's Degree in Specialization in Railroad Technologies and in Construction and Maintenance of Railroad Infrastructures
- Professor in the Master's Degree courses on railroads at the Pontificia de Comillas University (ICAI) and the University of Cantabria
- Member of the IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers) and member of the Editorial Committee of Electrification Magazine at the same institution (magazine specialized in transportation electrification)
- Member of the AENOR group CTN 166 "Research, Technological Development and Innovation Activities (R&D&I)"
- Adif representative in the MITMA R&D&I and EGNSS (Galileo) working groups
- Speaker at more than 40 congresses and seminars



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Professors

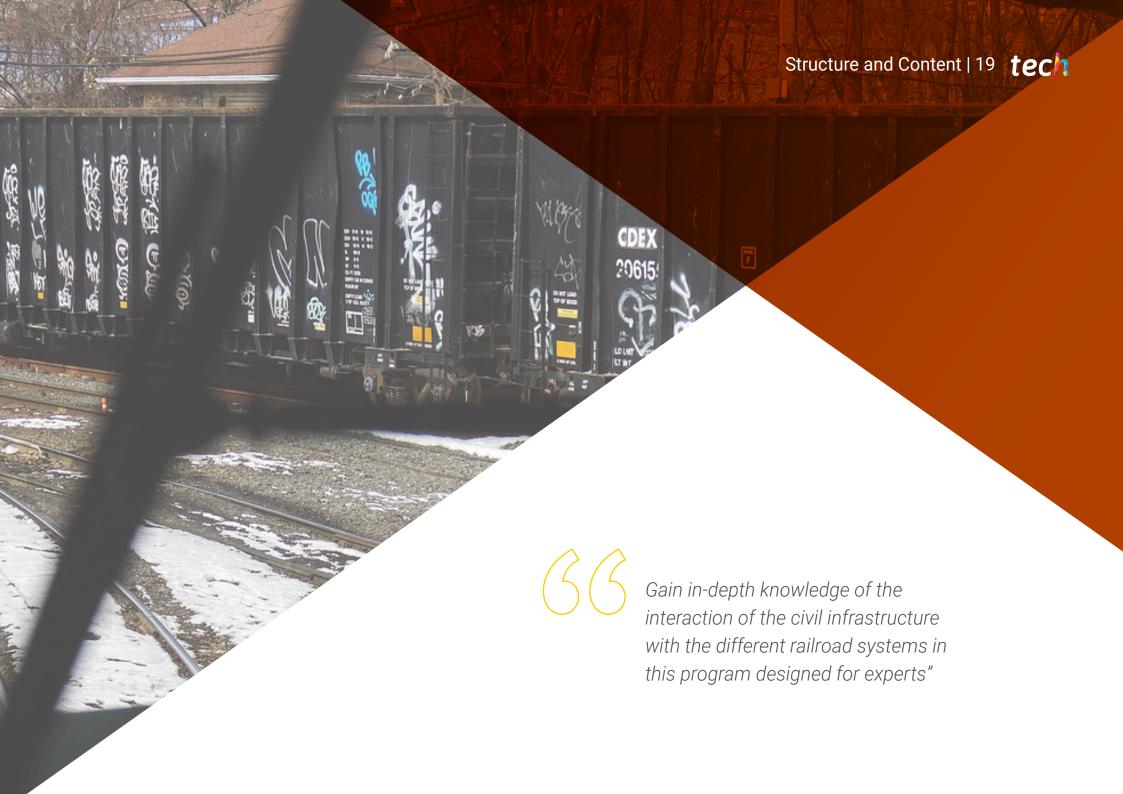
Mr. Fernández Sánchez, Angel

- Control, Command and Signaling Technician at Administrador de Infraestructuras
 Ferroviarias (Adif), a state-owned company attached to the Spanish Ministry of
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- Director of Control, Command and Signaling Projects, including: suppression of telephone blockades, installation of automatic banalized blockades, standardization and modernization of blockades and and modernization of interlocks and interlockings, and effects on the CCS subsystem derived from infrastructure projects
- Responsible for the analysis and study of blocking systems based on alternative technologies in Adif's Conventional Network. Case Study, Caceres-Valencia de Alcántara
- Industrial Engineer and Master's Degree in Engineering and Land Transportation Management

