



## Description

This course is intended for students that have basic experience with Automation and Control Systems including control devices and PLCs. Course 1: Basic System Architecture and Application Development is a prerequisite.

The following topics are covered:

- Advanced system architecture
- PLC scan cycle analysis and tuning
- Configuration of 2500 Series® Processors
- Setup and operation of Profibus-DP networks
- Programming of analog alarms
- Theory and programming of PID loops
- SF programming
- Advanced RLL programming
- Optimizing PLC performance

## Hands-On Experience

The student will receive hands on experience with a live training system. Each Training System will provide a 2500 Series® Base, power supply, processor, digital input module, digital output module, and an analog input/output module connected to a PC Application Development Station.

## Course Schedule

### Day 1

#### PLC Architecture

- Hardware description
- Comparison to 545/555 controllers
- Memory structure and data formatting
- I/O concepts

#### PLC Scan Cycle

- Tasks executed during PLC scan
- Scan mode options

#### PLC Configuration

- Switches and jumpers
- Memory configuration
- I/O configuration
- I/O status indicators
- PLC Scan time setup

#### Profibus-DP Configuration

- Profibus network setup
- Profibus operation
- Profibus status indicators

## Day 2

#### Analog Alarms

- Definition
- Alarm operation within PLC
- Alarm configuration parameters
- Alarm SF variables

#### Analog Control (PID) Loops

- Definitions and theory of control Loops
- PID loop operation within PLC
- Ramp/Soak feature
- Loop configuration parameters
- Loop SF variables
- Process simulation using proportional-integral-derivative control elements
- Control loop tuning

## Day 3

#### Special Function Programs and Subroutines

- SF program types and methods of execution
- SF instruction set and operators
- Passing parameters to SF subroutines
- Memory access within SF programs
- SFP/SFS configuration
- SF error reporting (SFEC)
- On-Line editing of SF programs

#### Advanced RLL Programming

- Cyclic RLL task (TASK2)
- Immediate I/O instructions
- Fast loop PID instruction
- RLL subroutines



## Description (continued)

### Day 4

#### Understanding Your PLC Application

- Debugging with system status words
- Tuning PLC scan time configuration
- Accessing embedded web server
- Event log
- Run-time statistics

#### Optimizing PLC Performance

- I/O configuration
- RLL program control flow
- Tuning PLC scan time setup
- Monitoring PLC process times (PPET variables)

Question/Answer Time

## Ordering Information

2500-TR-S2 Course 2: Advanced System  
Architecture and Application  
Development

Contact your CTI distributor for pricing and  
training schedule.