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INTRODUCTION

This part of ISO/IEC 80079 specifies requirements for a quality management system that can be used by an organization for the manufacture of Ex Products.

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 document is intended to cover both electrical and non-electrical equipment, protective systems, safety devices, Ex Components and their combinations. The detailed content (e.g. annexes) is currently focused on the established documents.

Quality requirements are an integral part of most certification schemes and as such this document has been prepared with the IECEx system requirements in mind, is intended to support ATEX Directive requirements for quality management system and can be applied in other national or regional certification schemes that relate to the manufacture of Ex Products.

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1 Scope

This document specifies particular requirements and information for establishing and maintaining a quality management system to manufacture Ex Products in accordance with the certificates. While it does not preclude the use of other quality management systems that are compatible with the objectives of ISO 9001:2015 and which provide equivalent results, the minimum requirements are given in this document.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements 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.

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

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