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Personnel Competency - What it is, Why it is Important and How to Achieve it -

Gain in-depth knowledge of the IECEx Personnel Competency Scheme. Learn what the Scheme is and how specifically it can help lower costs as well as improve efficiency and safety. We will also discuss some of the latest developments with regard to regulators in both the US and Canada and how they are adopting competency of individuals in the Ex field.

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Bob has been in the Ex business for over 36 years with extensive experience in both the NEC and IEC, as a designer of Ex equipment, field sales engineer, sales manager and owner of Source IEx. Bob is also a CompEx instructor/assessor and is an instructor for the IECEx CoPC program. He is also a member of the UL STP committee for the adoption of 60079 standards in the US and is also the sub-committee chairman of ASTM F25.10 WG Guide for Hazardous Area Electrical Equipment on Gas Fueled Ships and has extensive experience in working with the USCG in both training as well as assisting on accident investigations.

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