

FORUM: EQUIPMENT FOR EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES

THURSDAY 16 JULY 2015

ISO and IEC through IEC committee TC 31, *Equipment for explosive atmospheres*, are currently finalising a new series of standards covering the requirements for mechanical equipment for hazardous areas. These new standards will affect all forms of mechanical equipment including bearings, belt drives, brakes, conveyors, gearboxes, screens, combustion engines, compressors, fans, heaters, pumps and other equipment used in hazardous areas. They may also have a significant impact on a number of Australian industries.

The work of IEC TC 31 is mirrored by Standards Australia technical committee EL-014 *Equipment for Explosive Atmospheres*. Given the importance of the developments occurring, Standards Australia and EL-014 will be hosting a forum to discuss these global developments and implications for Australia.

The forum will essentially serve three key purposes:

- Provide background on the development of these new standards and the possible implications for Australia;
- Afford key stakeholders with the opportunity to express their views on the developments;
- Provide information to stakeholders regarding options for the adoption and any future development of these standards.

All relevant stakeholder groups are invited to participate in the forum, and guest speakers will present on the future of the standards being developed by IEC TC 31. Participants will have the opportunity to join in on a discussion, which will take place after presentations. Views expressed during the discussion will assist in the shaping of future standards development work in this technology area.

Standards Australia invites all relevant stakeholders to participate and contribute at the forum.

WHEN / WHERE

Thursday 16 July 2015
Standards Australia
Level 10, 20 Bridge Street, Sydney

10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Registration from 9:30 am

Light lunch to be provided – please advise of any specific dietary requirements by RSVP.

RSVP

This is a complimentary forum and places are limited. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP by Friday 1 July to nsm@standards.org.au providing your name, organisation and email address details.

ENQUIRIES

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