Mr. García Ruiz, Mariano

- Head of Telecommunications in the General Directorate of Conservation and Maintenance at Administrador de Infraestructuras Ferroviarias (Adif), a state-owned company attached to the Spanish Ministry of Transport, Mobility and Urban Agenda (MITMA)
- Experience in the railroad sector, having held various positions of responsibility in several projects and construction works of the Spanish high-speed rail network: GSM-R Mobile Telecommunications on the Madrid-Lleida, Córdoba-Málaga and Madrid-Valencia-Albacete-Alicante High Speed Lines; GSM-R Fixed and Mobile Telecommunications on the Madrid-Toledo and Madrid-Segovia-Valladolid High Speed Lines
- Responsible for Maintenance and Operation of the Fixed Telecommunications, GSM-R Mobile, Energy Remote Control and Public Mobile Telephone Operator facilities of the Spanish high-speed network
- Telecommunications Engineer and Master's Degree in Construction and Maintenance in Railroad Infrastructures





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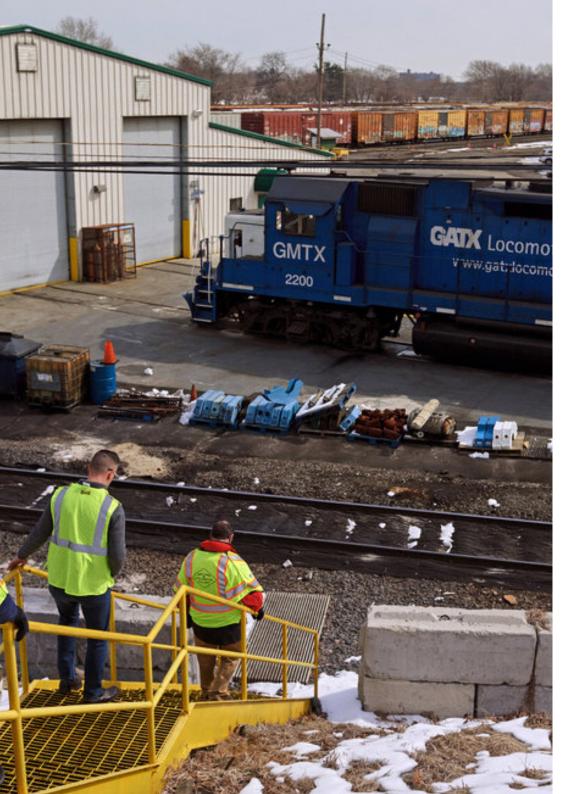
Module 1. Electric Traction Power for Railways

- 1.1. Electric Power and Railways
 - 1.1.1. The Power Semiconductor
 - 1.1.2. Electric Voltage and Current in Railways
 - 1.1.3. Overall Assessment of Railway Electrification in the World
- 1.2. Relationship Between Rail Services and Electrification
 - 1.2.1. Urban Services
 - 1.2.2. Interurban Services
 - 1.2.3. High-Speed Services
- 1.3. Electrification and Braking of the Train
 - 1.3.1. Electric Brake Performance at the Traction Level
 - 1.3.2. Electric Brake Performance at the Infrastructure Level
 - 1.3.3. General Influence of the Electric Regenerative Brake
- 1.4. Electric Railway System
 - 1.4.1. Constituent Elements
 - 1.4.2. Electrical Environment
 - 1.4.3. TPS (Traction Power System)
- 1.5. TPS (Traction Power System)
 - 1.5.1. Components
 - 1.5.2. Types of TPS Depending on the Electrical Operating Frequency
 - 1.5.3. SCADA
- 1.6. Traction Power Substation (TPSS)
 - 1.6.1. Function
 - 1.6.2. Types
 - 1.6.3. Architecture and Components
 - 1.6.4. Electrical Connections
- 1.7. Transmission Line
 - 1.7.1. Function
 - 1.7.2. Types
 - 1.7.3. Architecture and Components
 - 1.7.4. The Uptake of Electrical Energy by the Train
 - 1.7.5. The Overhead Elastic Contact Line (Catenary)
 - 1.7.6. The Overhead Rigid Contact Line

