



Design, Selection and Installation Code for Explosion-proof Electrical Equipment

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1. General Matters

1.1. Scope of Application

This standard applies to the design, selection, installation, and pre-use inspection of the electrical equipment that falls under all of the following standards among the electrical equipment installed in gas facilities subject to application of 「High-pressure Gas Safety Control Act」(hereinafter referred to as the "High-pressure Gas Act"), the 「Safety Control and Business of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Act」 (hereinafter referred to as the "LP Gas Act"), and the Urban Gas Business Act (hereinafter referred to as the "Urban Gas Act").

- (1) Electrical equipment installed in combustible gas facilities. However, the electrical equipment installed in the facilities which handle pyrophoric gases or combustible mist and the electrical equipment installed in the facilities used for medical purposes are excluded.
- (2) Electrical equipment used under the standard atmospheric pressure condition (Temperature ranging from $-20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $60\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, absolute pressure ranging from 80 kPa to 110 kPa and standard oxygen concentration of 21%)
- (3) Fixed, mobile, portable, or wearable electrical equipment.

1.2. Effectiveness of Application

1.2.1 This standard has been approved by the Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy (Notification of the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy, No. 2022-641, August 30, 2022) after undergoing the deliberation/resolution of the Gas Technical Standard Committee (Agenda no. 2022-6, July 15, 2022) in accordance with Article 33-2 of the High-pressure Gas Act pursuant to Article 22-2, Paragraph 2 of the High-pressure Gas Act, Article 45, Paragraph 2 of LP Gas Act, and Article 17-5, Paragraph 2 of the Urban Gas Act, and has an effect as a detailed standard pursuant to Article 22-2, Paragraph 1 of the High-pressure Gas Act, Article 45, Paragraph 1 of the LP Gas Act, and Article 17-5, Paragraph 1 of the Urban Gas Act.