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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60079-0 (mod)	- ¹⁾	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: Equipment - General requirements	EN 60079-0	2006 ²⁾
IEC 60079-11	- ¹⁾	Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"	EN 60079-11	2007 ²⁾
IEC 60079-14	- ¹⁾	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 14: Electrical installations in hazardous areas (other than mines)	EN 60079-14	2003 ²⁾
IEC 60079-15	- ¹⁾	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 15: Construction, test and marking of type of protection "n" electrical apparatus	EN 60079-15	2005 ²⁾
IEC 60079-25	- ¹⁾	Electrical apparatus for explosive gas atmospheres - Part 25: Intrinsically safe systems	EN 60079-25 + corr. April	2004 ²⁾ 2006
IEC 61158-2	- ¹⁾	Industrial communication networks - Fieldbus specifications - Part 2: Physical layer specification and service definition	EN 61158-2	2008 ²⁾

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- ER 1.4.1
- ER 2.0.1, ER 2.0.2
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EXPLOSIVE ATMOSPHERES –

Part 27: Fieldbus intrinsically safe concept (FISCO)

1 Scope

This part of IEC 60079 contains the details of apparatus, systems and installation practice for use with the Fieldbus Intrinsically Safe Concept (FISCO). It is based on the concepts of Manchester encoded, bus powered systems designed in accordance with IEC 61158-2 which is the physical layer standard for Fieldbus installations.

The constructional and installation requirements of FISCO apparatus and systems are determined by IEC 60079-11, IEC 60079-14, and IEC 60079-25, except as modified by this standard. Part of a Fieldbus device may be protected by any of the methods of explosion protection listed in IEC 60079-0, appropriate to the zone of intended use. In these circumstances, the requirements of this standard apply only to that part of the apparatus directly connected to the intrinsically safe trunk or spurs.

NOTE 1 Certification to the FISCO requirements does not prevent apparatus also being certified and marked to IEC 60079-11 in the conventional manner so that they may be used in other systems. Some apparatus certified before this standard was published but not necessarily complying with the electrical parameters of this standard may be marked "Suitable for FISCO systems". This apparatus may be accepted in a FISCO system, if the comparison of the electrical parameters U_0 , I_0 , P_0 , with U_i , I_i , P_i , demonstrate compatibility with the remainder of the system, and all the other requirements of this standard are met.

NOTE 2 A typical system is illustrated in Annex A.

NOTE 3 Generally, "ic" FISCO systems are intended for use in zone 2 locations. FISCO systems are predominantly intended for use in zone 1 and 2 locations, but may enter zone 0 locations if specifically permitted to do so by the documentation.

NOTE 4 Edition 1 of this standard introduced the FNICO concept to cover the use of Fieldbus concepts in zone 2 utilizing the energy-limited [nL] concept. This standard substitutes the "ic" concept for the energy-limited concept, but permits the continued use of FNICO and nL apparatus.

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