

Hazardous Area Classification Guide

Chemicals & Process Industry

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Get a guide to hazardous area classification for a chemical plant — identifying zones for flammable gas/vapour or dust, the basis for zoning, and equipment selection implications — to control ignition risk. Describe the areas below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Zone the plant for flammable atmospheres

How the output is used

Use it to zone the plant for flammable atmospheres — a hazardous-area classification so only suitable equipment is used in each zone.

Important cautions

AI-generated guidance; formal area classification must be done by a competent engineer per applicable standards.

Companion documents

- HAZOP Study Guide
- Process Safety Management Plan
- MSIHC / MAH Compliance Guide
- On-site Emergency Plan
- Pre-Startup Safety Review Checklist
- Chemical Safety Audit

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