

Hazardous Areas

COURSE: NR-10 - ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS IN HAZARDOUS AREAS - SPECIFIC **TRAINING**

SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY:

Establish the minimum requirements and conditions aiming to the implementation of control measures and prevention systems, in order to ensure the safety and health of workers who directly or indirectly interact with electrical equipment in hazardous areas.

REGULATION & STANDARDS:

- NBR IEC 60079;
- NR10;
- NBR 14639.

COURSE CONTENT:

- 1. Identification and assessment of risks at the workplace;
- 2. Fire theory and Flammability Limits;
- 3. Physical Properties of gases;
- 4. Ignition Sources and static electricity;
- 5. Risk Volumes;
- 6. The NEC Criterion;
- 7. The Division Concept;
- 8. The IEC Criterion;9. O Zone Concept;
- 10. Supply Units;
- 11. Combustible Dust;

- 12. Constructive aspects and operating principles;
- 13. Description of all equipment;
- 14. Example of changing the classification of Zones by modifying the physical arrangement;
- 15. Influence of ventilation on the classification of areas:
- 16. Examples of Interference on board.
- 17. Labeling of Ex Equipment;
- 18. Standardization, and Certification of Ex Equipment.

COURSE DESIGN:

TOTAL: 16 hours

Prerequisite(s):

None.

MINIMUM/MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DELEGATES

This course requires a minimum of 1, and a maximum number of 12 trainees.

To offshore trainings, the course number of trainees will comply with the vessels/rig necessity.

MAIN SAFETY ISSUES:

- What makes a place, a classified area;
- Signaling hazardous areas;
- Certification and marking of an explosion-proof equipment;
- Correct use of equipment;
- Special care with hot works.



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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT:

- · Signs about hazardous areas;
- · Map of classified areas of the vessel;
- At least two different EX equipment to be identified according to the technical rule;

PROCEDURE FOR CONTENT FIXING AND DYNAMICS ACTIVITIES:

- · Description the hazardous areas onboard;
- Identification and choice of the right equipment according the hazardous area presented;
- If it is necessary to visit a hazardous area, the safety officer must be advised and the procedures of the client must be communicated to the students;
- It's forbidden to take pictures with a non-Ex machine and even in this case, a Work Permit must be fulfilled.

CERTIFICATION:
Training certificate signed by responsible Engineer accredited by Brazilian CREA.
CERTIFICATE VALIDITY PERIOD:
2 years.

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