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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee EL-014, Explosive Atmospheres.

The objective of this Standard is to establish the specific requirements for a quality system that can be used by an organization for the production of equipment and protective systems for explosive atmospheres.

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9001 Quality management systems—Requirements	9001 Quality management systems—Requirements

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INTRODUCTION

This International Standard specifies requirements for a quality system that can be used by an organization for the production of equipment and protective systems for explosive atmosphere.

It can also be used by third parties, including certification bodies, to assess the organization's ability to meet conformity assessments system requirements and/or regulatory requirements.

The application of this standard is intended to cover both electrical and non-electrical equipment and protective systems. The detailed content (e.g. annexes) is currently more focused on the established equipment standards for electrical equipment. However, IEC sub-committee 31M has recently been formed with the responsibility for the development of standards for non-electrical equipment. It is anticipated that, where appropriate, these standards, or requirements related to them, will be referenced within this standard in the future.

Manufacturer's quality requirements are an integral part of most certification schemes and as such this Standard has been prepared with the IECEx equipment certification scheme requirements in mind, is intended to support the ATEX scheme requirements for a manufacturer's quality system and can be applied in other national or regional certifications schemes that relate to the manufacture of explosion-protected equipment.

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Part 34:

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1 Scope

This part of ISO/IEC 80079 specifies particular requirements and information for establishing and maintaining a quality system to manufacture Ex equipment including protective systems in accordance with the Ex certificate.

It does not preclude the use of other quality systems that are compatible with the objectives of ISO 9001:2008 and which provide equivalent results.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60050-426, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 426: Equipment for explosive atmospheres*

IEC 60079-0, *Explosive atmospheres – Part 0: Equipment – General requirements*

ISO/IEC 17050-1, *Conformity assessment – Supplier's declaration of conformity – Part 1: General requirements*

ISO 9000:2005, *Quality management systems – Fundamentals and vocabulary*

ISO 9001:2008, *Quality management systems – Requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050-426, IEC 60079-0 and ISO 9000:2005, as well as the following definitions, apply.

3.1**Ex Component**

part of Ex equipment or a module (other than an Ex cable gland), marked with the symbol “U”, which is not intended to be used alone and requires additional consideration when incorporated into Ex equipment or systems for use in explosive atmospheres

NOTE This definition is identical to that of IEC 60079-0, except that the term “electrical” has been replaced by “Ex” to allow a broader application of the definition.

3.2**Ex Equipment**

machines, apparatus, fixed or mobile devices, control components and instrumentation thereof and detection or prevention systems which, separately or jointly, are intended for the generation, transfer, storage, measurement, control and conversion of energy for the processing of material and which are capable of causing an explosion through their own potential sources of ignition

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