

# Postgraduate Certificate Railroad Risks and Safety



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- » Certificate: TECH Global University
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- » Exams: online

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# 01

# Introduction

Railroad safety is essential to safeguard all the elements that make up this system, such as train lines, personnel and the procedures that regulate their use. Everyone involved in this field should be aware of them and apply them. Thus, reflecting on its importance is an important point in railway engineering and operation. This makes it necessary to have a program on Railroad Risks and Safety that addresses this and other points in order to apply the methodology that will allow the standardization of these measures at an international level.





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*Learn about the safety measures that regulate the railway system to guarantee its correct operation following a completely up-to-date Postgraduate Certificate"*

New safety standards establish, in general terms, that whenever a railroad system in use is modified, whether by a technical, operational or organizational change, the importance of the change must be evaluated to assess whether or not it is relevant in terms of safety railroad systems. In these cases, it is now standard practice to apply a risk management process in accordance with increasingly standardized and regulated methodologies.

The above approach is also applicable to the design of new railway systems and has a special impact on the development and application of new technologies to be adopted in the railroad. This Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety will deal with this whole process in a detailed way, with a practical approach, which will allow the student to apply what they have learned from the very first moment.

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.

A 100% online Postgraduate Certificate that provides the student with the ease of being able to study it comfortably, wherever and whenever they want. All you need is a device with internet access to take your career one step further. A modality according to the current times with all the guarantees to position the engineer in a highly demanded sector.

This **Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety** 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 self-assessment can be used 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



*Develop your skills following a modality according to current times with all the guarantees to position yourself in a highly demanded sector”*

“*Understand the analysis of the dynamics of a train itself with the infrastructure and the particularities of each of these structures”*

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.

*Follow an approach with an international focus that isn't only oriented to one type of country and/or system to boost your professional career anywhere in the world.*

*From anywhere in the world, this Postgraduate Certificate allows the student to study online and have unlimited access to all the contents of the program.*



# 02

# Objectives

The design of this Postgraduate Certificate allows the student to update their knowledge in a highly demanded sector in the field of engineering. In this way, and taking into account all the key aspects that will boost the career of professionals, a global perspective is followed, which allows the student to reflect on the importance of safety and risk prevention in the railroad sector, mastering in turn, the various regulations that regulate it. In view of the above, TECH establishes the following general and specific objectives to guarantee the satisfaction of the future graduate:





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*Apply in a practical way the knowledge acquired in the classes following a program that seeks to solve problems such as the development of an energy proposal”*



## General Objectives

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- ◆ Gain in-depth knowledge of the different technical concepts of the railroad in its different fields
- ◆ Know the technological advances that the railroad 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 railroads

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*Master the different steps that must be followed to improve the design of a safe railroad systems and meet the requirements of this professional profile needed for this type of sector at international level”*







## Specific Objectives

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### Module 1. Risks and Safety

- ◆ Make the student reflect on the current importance of this aspect in engineering and railroad operation
- ◆ Master the various regulations governing the application of this type of process on the different railroad systems and subsystems undergoing a change that may have safety implications
- ◆ Specify the different agents involved in the risk and safety management process
- ◆ Gain in-depth knowledge of the different steps to be followed and how to apply this process to the design of a system or to make a modification when the system is already in service
- ◆ Apply the concepts learned in a practical way in real cases





# 03

# Course Management

In our commitment to offer education for all, TECH works with renowned professionals in order for the student to acquire solid knowledge in this Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety. For this reason, we have the support of a highly qualified team with extensive experience in the sector, who will offer the best tools to help students to develop their skills during the program. In this way, students have the guarantees they need to specialize at an international level in a booming sector that will catapult them to professional success.