- 1.8. The Direct Current Railway Electric System
 - 1.8.1. Specific Particularities
 - 1.8.2. Technical Parameters
 - 1.8.3. Operation
- 1.9. The Single-Phase Alternating Current Railway Electric System
 - 1.9.1. Specific Particularities
 - 1.9.2. Technical Parameters
 - 1.9.3. Disturbances and Main Solutions
 - 1.9.4. Operation
- 1.10. Engineering Project
 - 1.10.1. Regulations
 - 1.10.2. Index of the Project
 - 1.10.3. Planning, Executing and Putting It Into Practice

Module 2. Railway Control, Command and Signaling (CCS)

- 2.1. CCS and the Railway
 - 2.1.1. Evolution
 - 2.1.2. Railway Safety
 - 2.1.3. The Importance of RAMS
 - 2.1.4. Railway Interoperability
 - 2.1.5. Components of the CCS Subsystem
- 2.2. The Interlocking
 - 2.2.1. Evolution
 - 2.2.2. Principle of Operation
 - 2.2.3. Types
 - 2.2.4. Other Elements
 - 2.2.5. Program of Use
 - 2.2.6. Future Developments
- 2.3. The Blockade
 - 2.3.1. Evolution
 - 2.3.2. Types
 - 2.3.3. The Capacity of the Transport and the Blockade
 - 2.3.4. Design Criteria
 - 2.3.5. Communication of the Blockade
 - 2.3.6. Specific Applications



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- 2.4.1. Track Circuits
- 2.4.2. Axle Counters
- 2.4.3. Design Criteria
- 2.4.4. Other Technologies

2.5. Elements of the Field

- 2.5.1. Track Components
- 2.5.2. Signals
- 2.5.3. Level Crossing Protection Systems
- 2.5.4. Detectors to Support the Operation

2.6. Train Protection Systems

- 2.6.1. Evolution
- 2.6.2. Types
- 2.6.3. Onboard Systems
- 2.6.4. ATP
- 2.6.5. ATO
- 2.6.6. Design Criteria
- 2.6.7. Future Developments

2.7. The ERTMS System

- 2.7.1. Evolution
- 2.7.2. Regulations
- 2.7.3. Architecture and Components
- 2.7.4. Levels
- 2.7.5. Modes of Operation
- 2.7.6. Design Criteria

2.8. The CBTC System

- 2.8.1. Evolution
- 2.8.2. Regulations
- 2.8.3. Architecture and Components
- 2.8.5. Modes of Operation
- 2.8.6. Design Criteria

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3.5.5. Numbered Plan

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Mod	ule 3. F	Railway Telecommunications	
3.1.	Railway	way Telecommunications	
	3.1.1.	Safety and Availability of Telecommunication Systems	
	3.1.2.	Classification of the Railway Telecommunications Systems	
	3.1.3.	Convergence to IP Networks	
3.2.	Cable T	Cable Transmission Concepts	
3.3.	Transmission of medium		
	3.3.1.	Copper Cables	
	3.3.2.	Radio Links	
	3.3.3.	Optical Fiber	
3.4.	Transport and Access Networks		
	3.4.1.	Digital Transmission	
	3.4.2.	PDH Systems	
	3.4.3.	SDH Systems	
	3.4.4.	Evolution of the Systems	
3.5.	Voice C	ommunication Systems	
	3.5.1.	Traditional Telephone Operation	
	3.5.2.	Switched Telephony	
	3.5.3.	Voice Over IP	
	3.5.4.	Voice Network Architecture	

	3.6.1.	Fundamentals OSI Model	
	3.6.2.	Packet-Switched Networks	
	3.6.3.	Local Ethernet Networks	
	3.6.4.	IP/MPLS Networks	
3.7.	Mobile Communications		
	3.7.1.	Fundamentals of Mobile Communications	
	3.7.2.	Train-Ground Analog	
	3.7.3.	WIFI Systems	
	3.7.4.	TETRA Systems	
3.8.	GSM-R Mobile Communications		
	3.8.1.	Specific GSM-R Features vs. GSM (2G)	
	3.8.2.	Architecture	
	3.8.3.	Call Management	
	3.8.4.	High Availability Network Design	
	3.8.5.	ERTMS L2: GSM-R + ETCS L2	
	3.8.6.	GSM-R Evolution Towards 5G (FRMCS)	
3.9.	Operation and Supervision of Telecommunication Networks		
	3.9.1.	ISO TMNS Model	
	3.9.2.	Standard Protocols and Proprietary Managers	
	3.9.3.	Centralized Management Systems	
	3.9.4.	Provision of Services	
3.10.	Telecommunications Services and Clients in the Railway Environment		
	3.10.1.	Railway Services and Clients	
	3.10.2.	Fixed Telecommunications	
	3.10.3.	Mobile Telecommunications	
	3.10.4.	Engineering Project	
	3.10.5.	Regulations	
	3.10.6.	Index of the Project	
	3.10.7.	Planning, Executing and Putting It Into Practice	

