Chapter 13



Table 13.1: General Requirements for Flammable and Combustible Liquid Storage

ITEM	REQUIREMENTS			
4. ELECTRICAL AREA CLASSIFICATION	 i. Electrical Area Classification shall comply with NFPA 70 Class I designated areas with Table 13.1.a., for Class I liquid storage areas and areas where Class II OR Class III liquids are stored or handled at or above their flash points. ii. A classified area shall not extend beyond a floor, wall, roof or other solid partition that has no openings within the classified area. See Figure 13.1. and 13.2. 			

Table 13.1.a.: Electrical Area Classification				
LOCATION	DIVISION	ZONE	EXTENT OF CLASSIFIED AREA	
1. INDOOR EQUIPMENT- WHERE FLAMMABLE VAPOUR-AIR MIXTURE CAN EXIST UNDER NORMAL CONDITION	1	0	The entire area associated with such equipment where flammable gases or vapours are present continuously for long period of time.	
	1	1	Area within 1.5 m of any edge of such equipment, extending in all direction	
	2	2	Area between 1.5 m and 2.5 m of any edge of such equipment, extending in all directions including space up to 1 m above floor or grade level within 1.5 m to 7.6 m horizontally from any edge of such equipment	
2. OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT- WHERE FLAMMABLE VAPOUR-AIR MIXTURE CAN EXIST UNDER NORMAL CONDITION	1	0	The entire area associated with such equipment where flammable gases or vapours are present continuously for long period of time.	
	1	1	Area within 1 m of any edge of such equipment, extending in all direction	
	2	2	Area between 1 m and 2.5 m of any edge of such equipment, extending in all directions including space up to 1 m above floor or grade level within 1 m to 3 m horizontally from any edge of such equipment	
3. INDOOR- TANK STORAGE INSTALLATIONS INSIDE BUILDINGS	1	1	All equipment located below grade level.	
	2	2	Any equipment located at or above grade level.	