**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) - 2024**

**Circulated to: IECEx Personnel Certification Committee, ExPCC**

## 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 2023.

*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.*

***Chris Agius***

**IECEx Secretariat**

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**SECTION 1**

**ExPCC & ExPCC WG Membership**

**ExPCC:**

Chairman: Mr John Allen (until 31/12/24)

Deputy Chair: Mr Thierry Houeix

Secretary: IECEx Secretariat

**Accepted ExCBs**:

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

**Applicant ExCBs:**

Nil

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

1. Mr Paul van der Sneppen – 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

**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 John Allen (until 31/12/24)

**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 do
7. Mr Paul van der Sneppen – ROVC (Training organisation representative)
8. Mr Lei Cai – Tech Skills International
9. Mr. Vikram Paranjpe – Karandikar Laboratories
10. Vacancy
11. Vacancy

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

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

**Convenor:** Mr John Allen (until 31/12/24)

Deputy Convenor: Mr Gert Hofs (until 31/12/24 then assume role of Convenor)

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

**Chair ExPCC:**  Mr John Allen (until 31/12/24)

**Deputy Chair ExPCC:** Mr Thierry Houeix

**Accepted ExCBs**

(minimum of 2 representatives total in this category):

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

**Training Organizations**

(minimum of 2 representatives):

1. Mr Paul van der Sneppen – 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 John Allen (until 31/12/24)

**Deputy Chair ExPCC:** Mr Thierry Houeix

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

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

**Training Organizations**

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

1. Mr Paul van der Sneppen – ROVC
2. Mr Theo Pijpker – Paltrock
3. Mr Vikram P – Karandikar ...

**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 Paul van der Sneppen – 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 Wally Ang R.Stahl, Singapore

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 LLC

**Other Members:**

Mr Shingo Chinushi Japanese Industrial Standards Committee (JISC)

Mr Marco Erdhuizen QPS

Mr Roger Jones NOV

Mr John Allen Sheppard Engineering (until 31/12/24)

Mr Eduardo Galera UL do Brazil

Mr Roberval Bulgarelli

Mr Theo Pijpker Paltrock

**Ex Officio Members:**

Mr Paul Meanwell IECEx Chairman

Ms Katy Holdredge IECEx Vice Chairman

Mr John Allen IECEx ExPCC Chair (until 31/12/24)

Mr Thierry Houeix IECEx ExPCC Deputy Chair

Mr Peter Thurnherr IECEx ExSFC Chair

Ms Erin LaRocco IECEx ExSFC Deputy Chair

Dr Frank Lienesch IECEx ExTAG Chair

Mr Jasmin Omerovic IECEx ExTAG Deputy Chair

Dr Jim Munro IECEx ExAG Convenor

Ms Katy Holdredge IECEx ExAG Deputy Convenor

Mr Chris Agius IECEx Secretariat

Mr Mark Amos IECEx Secretariat