3.6. Networks of Data

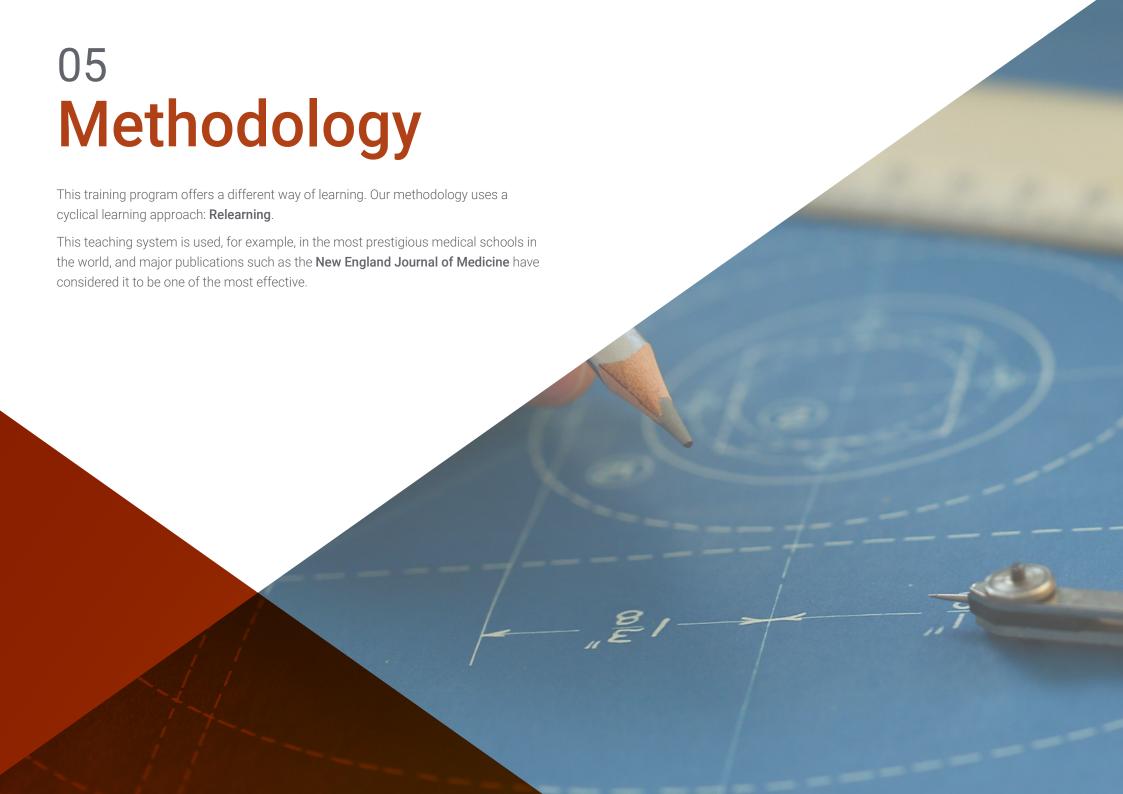
Module 4. Railway Civil Infrastructure

- 4.1. Approximation of the Characteristics of the Railway Civil Infrastructure
 - 4.1.1. Interaction of the Infrastructure With a Vehicle
 - 4.1.2. General Dynamic of the Railway
 - 4.1.3. Parameters of the Design of the Infrastructure
- 4.2. Railway Platform
 - 4.2.1. Constitution of the Platform
 - 4.2.2. Typology
 - 4.2.3. Railway Bedding Layers
- 4.3. Bridges
 - 4.3.1. Typology
 - 4.3.2. Characteristics and Techniques
 - 4.3.3. Interaction With the Vehicle
- 4.4. Tunnels
 - 4.4.1. Typology
 - 4.4.2. Characteristics and Techniques
 - 4.4.3. Interaction With the Vehicle
 - 4.4.4. Particularities in the Aerodynamic Field
 - 4.4.5. Particularities in the Field of the Civil Protection and Safety
- 4.5. The Ballasted Track
 - 4.5.1. Typology
 - 4.5.2. The Running Rail
 - 4.5.3. Other Components
 - 4.5.4. The Flying-Ballast Phenomenon
- 4.6. The Ballastless Track
 - 4.6.1. Typology
 - 4.6.2. Components
 - 4.6.3. Transition of Ballastless Track to a Ballasted Track

- 4.7. Track Components
 - 4.7.1. Typology
 - 4.7.2. Diversions and Crossings
 - 4.7.3. Expansion Equipment
- 4.8. Other Auxiliary Elements
 - 4.8.1. Stops and Braking Zones
 - 4.8.2. Multifunctional Barriers
 - 4.8.3. Width Changers
 - 4.8.4. Scales
- 4.9. Relationship Between Rail Services and Civil Infrastructure
 - 4.9.1. Urban Services
 - 4.9.2. Interurban Services
 - 4.9.3. High-Speed Services
- 4.10. Resilience of Infrastructure Against Extreme Events
 - 4.10.1. Meteorological Events
 - 4.10.2. Sliding
 - 4.10.3. Landslides



Achieve your professional goals knowing the main technical aspects of railroad telecommunications in the present-day world and position yourself as an international expert"





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At TECH we use the Case Method

Our program offers a revolutionary method of skills and knowledge development. Our goal is to strengthen skills in a changing, competitive, and highly demanding environment.



