**1INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION SYSTEM FOR CERTIFICATION**

**TO STANDARDS RELATING TO EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES (IECEx SYSTEM)**

**Title: Membership and Constitution of the IECEx ExPCC (Certificate of Personal Competence Committee) - 2025**

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## INTRODUCTION

This document contains the constitution and current Membership of the IECEx ExPCC and its Working Groups based on ExMC/681/CD as approved by ExMC (including the new ExPCC WG4 previously operating as ExMC WG16 – the operations and membership of ExMC WG16 were transferred to ExPCC WG4 as recorded in ExMC Decisions 2013/25A and 2013/25B from the Fortaleza 2013 ExMC meeting in response to recommendations from the Buxton 2013 meeting of the ExPCC).

Current contact details of Members are available from the IECEX On-Line Directory at <http://iecex.com/members-area/directory/>

This document has been updated to reflect changes of personnel at ExCBs and to include new members, deletions or changes the last meeting of the ExPCC in 2024.

*For future reference, the 2023 ExPCC meeting agreed that inclusion of new members in the ExPCC or ExPCC Working Groups requires prior endorsement (by correspondence to the IECEx Secretariat) of the person by the relevant IECEx Member Body.*

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**SECTION 1**

**ExPCC & ExPCC WG Membership**

**ExPCC:**

Chairman: Mr Marco Erdhuizen

Deputy Chair: Mr Thierry Houeix

Secretary: IECEx Secretariat

**Accepted ExCBs**:

1. INERIS Mr Thierry Houeix
2. DEKRA Mr Umit Sevim
3. QPS Mr Marco Erdhuizen
4. SIRIM Mr Muhammad Azhar
5. TÜV Rheinland Mr Klauspeter Graffi
6. DNV PA AS Mr Gunnar Nielsen
7. CTE Mr Owen Strath
8. Tech Skills Int Mr Lei Cai
9. TÜV SÜD PS GmbH Ing. Kristof De Gersem
10. UL Solutions USA Ms Erin LaRocco
11. UL Solutions Brasil Mr Eduardo Galera
12. Royal PBNA Mr Gert Hofs
13. Exert Certification Mr Einar Thoren
14. Competency Training Aust Mr Steve Miller
15. KSC Poland Mr Sanghe Kim
16. LOM Spain Name of representative to be advised

**Applicant ExCBs:**

Nil

**Training Organizations** (maximum of 3 representatives):

1. Mr Arthur Hilton – ROVC
2. Mr Theo Pijpker - Paltrock
3. Mr. Vikram Paranjpe – Karandikar Laboratories

**Organisations that engage Persons with IECEx CoPC** (maximum of 6 reps):

1. Mr Marty Cole - Hubbell
2. Mr A Wahid Jafar – Petronas
3. Mr Roger Jones – NOV
4. Vacancy
5. Vacancy
6. Vacancy

**Recognised Trade Organisations** (maximum of 1 rep from each organisation):

1. Mr Thomas Marks – AEMT

**Regulators** (maximum of 3 representatives):

1. Vacancies x 3

**Other** (maximum of 4 representatives):

1. Vacancies x 4

**SECTION 2**

**ExPCC WORKING GROUPS**

**EXPCC WG1 - *Rules***

**Convenor:** IECEx Secretariat

**Deputy Convenor:**  VACANT

**Chair ExPCC:** Mr Marco Erdhuizen

**Deputy Chair ExPCC:** Mr Thierry Houeix

plus a maximum of TEN additional members comprising representatives of other stakeholders with a minimum of one representative from each of the following categories

* Training organisations
  + Regulator
  + Employer

comprising:

1. Mr Einar Thoren – Exert Certification AS
2. Mr Marty Cole - Hubbell (Employer representative)
3. Mr Thomas Marks – AEMT
4. Mr Marco Erdhuizen – QPS
5. Mr Thierry Houeix – INERIS
6. Mr Eduardo Galera – UL Solutions Brazil
7. Mr Arthur Hilton – ROVC (Training organisation representative)
8. Mr Lei Cai – Tech Skills International
9. Mr. Vikram Paranjpe – Karandikar Laboratories
10. Vacancy

*NOTE: Non-participating observers are permitted at meetings*

**ExPCC WG2 - *Units of Competence and outcome criteria***

**Convenor:** Mr Gert Hofs

**Deputy Convenor:**  NL NC agreed to nominate for Deputy Convenor from 1/1/25

**Chair ExPCC:**  Mr Marco Erdhuizen

**Deputy Chair ExPCC:** Mr Thierry Houeix

**Accepted ExCBs**

(minimum of 2 representatives total in this category):

1. Mr Marco Erdhuizen – QPS
2. Mr Umit Sevim – DEKRA
3. Mr Thierry Houeix – INERIS
4. Ms Erin LaRocco – UL LLC
5. Mr Eduardo Galera - UL do Brasil
6. Mr Klauspeter Graffi - TÜV Rheinland
7. Mr Muhammad Azhar – SIRIM
8. Ing. Kristof De Gersem - TÜV SÜD PS GmbH
9. Mr Gunnar Nielsen – DNV Product Assurance AS
10. Mr Lei Cai – Tech Skills International
11. Mr Gert Hofs – Royal PBNA
12. Mr Einar Thoren – Exert Certification AS
13. Mr Owen Strath – CTE Australia
14. Mr Steve Miller - Competency Training Aust
15. Mr Sanghe Kim - KSC Poland
16. LOM Spain Name of representative to be advised

