

IECEX Delegates' Visit to Australia and Educational Seminar to Australian Manufacturers

The IECEx System is an international certification scheme for electrical equipment that is to be used in hazardous areas of industry.

TestSafe is an accepted Certification Body and Testing Laboratory within IECEx. As an IECEx member, TestSafe tests and assesses products for safe use in the workplace from a large number of clients under the IECEx System, subsequently issuing a large number of IECEx test reports and certificates each year. The System also requires manufacturers to be audited on the products being certified.

Some Londonderry staff will be attending these meetings to stay closely involved with developments within the IECEx, as well as to contribute to policy and standards developments in the System.

Approximately 30 overseas delegates including manufacturers (both local and overseas), regulators and other Certifying Bodies will be visiting Londonderry prior to their IECEx meetings in Melbourne (from 31 Aug to 4 Sept). This visit will provide us with an important opportunity to market our testing facilities.



Over 140 delegates and observers (including our own WorkCover employee John Watt) participated in a week-long series of management and technical meetings at the IECEx 2008 annual series of meetings in Paris.

TestSafe Australia has a Memorandum of Understanding with Underwriters Laboratories (UL), a leading product certifier in North America. Together we have organised an educational seminar on 'Pathways to North American Ex Certification & Updates on IECEx Standards' for all Australian manufacturers.

This agreement will allow TestSafe to test and audit products that require UL Certification for use in North American workplaces.