



## MEMORANDUM

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To : DSOs/LEXGLIMOSes and deputies, DTOs, Users' Office  
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Subject : **Revised "ATEX" Safety Training programme**

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The Safety Training programme on ATEX (Explosive Atmosphere) has been fully revised to better meet the needs of the Organization. It is being progressively introduced on [CERN's Learning Hub](#) under the Safety/Chemical Safety (C) catalogue.

The updated programme has been defined in collaboration with specialists from the HSE-OHS group and EP Safety Office. It aims to ensure that personnel working near or inside ATEX Zones, or directly intervening on ATEX equipment, receive the appropriate training based on the level of risk, and their activity and/or role.

The following table provides an overview of the revised training programme.

Course title <sup>1</sup>	ATEX – Level 0	ATEX – Level 1	ATEX – CERN Specifics
Duration and Format	3h, Virtual Classroom	3h, Classroom With Level 0 as a pre-requisite	20', E-learning
Requirements	- All personnel working near or inside ATEX Zone 2, particularly in EP experiments and installations.	- All personnel working near or inside of ATEX Zones 1 and/or 0. - Activity/installation responsible of ATEX Zones 2, 1 and/or 0. - Personnel directly intervening on ATEX equipment.	- All personnel trained in ATEX – Level 0 or Level 1.
Objective	Provide practical knowledge for interventions near or inside ATEX Zone 2.	ATEX - Level 0 + How to prepare and carry out interventions in ATEX zones and on ATEX equipment.	Complement standard training courses concerning CERN rules and procedures related to ATEX zones.
Validity	3 years	3 years	3 years
Training Rank	10125	10130	10150

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<sup>1</sup> For the Flammable Gas Safety Officers (FGSOs) the requirement to follow a "Réfèrent ATEX" level training course has been defined, which shall be organised and followed externally.



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The ATEX training courses previously followed with the Safety Training service remain relevant, and the personnel concerned will have to follow refresher training according to the above modalities.

The Safety Training service will manage the catalogue, organisation of sessions and enrolments as usual. For any questions or further assistance, please contact us at [safety-training@cern.ch](mailto:safety-training@cern.ch).