

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 harmonised 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 (note, although this has not yet been updated to refer to 2014/34/EU, but refers to 94/9/EC, it remains valid)

<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>

IECEX - USE OF THE IECEX LOGO

Information for use of the IECEX Logo

http://www.iecex.com/docs/IECEX_01B_Ed_2.0.pdf

BIS WEBSITE – ATEX DIRECTIVE (USEFUL ARCHIVES)

Implementation of the ATEX Directive – Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

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

THE 61508 ASSOCIATION

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

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

