

# BSI Product Services ATEX Directives

ATEX Directives, 94/9/EC (Equipment and Protective Systems) &  
99/92/EC ("User" Directive (implemented in UK Regulations as DSEAR))



## ...the route to compliance

### 99/92/EC 94/9/EC



#### ATEX compliance with total peace of mind

Mandatory since 1st July 2003, the ATEX Directive (94/9/EC) applies to equipment used in potentially explosive atmospheres. Not only do manufacturers of electrical and electronic equipment need to comply, manufacturers of non-electrical equipment and equipment used in dust explosive atmospheres must comply too.

In addition, the ATEX user Directive (99/92/EC) applies to all operators and employers whose processes use,

or produce potentially explosive atmospheres. Mandatory from 1st July 2006, any organisation whose processes fall into these categories must ensure that they are compliant.

***"Even more than the competitive quote, it was the unfailing support and guidance that impressed me."***

Steve Riddett,  
Managing Director,  
Temperature Technology Ltd.

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## Notified Body Status

BSI Product Services was awarded full Notified Body status in June 2003 and is one of very few Notified Bodies for ATEX in the UK. We are experts in the intricacies of ATEX compliance for both Product Compliance Modules and Production Control Modules. BSI's scope of accreditation covers all Conformity Assessment Modules of the ATEX Manufacturers Directive applicable to Equipment Group II (non-mining products) – type examination, quality assessment, inspection and verification services. Our Notified Body status also enables us to test

electrical and non-electrical equipment and protective systems.

Through BSI's expert staff and resource, we can also help plant operators achieve compliance with the ATEX user Directive (99/92/EC (implemented in DSEAR regulations in UK)). We can offer all DSEAR services from training and site risk assessment through zoning and EPD (Explosion Protection Documentation) production.

## The benefits of using BSI Product Services...

- Our ability to simplify and speed the process of achieving the necessary certifications, thanks to our expertise as the leading management systems registrar
- A dedicated ATEX team to support you through every step of the certification process
- Our understanding of the commercial realities under which you operate mean we help you achieve compliance with:
  - Minimal or no interruption to production
  - Audits focused on how the required standards can be implemented into today's engineering practices
  - Consideration to keeping your costs down
  - The fastest possible speed to market our ultimate and mutual goal
  - The prestige of achieving compliance through the services of a globally recognised and respected company

## Next step

No one is better equipped than BSI Product Services to help you achieve ATEX Directive compliance. To find out more, contact our technical experts on:

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