**Training Organizations**

(minimum of 2 representatives):

1. Mr Arthur Hilton – ROVC
2. Mr Theo Pijpker – Paltrock
3. Mr. Vikram Paranjpe – Karandikar Laboratories

**Organisations that engage Persons with IECEx CoPC**

(minimum of 3 representatives):

1. Mr Marty Cole – Hubbell
2. Mr Roger Jones – NOV
3. Mr Roberval Bulgarelli

**Regulators**

(minimum of 1 representative):

*NOTE: Non-participating observers are permitted at meetings*

**ExPCC WG3 - *Question Bank***

**Convenor:** Ing. Kristof De Gersem

**Deputy Convenor:** Mr Gert Hofs

**Chair ExPCC:** Mr Marco Erdhuizen

**Deputy Chair ExPCC:** Mr Thierry Houeix

**Accepted ExCBs represented (not exclusively by a single person)**

1. INERIS Mr Thierry Houeix
2. Presafe Mr Gunnar Nielsen
3. QPS Mr Marco Erdhuizen
4. Royal PBNA Mr Gert Hofs
5. SIRIM Mr Muhammad Azhar
6. CTE Mr Owen Strath
7. TÜV SÜD PS GmbH Ms. Xia Jiayan
8. TÜV Rheinland Mr Klauspeter Graffi
9. UL LLC Ms Erin LaRocco
10. UL do Brasil Mr Eduardo Galera
11. DEKRA Mr Umit Sevim
12. Exert Certification Mr Einar Thoren
13. Tech Skills International Mr Lei Cai
14. Competency Training Aust Mr Steve Miller
15. KSC Poland Mr Sanghe Kim
16. LOM Spain Name of representative to be advised

**Training Organizations**

(maximum of 3 representatives) - (alternates not permitted):

1. Mr Arthur Hilton – ROVC
2. Mr Theo Pijpker – Paltrock
3. Mr Vikram P – Karandikar Laboratories

**Organisations that engage Persons with IECEx CoPC**

(maximum of 2 representatives): (alternates not permitted):

1. Mr Marty Cole – Hubbell
2. Mr Roger Jones – NOV

**Regulators**

(maximum of 2 representatives): (alternates not permitted):

1. Vacancy
2. Vacancy

*NOTE: Observers are NOT permitted at meetings*

**ExPCC WG4 – *Recognised Training Provider Program***

**Convenor:**  Mr Arthur Hilton – ROVC

**Deputy Convenor:**  VACANT

**RTP Representatives**

Mr Steve Miller Competency Training Aust

Mr Owen Strath CTE Australia

Mr Alex Brown EEHA Engineers Aust

Mr Lei Cai Tech Skills Australia

Mr Frederic Noel CNPP Enterprise

Mr Sylvain Nicolas INERIS Formation

Mr Roger Peters R. Stahl, Germany

Mr Klauspeter Graffi TÜV Rheinland

Mr Vikram Paranjpe KL Training Academy

Mr A Manan Ismail INSTEP

Dr Villalan Ramasamy International Explosive Consultancy Expert

Mr Vincent Koop Quercus Technical Services B.V.

Mr Rolf Kinck Trainor Elsikkerhet AS

Mr Yang Wenyu CNEx

Prof Xu Jianping SIPAI

Mr Qiao Qin PCEC

Mr Grzegorz Kulczykowski ASE

Ms Assel Aimusheva Edil-Oral kz LLP

Mr Jeonggeun Lee ExTech Korea

*TBA* OTTI, Korea

Mr Peter Thurnherr thuba

Mr Nurettin Terzioglu IEP Energy Petroleum Institute

Mr Efari Bahcevan Seyir Akademi

Mr Arpad Veress Ind-Ex

Mr Diljith Edathil Petrofac

Mr K M Singh ExSafeT

Mr Thomas Marks AEMT

Ms Sharice Estrada OCS Training Institute

Mr Bob Johnson Source IEx

Ms Lucy Frieders UL Solutions USA

**Other Members:**

Mr Shingo Chinushi Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC)

Mr Roger Jones NOV

Mr Eduardo Galera UL Solutions Brazil

Mr Roberval Bulgarelli

Mr Theo Pijpker Paltrock

**Ex Officio Members:**

Mr Paul Meanwell IECEx Chairman

Ms Katy Holdredge IECEx Vice Chairman

Mr Marco Erdhuizen IECEx ExPCC Chair

Mr Thierry Houeix IECEx ExPCC Deputy Chair

Mr Peter Thurnherr IECEx ExSFC Chair

Ms Erin LaRocco IECEx ExSFC Deputy Chair

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Mr Jasmin Omerovic IECEx ExTAG Deputy Chair

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