At TECH, you will experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world"



We are the first online university to combine Harvard Business School case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition.

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The student will learn, through collaborative activities and real cases, how to solve complex situations in real business environments.

A learning method that is different and innovative.

This intensive Engineering program at TECH Global University prepares you to face all the challenges in this field, both nationally and internationally. We are committed to promoting your personal and professional growth, the best way to strive for success, that is why at TECH Global University you will use Harvard case studies, with which we have a strategic agreement that allows us, to offer you material from the best university in the world.



Our program prepares you to face new challenges in uncertain environments and achieve success in your career"

The case method is the most widely used learning system by the best faculties in the world. The case method was developed in 1912 so that law students would not only learn the law based on theoretical content. It consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make informed decisions and value judgments on how to resolve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method.

What should a professional do in a given situation? This is the question that you are presented with in the case method, an action-oriented learning method. Throughout the program, the studies will be presented with multiple real cases.

They will have to combine all their knowledge and research, and argue and defend their ideas and decisions.

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Relearning Methodology

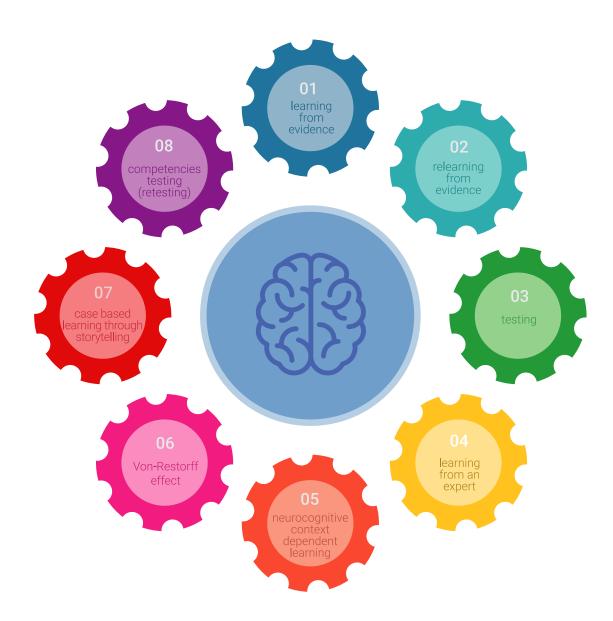
TECH is the first university in the world to combine Harvard University case studies with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, which combines 8 different didactic elements in each lesson.