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*The skills that you learn in this Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety will position you as an expert in the field”*

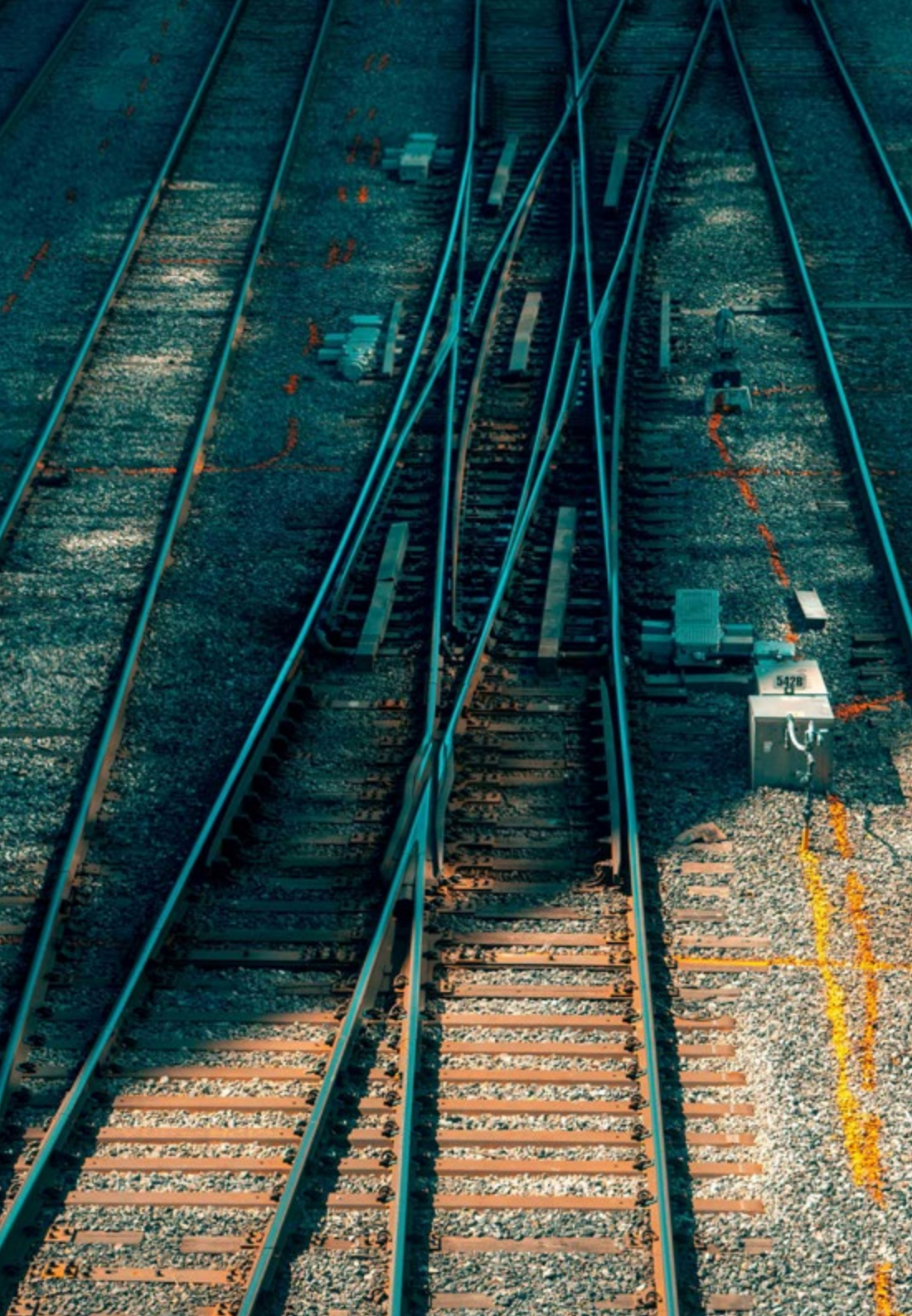


## Management



### 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 state-owned 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



## Professors

### Mr. de Bustos Ferrero, David

- ◆ Experience in the private railroad sector His professional career has been spent with leading rail manufacturers and technologists, as well as safety assessment and certification companies.
- ◆ Focused on the execution and management of critical safety projects, mainly rolling stock and signaling systems, during his last phase he has focused on the development of new propulsion technologies such as LNG and H2 (Liquefied Natural Gas and Hydrogen).
- ◆ Industrial Engineer and a Master's MBA General Management Training Program GMTP



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# Structure and Content

The following content complies with the current requirements which are essential for those wanting to specialize in the area of Railroad Risks and Safety. In addition, it has the support of an experienced teaching team, resulting in a curriculum with all the necessary information to provide a broad overview of this area in engineering. For the student, this translates into an excellent opportunity to catapult their career to an international level, incorporating all the fields of work involved in the engineer's professional development in this type of work environment. From the first class, students will see their knowledge expanding, which will enable them to develop professionally, knowing that they can count on the support of a team of experts.







