

CASE STUDY COMPEX TRAINING

Leading instructional courses for hazardous locations personnel

Attendee

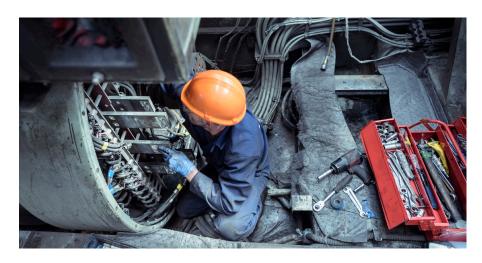
Jack Shields, Power Systems Electrical Supervisor, Bristol Port Company

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Training Courses in Licensed CompEx Centers Across the Globe

"Intertek's CompEx training definitely helped in my day-to-day role, getting me to think differently and spot regulatory compliance issues. The practical aspect is excellent too; it helped me understand what needed doing in terms of hazardous locations."

Jack Shields, a Power Systems Electrical Supervisor for Bristol Port Company, had an immediate need to upgrade his knowledge and expertise regarding hazardous location standards and regulation compliance. After attending an Ex Foundation course at an Intertek licensed CompEx training center, he enrolled on to additional courses, finding highly skilled instructors covering material in a practical, real-world manner. Here, he offers his insights into Intertek's training courses.



The challenge

"Bristol Port Company has two hazardous location terminals: an aviation terminal and an oil basin that deals with petrols, diesels and kerosines. My role involves the installation and maintenance of electrical equipment and looking after both of these terminals. I also schedule work in, design different circuits, put together maintenance schedules and periodic inspection and testing plans. It is crucial that in my role I am knowledgeable and up-to-date with the latest hazardous location standards and regulations.

"Due to recent retirements within the team, there was an immediate operational need to upskill in this area. We needed swift upgrades to step up our hazardous location area compliance."

The solution

"A number of our staff had attended training with other providers, but the feedback for Intertek's courses was far superior in terms of quality and the level of support provided.

"After attending Intertek's Ex Foundation course, I was impressed with the level of skill and experience of the staff and the quality of Intertek's facilities."

The result

"Intertek's training definitely helped me in my day-to-day role. They keep to real-world level you can understand and offer vocational and practical skills combined with theory to bring the subject to life. The courses helped me understand what needed doing in terms of hazardous locations compliance and have enabled me to do my job more effectively. "I have now attended four CompEx courses

with Intertek and am planning to attend more. I've already booked three of my team on courses, with plans to send other engineers in the future too."

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