

Classification of hazardous sources in station energy management systems





Overview

What is hazardous area classification?

Hazardous Area Classification is fundamental for risk management, guiding the design, operation, and maintenance of facilities in a way that prioritizes the safety of personnel and the integrity of operations in the face of potentially hazardous environments.

What is a hazardous area classification (HAC)?

“Hazardous Area Classification” is the term used by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in their standards documents to describe such a safety assessment. While an HAC is often thought of as dealing strictly with electrical hazards, there is a wide array of ignition sources that can spark a fire or explosion in a plant environment.

Which classification system is used to classify hazardous areas?

Currently there are two systems used to classify these hazardous areas; the Class/Division system and the Zone system. The Class/Division system is used predominately in the United States and Canada, whereas the rest of the world generally uses the Zone system. However, the United States and Canada are trending more towards the Zone System.

What standards are used in hazard management?

The main standard used is IEC 60079-10-1:2020 , which can be used for the classification of hazardous areas indoors and outdoors and establishing the extent of these hazardous areas. Published UK based guidance can be obtained from IP 15 and British Compressed Gas Association (BCGA) recommended Codes of Practice.



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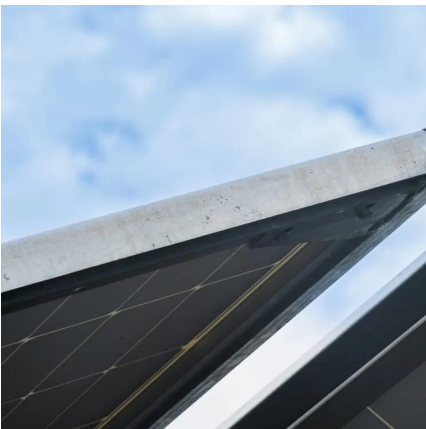
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a classification' for this type of work. This term was later changed to "hazardous area classification" (HAC) as it was correctly determined that the methodology was addressing ...

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