

Increase market access and streamline hazardous location certification with quality audits

Achieve business goals by customizing your hazardous location solutions with UL's comprehensive quality system audits and surveillance services.

A hazardous location, by definition, carries a high risk factor due to the explosive atmosphere, having potentially costly consequences. Stay in compliance with regulations in more markets around world by consolidating multiple audits with one trusted source.

Quality System Audits play an important role when fulfilling regulatory and safety requirements. They also help ensure that safe products continue to ship from your factory. UL's auditors are engineers with in-depth knowledge and experience with hazardous locations protection methods who help simplify the certification process. UL's audit staff can also assist with training related to technical hazardous locations topics to maximize efficiencies and achieve business goals as an extension to your audit that help you expedite bringing your products to markets worldwide.

Quality System and Surveillance Audits

UL offers combined IECEx, ATEX and INMETRO audits to streamline the certification process for hazardous locations equipment manufacturers, saving time and money.

- IECEx System – A Quality Assessment Report (QAR) is required in order to receive an IECEx System Certificate of Conformity (CoC).
- ATEX Directive (2014/34/EU) – A Product/Production Quality Assurance Notification (PQAN) is the most common method used to sell Category 1 or 2 products in Europe in accordance with the ATEX Directive (2014/34/EC).
- IECEx and ATEX Equipment Repair Facility – The requirements for repair, overhaul, and reclamation of certified ATEX and IECEx devices are covered under EN/IEC 60079-19 and IECEx 03-5.
- INMETRO – To sell products in Brazil, on-going surveillance is required every 18 months. The audit will be performed according to INMETRO Ordinance 179:2010.



UL's hazardous location audit process

1 - Prepare application



- Product information
- Applicable Protection Methods (if available)
- Desired geographic regions for market access
- Desired timeframe and type of service

2 - Apply online



Manufacturer requests quote via HazLoc@ul.com or the UL HazLoc App, contact us button.

3 -Discovery call



UL will contact you to review the request, define project scope and develop a certification solution and quotation

4- Project initiated



Quote is accepted, a project is established and a UL Engineer will contact you.

Why choose UL?

With over 100 years of experience in explosion protection, UL drives global research and standards to continually advance and meet ever-evolving product safety, performance and interoperability needs. UL's global network of technical experts and state-of-the-art facilities, along with our longstanding relationships with regulatory authorities, partner laboratories and industry technical leaders, helps manufacturers gain the compliance credentials they need to compete in a more complex global supply chain.

Knowledge You Can Trust – our experienced staff will advise you from the initial design stage of product development through testing and production. Our experts can assist you in understanding the certification requirements for your specific markets.

Speed & Efficiency – our cost-effective systems and state-of-the-art facilities cut through the red tape and help accelerate your time to market.

Single Source Provider – UL meets all of your compliance needs and, by bundling safety, performance and interoperability services, also helps save you valuable time and money.

Global Reach & Access – our global network of expert engineers helps you understand the various national and global requirements for your specific market application.

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