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IEC 60079-1	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 1: Equipment protection by flameproof enclosures "d"	EN 60079-1	-
IEC 60079-2	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 2: Equipment protection by pressurized enclosure "p"	EN 60079-2	-
IEC 60079-7		Explosive atmospheres - Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"	EN 60079-7	
IEC 60079-10-1	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 10-1: Classification of areas - Explosive gas atmospheres	EN 60079-10-1	-
IEC 60079-10-2	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 10-2: Classification of areas - Combustible dust atmospheres	EN 60079-10-2	-
IEC 60079-11		Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"	EN 60079-11	-
IEC 60079-14	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection	EN 60079-14	-
IEC 60079-15	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 15: Equipment protection by type of protection "n"	EN 60079-15	-
IEC 60079-19	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 19: Equipment repair, overhaul and reclamation	EN 60079-19	-
IEC 60079-31	-	Explosive atmospheres - Part 31: Equipment dust ignition protection by enclosure "t"	EN 60079-31	-
IEC 60364-6	-	Low voltage electrical installations - Part 6: Verification	HD 60364-6	-
IEC 61241-4	-	Electrical apparatus for use in the presence of combustible dust - Part 4: Type of protection 'pD'	EN 61241-4	-

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INTRODUCTION

Electrical installations in hazardous areas possess features specially designed to render them suitable for operations in such atmospheres. It is essential for reasons of safety in those areas that, throughout the life of such installations, the integrity of those special features is preserved. This standard provides the details for initial inspection and on-going inspections as either;

- a) regular periodic inspections thereafter, or,
- b) continuous supervision by skilled personnel.

When necessary, maintenance may also be needed.

Correct functional operation of hazardous area installations does not mean, and should not be interpreted as meaning, that the integrity of the special features referred to above is preserved.

Inspections are carried out in accordance with this standard, however for older installations the details for the equipment and installations requirements should be referenced to the standards applied at the date of the installation.

NOTE Standards applied at the date of installation may not have been IEC standards.

EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

Part 17: Electrical installations inspection and maintenance

1 Scope

This part of the IEC 60079 series applies to users and covers factors directly related to the inspection and maintenance of electrical installations within hazardous areas only, where the hazard may be caused by flammable gases, vapours, mists, dusts, fibres or flyings.

It does not include:

- other fundamental installation and inspection requirements for electrical installations;
- the verification of electrical equipment;
- the repair and reclamation of explosion protected equipment (see IEC 60079-19).

This standard supplements the requirements of IEC 60364-6.

In the case of dusts, fibres or flyings the level of housekeeping may influence the inspection and maintenance requirements.

This standard is intended to be applied where there can be a risk due to the presence of explosive gas or dust mixtures with air or combustible dust layers under normal atmospheric conditions. It does not apply to:

- underground mining areas,
- dusts of explosives that do not require atmospheric oxygen for combustion,
- pyrophoric substances.

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IEC 60079-7, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"*

IEC 60079-10-1, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 10-1: Classification of areas – Explosive gas atmospheres*

IEC 60079-10-2, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 10-2: Classification of areas – Combustible dust atmospheres*