



EXERT CERTIFICATION



IECEX 03-4

Certified Service Facility scheme
03-4 Program Inspection and maintenance

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APPROVED CB FOR IECEX 03-4 SCHEME

Exert Certification was approved Certifying Body (CB) in May 2021 for the IECEX 03-4 Certified Service Facility scheme, program 4: Inspection and maintenance according to IEC 60079-17 and IEC 60079-14.

Inspection and maintenance are a crucial part of all industry projects and as a certificate holder for this scheme you have solid proof of your company's ability to work in full compliance with the IECEX rules and regulations.



WHY IECEX SERVICE FACILITY CERTIFICATION?



With the increased globalization of the industry, the focus on safety in hazardous areas are rapidly increasing. The project owners require documented competence and systems from all stake holders in the projects to maintain the Ex-safety. IECEX is an acknowledged global provider of conformity assessments for equipment and work in hazardous areas. More and more the project owners require IECEX certification, because the IECEX system is accepted basically all over the world.

The IECEX certified service facility scheme is based on quality assurance management and attests that the certified facility or organization has an independently confirmed ability to provide an expected level of service with an appropriate level of competence.

Even if the IECEX certificate is not required in a tender, your organization will definitely stand out in the competition for the project if you are certified.



IECEX - A single certification process applied worldwide!

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The IECEx certified service facility scheme provides Ex equipment users, regulators and the community with the confidence that Ex safety is maintained when Ex equipment is inspected or maintained, by an IECEx certified service facility in accordance with this scheme.

The key element of the IECEx certified service facilities scheme is initial and periodic audits by an IECEx certification body that has been accepted and authorized to issue IECEx certificates to service facilities. The purpose of these management system audits is to ensure that services offered and delivered under the banner of IECEx certification always continue to comply with IECEx requirements and those of the relevant IEC International Standards.

The outcomes of these audits are published as an IECEx facility assessment report (IECEx FAR) along with the IECEx certified service facility certificate (CoC) that the IECEx FAR supports. These are freely and permanently available for searching and viewing on the IECEx website or on the app for mobile devices.



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HOW TO ACHIEVE AN IECEx 03-4 CERTIFICATE WITH EXERT CERTIFICATION?

The process for achieving an IECEx 03-4 certificate is as follows:



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Application

Online Application form submitted on www.exertcertification.com

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Application review (Contract review)

Executed by authorized Exert personnel

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Contract signing

Application accepted - certification contract agreed and signed by both parties

4

Evaluation planning

Certification Manager at Exert submits an evaluation plan for the client, including both desktop- and onsite evaluation

5

Review

Review of the evaluation results. If result is acceptable & all non-conformities are closed, certification decision is recommended

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Certification decision

FAR & Certificate of Compliance (CoC) issued at www.iecex.com

HOW TO MAINTAIN AN IECEx 03-4 CERTIFICATE?



The process for maintaining an IECEx 03-4 certificate is as follows:

Annual surveillance

Organized and planned by Exert in co-operation with the client. Must be conducted within 12 months from the date of the issue of the certificate. Surveillance scheme is based on ISO/IEC 17067, to ensure that all process- and service requirements of the scope of certification are fulfilled and in compliance with the rules. When approved, continued use of the certification mark is granted.

Re-certification

Every third year the certified facility has to undergo a full evaluation and review in order to re-new the Certificate of Compliance.

Relevant documentation for the IECEx Certified Service Facility Scheme

- IECEx Guide 03A, Guidance for Applications from Service Facilities seeking IECEx Certification
- IECEx 03-4, IECEx certified service facilities scheme – Part 4: Ex inspection and maintenance – Rules of procedure
- IECEx OD 314-4, Quality Management System requirements for IECEx Service Facilities providing Ex installations related services. Part 4: Ex inspection and maintenance
- IEC 60079-17: Visual, close, detailed inspection and maintenance
- IEC 60079-14: Electrical installations design, selection and erection
- ISO/IEC 17065: Conformity assessment – Requirements for bodies certifying products, processes and services

More information on the IECEx and its schemes: www.iecex.com



Exert Certification is also approved as Certifying Body (CB) by IECEx for the Certificate of Personnel Competence scheme (CoPC) with assessment centres at many locations.

Read more at
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