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## Comparison of the Approval of Ex Products in Europe and the UK -

Learn about the certification requirements for Ex Equipment and Components in Ex Areas in Europe (ATEX) and UK (UKEX). Manufacturers will learn what is required to have their Ex Products in the EU and UK markets. The current state of EU/UK relations as it relates to Ex products will be discussed.

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