

IT'S TIME TO MARK YOUR PRODUCT AS INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED!

One Mark that says it all: THE IECEX CONFORMITY MARK

The IECEX Conformity Mark displays certification to the IECEX System - the one and only truly international certification system for Ex products. This is a Mark demonstrating confidence, quality and safety in your product AND you are only a few steps away from getting it! Here's how...

Step 1: Fill out the IECEX Conformity Mark License Application Forms

This is available on the TestSafe Website <http://www.testsafe.com.au/forms>

Send us details of **ALL** your valid products being produced under TestSafe IECEX Certificates for inclusion in the IECEX Conformity Mark License.

NOTE: Any subsequent TestSafe certified products not included at time of application can be included in the Mark Scheme by completion of the 'Addendum to IECEX Conformity Mark License' Form at any time after the Mark License has been issued to you.

Step 2: Assessment and Audit

This involves an assessment of your procedures for use, display and control of the IECEX Conformity Mark. We will normally conduct this assessment at TestSafe, but it could also be conducted at your premises as part of an IECEX audit for product certification.

Step 3: Proposed Design of the IECEX Mark of Conformity

You would then provide us the marking drawing/s detailing the design of the IECEX Conformity Mark for assessment. The Identification Code will be issued by TestSafe to be incorporated into the Mark design.



Example of the IECEX Conformity Mark – (for illustrative purposes only)

Step 4: That's It!

TestSafe will issue you with a Mark license (on the IECEX website) allowing you to mark your products with the IECEX Mark!

Licensing Fees

Application Fee:	\$500 (one-off)
Mark License Fee:	\$250 (one-off)
IECEX Mark Maintenance Fee:	\$50 per certificate
	(Max up to \$250 charged at IECEX Surveillance audits)

For further enquiries regarding IECEX Mark Licensing, please contact TestSafe Australia:
TestSafe Australia | Phone: (02) 4724 4900 | Email: testsafe@workcover.nsw.gov.au

Mark License FAQ

Q Do I need the IECEx Conformity Mark?

A While the IECEx Certificates of Conformity (CoC) provide evidence of product conformity, there may be additional advantages for you to mark your products with the “IECEx Conformity Mark”. However, the IECEx Mark is not mandatory and the absence of the Conformity Mark will not invalidate any IECEx CoC.

Q How will I benefit from marking my products with the IECEx Conformity Mark?

A The purpose of the IECEx Mark is to make the conforming Ex Products easily recognisable, well understood and accepted by governments, safety regulators, end users, your customers and the Ex industry, and providing assurance and confidence in the IECEx product certification system.

This is a single internationally recognised Mark, individualised for your Ex certified Products.

Q Will the IECEx Mark affect the production processes?

A Generally, product marking with the IECEx Mark is done by placing the Mark on the product marking Ex label, or on an additional label directly affixed to the product. The material of the label, its method of affixing, and its content, must all be examined for conformity with the relevant Ex Standards. The Mark may also be used in documentation, packaging and promotional material.

Q How do I obtain the official IECEx Mark for photographic reproduction?

A Once your application has been reviewed, TestSafe will provide you with the IECEx Mark (which includes the IECEx logo and an Identification Code).

You may only use the Mark when the IECEx Mark License has been issued to you.

Q What electronic formats are available for the Master symbol and will I be able to obtain more than one?

A Yes, more than one electronic format can be obtained. The Mark is available in a variety of electronic file format including but not limited to the following: *.eps, *.ps, *.ai, *.jpg, *.dwg, and *.dxf

Q I have a new certificate ready to be issued soon. Can I obtain the Mark License before the certificate is issued? I want to place the Mark on the Ex label.

A The Mark License will not cover any certificate that is not current and valid. However, you may apply for both the Mark License and new CoC at the same time.

You will need to apply for the Mark License and obtain an Identification Code for the License from TestSafe. Then, the Mark (IECEX logo along with the Identification Code) can be used for your application to the new certificate. The Mark shall not be used on any products that do not have a current certificate, and must additionally be listed under the Mark License.

Q How many Mark labels do I need to submit?

A The number of labels to be submitted depends on your proposed usage of the Mark. Generally for placing the Mark on Ex labels, the label drawing for each product should be submitted (usually in the form of manufacturer's drawing). Where the Mark is placed on promotional material or instruction manuals, these are governed by your and IECEX policies on the use of the Mark.

Q I already have a valid Mark License. What should I do to include the new certificates to be listed under the Mark License?

A You will need to fill out the 'Addendum to IECEX Conformity Mark Licence' Form. You will also be required to submit the new label for your product incorporating the Mark. For specific requirements, please contact TestSafe Australia on testsafe@workcover.nsw.gov.au.

Q Do I have to be a manufacturer to obtain the Mark License? Can it be provided to a trader or franchise holder who does not manufacture but holds the rights to sell the product in their own name?

A That entity which has been identified as **the** 'Applicant' in the IECEx CoC can apply to become the Licence Holder. This may be the manufacturer or trader or franchise holder. The entity enters into a legal **Agreement** with the **IECEx certification body** to obtain the Mark Licence. (The IECEx CoC must be current and valid).

Q Does the mark have to be applied only on labels? Can it be engraved or moulded on the case of the product?

A Engraving or moulding of the Mark on products is acceptable provided:

- (a) The dimensions given in IECEx 04A are followed AND,
- (b) The colour requirements given in IECEx 04A are followed OR,
- (c) The colouring of the moulding is acceptable, ie no added colouring.

Q Can the colours of the Mark be varied?

A No, it is not permissible to modify the colour of the Mark. Two versions of the Mark will be provided: (1) original colour of the Mark and (2) black and white version of the Mark. You may only use these two versions on all display of the mark. However, there is an exception for engraving or moulding of the Mark where the original colouring of the mould is acceptable.