

SGS BASEEFA WEBSITE LINKS

The external links below will help you get additional specific information relating to ATEX, DSEAR and other topics.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION WEBSITE – ATEX DIRECTIVE

The European Commission provides a lot of information, easily available through this portal, including:

- The text of ATEX 2014/34/EU (the “product” directive)
- The current edition of the ATEX Guidelines
- The current list of harmonized standards
- A list of Notified Bodies
- Information from the ExNB Group
- The text of ATEX 1999/92/EC (the “user” directive)
- The Guide to Good Practice for 1999/92/EC

http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/mechanical-engineering/atex_en

THE UK GOVERNMENT ALSO PROVIDES INFORMATION:

Guidance to ATEX equipment manufacturers and their responsibilities

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/atex-equipment-manufacturers-and-their-responsibilities>

THE UK HEALTH AND SAFETY EXECUTIVE PROVIDES INFORMATION RELATED TO INSTALLATIONS:

- Electricity in potentially explosive locations FAQ
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/electricity/atex/index.htm>
- The Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmosphere regulations 2002
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/fireandexplosion/dsear.htm>
- DSEAR Approved Code of Practice and guidance (L138)
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/l138.htm>
- HSE has released a Safety Notice: Use of Barrier Glands in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres to meet IEC 60079:14 2013 (Edition 5)
<http://www.hse.gov.uk/safetybulletins/use-of-barrier-glands.htm>

IECEX CERTIFICATION SCHEME

IECEX Scheme site with useful information about the IECEx Scheme for certification to standards for electrical equipment for explosive atmospheres

<http://www.iecex.com>

The site also gives immediate access to published Operational Documents and ExTAG Decision Sheets, which are useful to manufacturers and are free to download

<https://www.iecex.com/publications/operational-od/>

<https://www.iecex.com/publications/extag-decision-sheets/>

IECEX – USE OF THE IECEX LOGO

Information for use of the IECEx logo

<https://www.iecex.com/publications/guides/>

THE 61508 ASSOCIATION

The 61508 Association is a cross-industry group of organizations with an interest in achieving a dependable cost-effective method for demonstrating compliance with IEC 61508 and related standards

<http://www.61508.org/>