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The objective of this Standard is to set out the generic cross-industry competencies needed for work associated with electrical equipment for hazardous areas; these competencies are intended for use by any industry sector or enterprise with regards to explosion-protection related to the relevant functional areas.

These Competency Standards are a replica of those included in the EE-Oz Training Standards *National Electrotechnology Training Package*, endorsed by the National Training Quality Council (NTQC) (ANTA's endorsing body). To ensure consistency and concurrence between the two sets of documents (this series of Standards and the National Electrotechnology Training Package) maintenance and revision of these documents will always be carried out simultaneously through the established Joint Standards Committee P-012, EEHA Competency Standards Advisory Panel, and amendments thereto processed in accordance with the respective organizational requirements.

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