We enhance Harvard case studies with the best 100% online teaching method: Relearning.

In 2019, we obtained the best learning results of all online universities in the world.

At TECH, you will learn using a cutting-edge methodology designed to train the executives of the future. This method, at the forefront of international teaching, is called Relearning.

Our university is the only university in the world authorized to employ this successful method. In 2019, we managed to improve our students' overall satisfaction levels (teaching quality, quality of materials, course structure, objectives...) based on the best online university indicators.



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In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

This methodology has trained more than 650,000 university graduates with unprecedented success in fields as diverse as biochemistry, genetics, surgery, international law, management skills, sports science, philosophy, law, engineering, journalism, history, and financial markets and instruments. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Relearning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation for success.

From the latest scientific evidence in the field of neuroscience, not only do we know how to organize information, ideas, images and memories, but we know that the place and context where we have learned something is fundamental for us to be able to remember it and store it in the hippocampus, to retain it in our long-term memory.

In this way, and in what is called neurocognitive context-dependent e-learning, the different elements in our program are connected to the context where the individual carries out their professional activity.

This program offers the best educational material, prepared with professionals in mind:



Study Material

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

These contents are then applied to the audiovisual format, to create the TECH online working method. All this, with the latest techniques that offer high quality pieces in each and every one of the materials that are made available to the student.



Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful. Learning from an Expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in future difficult decisions.



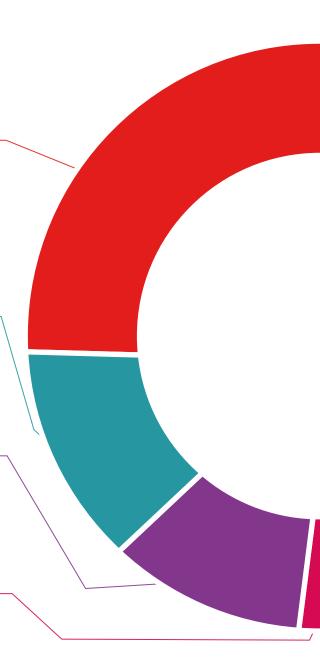
Practising Skills and Abilities

They will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization we live in.



Additional Reading

Recent articles, consensus documents and international guidelines, among others. In TECH's virtual library, students will have access to everything they need to complete their course.





They will complete a selection of the best case studies in the field used at Harvard. Cases that are presented, analyzed, and supervised by the best senior management specialists in the world.



Interactive Summaries

The TECH team presents the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

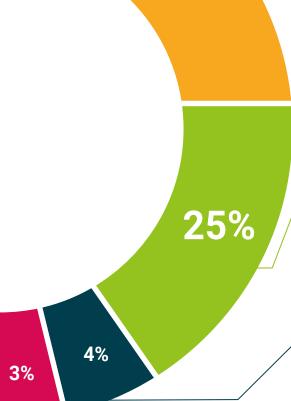


This exclusive multimedia content presentation training Exclusive system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".

Testing & Retesting

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate students' knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that they can see how they are achieving your goals.





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This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Diploma in Railway Infrastructure and Superstructure Technology** endorsed by **TECH Global University**, the world's largest online university.

TECH Global University is an official European University publicly recognized by the Government of Andorra (*official bulletin*). Andorra is part of the European Higher Education Area (EHEA) since 2003. The EHEA is an initiative promoted by the European Union that aims to organize the international training framework and harmonize the higher education systems of the member countries of this space. The project promotes common values, the implementation of collaborative tools and strengthening its quality assurance mechanisms to enhance collaboration and mobility among students, researchers and academics.

This **TECH Global University** title is a European program of continuing education and professional updating that guarantees the acquisition of competencies in its area of knowledge, providing a high curricular value to the student who completes the program.

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Mr./Ms. _____, with identification document _____ has successfully passed and obtained the title of:

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This is a private qualification of 600 hours of duration equivalent to 24 ECTS, with a start date of dd/mm/yyyy and an end date of dd/mm/yyyy.

TECH Global University is a university officially recognized by the Government of Andorra on the 31st of January of 2024, which belongs to the European Higher Education Area (EHEA).

In Andorra la Vella, on the 28th of February of 2024



^{*}Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper diploma issued with an apostille, TECH Global University will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.

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