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*It has all the necessary knowledge to expand your professional career by planning and executing Railroad Risk and Safety strategies"*



## Module 1. Risks and Safety

- 1.1. Legislative Framework
  - 1.1.1. Security and Interoperability Directives
  - 1.1.2. Common Risk Assessment Method
  - 1.1.3. Authorization Process and Entry into Commercial Service
- 1.2. Life Cycle of Railroad Projects
  - 1.2.1. Phases of the Life Cycle
  - 1.2.2. Safety Activities
  - 1.2.3. RAM Operations - Reliability, Availability and Maintainability-
- 1.3. Safety Management - RAMS
  - 1.3.1. Safety Management
  - 1.3.2. Functional Safety
  - 1.3.3. Quality Management
- 1.4. Threat Management
  - 1.4.1. Threat Identification and Analysis
  - 1.4.2. Classification of Threat and Level of Risk
  - 1.4.3. Risk Acceptance Criteria
- 1.5. Functional Safety
  - 1.5.1. Safety Functions
  - 1.5.2. Security Requirements
  - 1.5.3. Security Integrity Level - SIL
- 1.6. RAM Indicators
  - 1.6.1. Reliability
  - 1.6.2. Availability
  - 1.6.3. Maintainability
- 1.7. Process of Verification and Validation
  - 1.7.1. Methodology V&V
  - 1.7.2. Design Verification
  - 1.7.3. Inspection and Proof







- 1.8. SAFETY CASE
  - 1.8.1. Structure of the SAFETY CASE
  - 1.8.2. Evidence of Safety
  - 1.8.3. Related SAFETY CASE and Conditions of Application
- 1.9. RAMS Management - Operation and Maintenance
  - 1.9.1. RAMS Operational Indicators
  - 1.9.2. Modifications Management
  - 1.9.3. Modification File
- 1.10. Process of Certification and Independent Assessment
  - 1.10.1. Independent Safety Assessment - ISA & AsBO
  - 1.10.2. Conformity Assessment - NoBO & DeBO
  - 1.10.3. Authorization to Put Into Practice

