

Simple Audit of Your Hazardous Area Compliance

You can carry out a simple audit of your hazardous area records to identify if you have issues regarding the compliance status of your hazardous area installations.

Check the five hazardous area items shown below to reveal if you have hazardous area compliance issues that need to be addressed.

1) Hazardous Area Training

(See clause 4.4 of AS/NZS60079.14:2009 and clause 4.2 of AS/NZS60079.17:2009)

All personnel including operators, managers, supervisors, technicians and engineers:

- a) Have been trained
- b) Have attended regular refresher training (every 2 years)

2) Classification of Hazardous Areas

(See amendment 2 of clause 7.7.2.1 AS/NZS3000:2007)

- a) All hazardous areas have been formally classified
- b) Classification has been reviewed regularly (every 2 to 3 years)

3) Hazardous Area Electrical Inspections

(See section 4.1 of AS/NZS60079. 14:2009)

- a) Each item of hazardous area electrical equipment and wiring has records of the inspections verifying they comply with relevant Australian Standards
- b) The hazardous area electrical installations have records to show they have had regular inspections (every 1 to 2 years)

4) Hazardous Area Verification Dossier

(See clause 4.2 of AS/NZS60079. 14:2009 and clause 4. 1 of AS/NZS60079.17: 2009)

- a) Verification dossier for every hazardous area plant
- b) Verification dossier is up-to date

5) Hazardous Area Standards

- a) Have the relevant hazardous area Australian Standards
- b) Standards are up-to-date