## COMPRESSOR FUNDAMENTALS: POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT

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This course is an informative entry-level introduction to positive displacement compressors for learners in the compressor industry and other interested individuals. In this course, learners are provided with an introduction on the basics of compressors, including types of compressors, common characteristics, and a discussion on single-stage vs. multi-stage compressors. The course then focuses on the types of positive displacement reciprocating compressors and positive displacement rotary compressors, reviewing the compression process, applications, specifications, and advantages and limitations of each compressor type.



### Learning Objectives

- Recognize the differences between positive displacement and dynamic compressors.
- Ø Distinguish between reciprocating and rotary compressors.
- Ø Identify each compressor and recognize its applications and specifications.
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