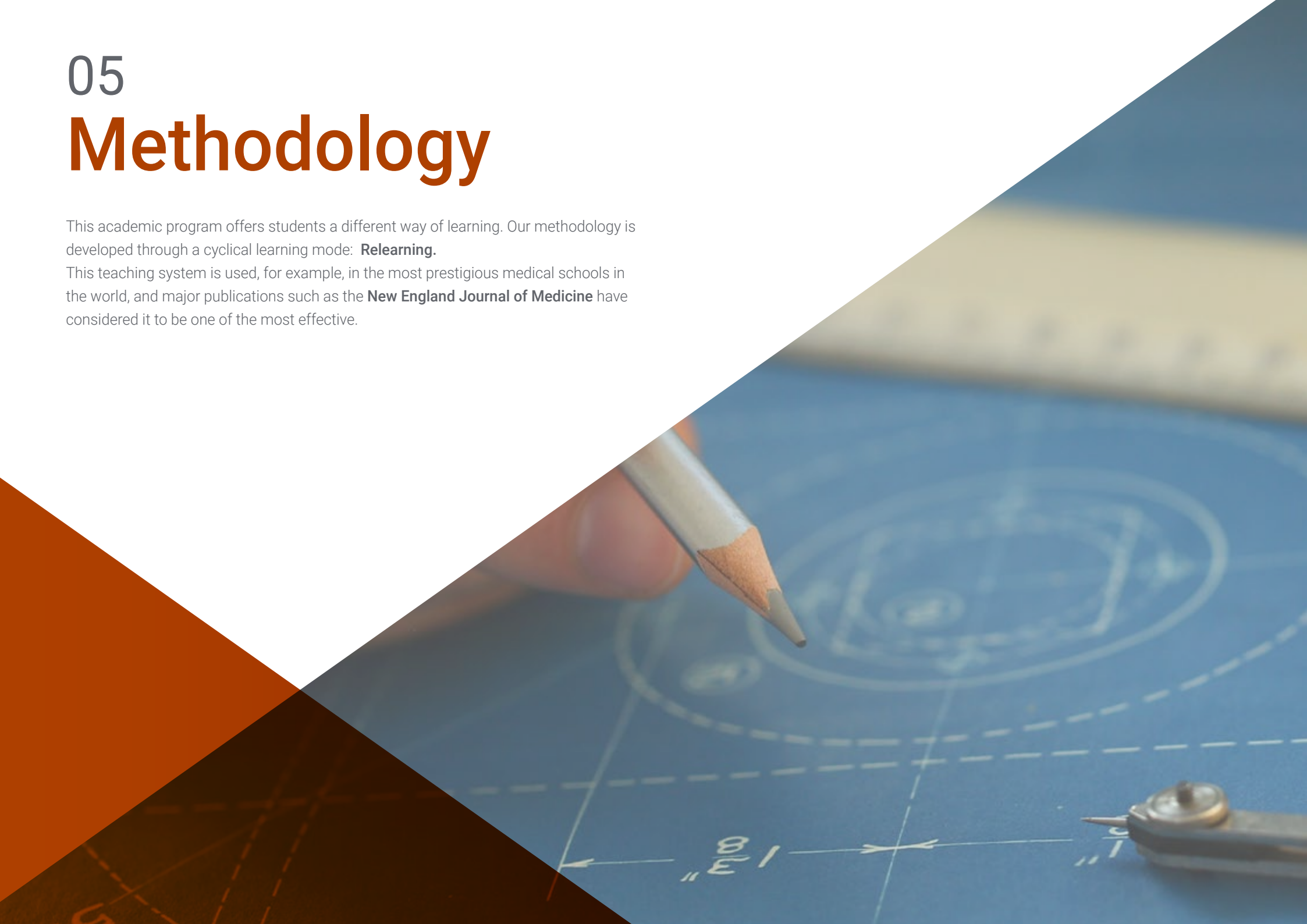
“Gain the skills you need as an engineer to identify and classify threats to the rail system before they happen”

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# Methodology

This academic program offers students a different way of learning. Our methodology is developed through a cyclical learning mode: **Relearning**.

This teaching system is used, for example, in the most prestigious medical schools in the world, and major publications such as the **New England Journal of Medicine** have considered it to be one of the most effective.





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*Discover Relearning, a system that abandons conventional linear learning, to take you through cyclical teaching systems: a way of learning that has proven to be extremely effective, especially in subjects that require memorization"*

### 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.

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*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.*



*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.



## 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.



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. With this methodology, we have 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, markets, and financial 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.



In this program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you 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.



