# Course description F332 Electronic releases

#### **Course Duration**

The duration is 1 day.

#### Course type

This is a classroom course with activities led by an instructor.

## **Course Goal**

After this course, you will have a depth knowledge of electronic protection releases and the protections they implement. You will be able to select the proper protection release, depending on the application.

## **Student Profile**

The course is intended for technicians.

#### **Prerequisites and Recommendations**

The student must have a basic electro technical knowledge.

The following courses should be completed:

- F330 Introduction to circuit breakers
- F300e Tmax circuit breakers
- F310e Emax circuit breakers



## **Main Topics**

- Basic concepts
  - overcurrent electronic releases: structure and functions
  - o comparison to electromechanical releases
  - o self-supply and auxiliary supply
- ABB SACE range of electronic protection releases
  - o MCCB releases
  - o ACB releases
- Overcurrent protections
  - basic protections: overload and shortcircuit
  - o selective short circuit protection
  - $\circ$   $\$  how to read time-current curves
  - advanced functions: start-up thresholds, double S, thermal memory
- Ground fault protection
  - o distribution systems
  - o G and double G protections
  - RC protection
- Advanced protections
  - voltage-based protections
  - o reverse power protection
  - Early Fault (EFDP)
  - o zone selectivity
  - o directional protection
  - $\circ$  directional zone selectivity
  - o dual setting
- Additional functionalities
  - o measurements
  - o signaling / communication
  - $\circ$  event detection + logging
  - o fault / alarm data logging
- Sample applications
  - o feeder protection
  - o transformer protection
  - connection to Profibus via EP010 Fieldbus Plug
  - connection to Ethernet networks

