

CH402 Chemical Engineering Process Design – Assessment Rubric for IPR2 [See Note 1 below]

| Level | Reaction Process Design | Distillation Process Design | Pump and Exchanger Design | Safety and Environmental | Simulation |
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| 1 | Cadets have defined target conversion (constraint). | Cadets have defined target separations (constraints). | Cadets have identified each pump in the process and defined operating conditions for each pump. | Cadets have identified all potentially hazardous components in the process. | <u>All</u> cadets have installed the simulator on PCs, begun tests, identified operational issues, and made corrections to the P&ID. |
| 2 | Cadets have calculated the mass of catalyst required to obtain target conversion constraint. | Cadets have established shortcut columns (or McCabe – Thiele calculations) for each column, and can produce estimates of heating and cooling duties. | Pump design is complete and cadets have determined the cost of each pump in the process. | Cadets have MSDS datasheets for each chemical component in the process (utilities not required). | Cadets have attempted the cold startup and have identified program errors or operational problems that require program changes. |
| 3 | Cadets have identified physical constraints on catalyst and used constraints to calculate pressure drop in the reactor [2]. | Cadets have full rigorous columns working at process conditions in ChemCAD. | Cadets have identified each heat exchanger in the process and defined operating conditions for each pump. | Cadets have an organized table that lists all exposure risks. | Cadets have completed routing and inspection checklists for the steady-state operation of the plant. |
| 4 | Cadets have configured catalyst into a practical reactor design. They have specified number of reactors, number and length of tubes. | Cadets have full working rigorous column working at process conditions in ChemCAD and designs have been optimized with respect to target separations. | Pump and heat exchanger design is complete. Mechanical design of pumps and heat exchangers is complete. Pumps and heat exchangers are working in ChemCAD. | Cadets have an organized table that lists all fire and explosion risks. | By experimentation, cadets have identified the key control points in the FBR plant. |
| 5 | Cadets have calculated heat duties and heat transfer coefficients for each reactor, and have decided on safety devices that may be required for the reactor. | Cadets have full working rigorous calculations with mechanical design complete, for each column in the process. | Pump and heat exchanger design is complete and costs of equipment have been determined. | Cadets have an organized table that lists all environmental risks. | Cadets have calculated control valve size for control valves at key locations. |

Cadets:

Score:

Date:

Comments:

Notes: [1] IPR1 rubric must be complete to move to level 1. [2] Pressure drop is determined using the Ergun equation.