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ATEX Directive Compliance

The ATEX directive was introduced in 1992 . The intent of this legislation is to limit the potential for explosions occurring within the workplace. Such explosions are likely to occur where explosive atmospheres are routinely or inadvertently created due to the use of flammable substances at an employers premises.

The ATEX directive places significant responsibilities on employers. In particular employers must,

1. Determine whether there is a potential for explosive atmospheres to be created within their organisation.
2. Prevent the formation of explosive atmospheres where practicable.
3. Eliminate all potential sources of ignition which may be created by work practices or work equipment.
4. Put in place emergency systems to control any explosions should they occur.
5. Provide training to employees whom may have to work within EX rated zones

Egan Safety Solutions assists its clients in meeting the requirements of the ATEX directive by helping our clients to do the following,

- Developing risk assessments of activities involving flammable substances.
- Developing the explosion protection document and classification zones for the employers premises.
- Advising our clients as to any technical or organisational measures which may be utilised by them to minimise the risk posed by explosions.
- Advising clients as to the appropriate types of plant or equipment to be used within EX zones.
- Developing and delivering appropriate training for employees working within EX zones.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the above please don't hesitate to contact us or to use our booking form.