

Code of practice for

**The selection,
installation and
maintenance of
electrical apparatus for
use in potentially
explosive atmospheres
(other than mining
applications or
explosives
processing) —**

**Part 6: Recommendations for type of
protection “e” — Increased safety**

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