

- F. Provide Zener barrier in the panel wired to the low voltage/low current signals (level, pressure transmitters etc.) present in the in the non-safe area (classified areas - Methane and H₂S).
- G. I/O wiring shall be minimum 0.75 mm² stranded copper conductors (24/0.2mm), PVC insulated to withstand 300/450V, and BASEC approved and manufactured to BS 6500 Table 19 or equivalent. Where high-density modules are used then suitably rated multi-core cables may be used.
- H. Where 110VAC signal switching is utilised Input/output 'Source' switching characteristics shall be maintained.
- I. 10% spare capacity or one spare module of each type utilised, whichever is the greater, shall be provided for each PLC system.
- J. Sufficient chassis slots (rack mounted PLC system) with empty I/O module shall be provided to allow for a 10% future expansion.
- K. The plastic trunking used for I/O wiring shall have sufficient capacity to allow the spare I/O slots to be fully wired. The trunking shall not be filled to greater than 70% before the spare slots have been wired.
- L. Sufficient spare terminal mounting rail shall be installed to allow the future wiring of the spare I/O modules to outgoing terminals.
- M. All unused I/O on installed modules shall be terminated.
- N. I/O modules shall be designed for 1500 volt isolation between the field wiring and the system backplane.

1.3.22.27 Source Tests

- A. Provide system acceptance testing.
- B. Test the complete PLC system that includes the full control scheme.
- C. Operational/failure modes shall be demonstrated using the following simulation devices:
 - a. Digital inputs make/break switches
 - b. Digital outputs indicator lights or relays
 - c. Analogue inputs potentiometers/voltage and current sources
 - d. Analogue outputs analogue or digital meters