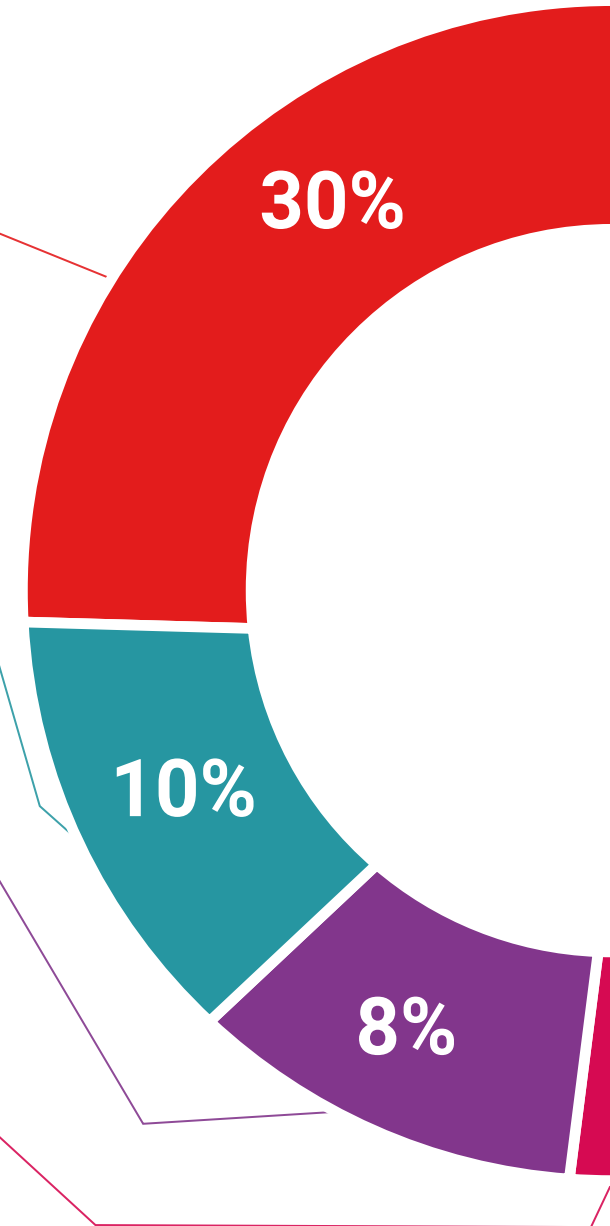
### Practising Skills and Abilities

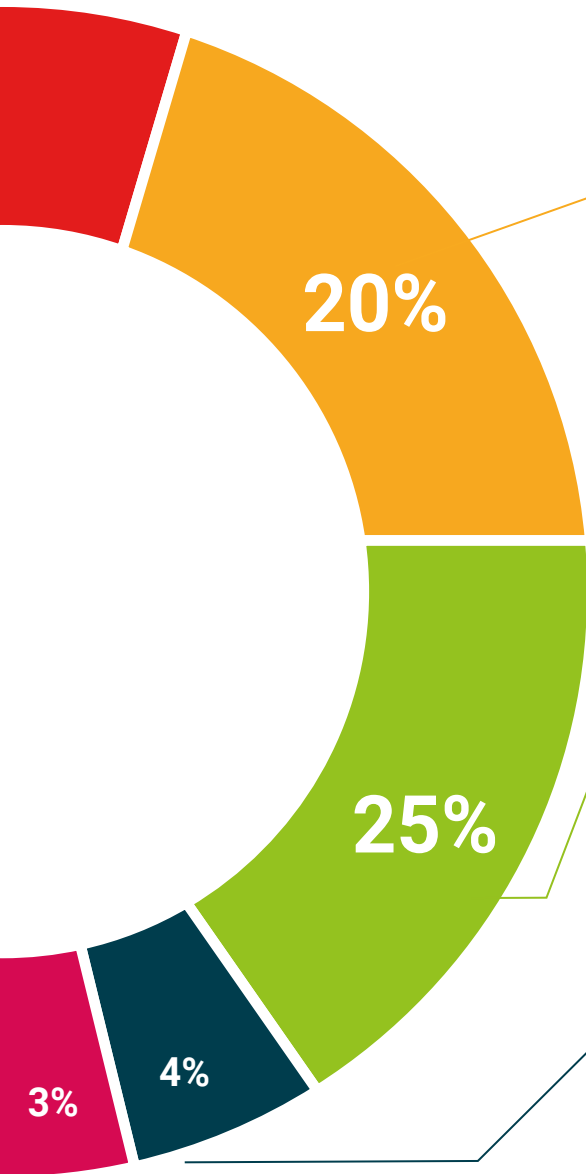
They will carry out activities to develop specific competencies and skills in each thematic area. Exercises and activities to acquire and develop the skills and abilities that a specialist needs to develop in the context of the globalization we live in.



### 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.





#### Case Studies

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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# Certificate

The Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety guarantees, in addition to the most rigorous and up-to-date training, access to a Postgraduate Certificate issued by TECH Technological: TECH Global University.





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*Successfully complete this training program and receive your university certificate without travel or laborious paperwork"*

This program will allow you to obtain your **Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety** 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.

Title: **Postgraduate Certificate in Railroad Risks and Safety**

Modality: **online**

Duration: **6 weeks**

Accreditation: **6 ECTS**



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

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