

# Terms and Conditions

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## Terms of Use

### 1. Services

You acknowledge and agree that the services provided through the IEC Online Learning System are provided "AS IS" and that IEC and ATP assume no responsibility for the timeliness, deletion, mis-delivery or failure to store any user content, files, links, communications, or other Registered User data. You agree to use the System at your own risk.

In order to use the Service, you must obtain access to the World Wide Web, either directly or through devices that access web-based content, and pay any service and/or telephony fees associated with such access. In addition, you must provide all equipment necessary to make such connection to the World Wide Web, including a computer and modem or other access device.

IEC and ATP reserve the right to authorize the creation of a Registered User account to use the IEC Online Training System. Violation of the Terms of Use of any of the terms below will result in the termination of your account.

### 2. Privacy Policy

IEC and ATP are committed to protecting your privacy. The Privacy Policy for use of the System is described in detail within the Privacy Policy located at:  
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By accessing or using the System, you agree to the terms of this Privacy Policy. If you do not agree with these terms, please do not use the System or its services.

### 3. Account Terms

In consideration of your use of the Service, you agree to:

- (a) provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself ("your account") as prompted by the IEC Online Learning System registration form
- (b) maintain and promptly update your account to keep it true, accurate, current, and complete

- (c) use the access provided by your account by yourself alone – a single login shared by multiple people is not permitted
- (d) accept responsibility for all Content posted and activity that occurs under your account
- (e) maintain the security of your account and password. IEC and ATP cannot and will not be liable for any loss or damage caused by failure to comply with the maintenance of account security.
- (f) not use the IEC Online Learning System or perform activity under your user account that is violates the laws in your jurisdiction or violates the Terms of Use (including but not limited to copyright laws)

To use the IEC Online Learning System, you will need to register with the System via the online registration portal to obtain an account and password. You will receive a password and account designations upon completing the registration process. You are solely responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account and password. Changing your account password on a regular basis to maintain account security is highly recommended and is your responsibility. Furthermore, you are responsible for all activities, charges, and liabilities associated with your account. You may not transfer your account to another person. You are responsible for the conduct, use, and access to your account, and the consequences of any misuse. You agree to (a) notify IEC (National) and/or ATP of any unauthorized use of your password or user identification and any other breach of security, and (b) ensure that you exit from your account at the end of each session (such as closing the browser or browser tab). IEC (National) and/or ATP cannot and will not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from your failure to comply with these terms.

As a registered user and participant in the IEC Online Learning System, you may not copy and/or reprint any materials, quizzes, exams, assignments, or any other content without expressed written consent from IEC National, IEC Chapters, or ATP.

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## **8. Digital Storage**

The IEC Online Learning System should not serve as resource to explicitly store digital files or any other digital content. Any content uploaded to the IEC Online Learning System should be done at your own risk. No guaranty or warranty is made that any uploaded User content will be backed up or saved for any duration of time. You are encouraged to retain copies of your digital content on your computer. IEC and/or ATP cannot and will not be responsible for any loss of uploaded User's digital content.

## **9. Conduct**

You may only access the IEC Online Learning System and use it for lawful purposes. You are solely responsible for the knowledge of and adherence to any and all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to your use of the services.

You agree that you will not:

- (a) use the services to commit a criminal offense or to encourage conduct that would constitute a criminal offense or give rise to a civil liability, or otherwise violate any local, state, Federal, or international law or regulation, including, but not limited to, export control laws and regulations governing the transmission or retransmission of technical data from the United States

- (b) upload, post, e-mail, or otherwise transmit any unlawful, threatening, libelous, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, pornographic, profane, invasive of another's privacy, hateful, or ethnically, racially or otherwise objectionable User Content
- (c) upload, post, email, or otherwise transmit any malicious or harmful computer code while using the Service to the System, or to other users, including without limitation: viruses, worms, and trojans
- (d) upload, post, e-mail, or otherwise transmit any User Content that you do not have a right to transmit
- (e) upload, post, e-mail, or otherwise transmit any User Content that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright, or other proprietary rights of any party
- (f) alter, damage, or delete any content or other communications that are not your own or to otherwise interfere with the ability of others to access or use the IEC Online Learning System
- (g) disrupt the normal flow of communication or otherwise act in a manner that negatively affects other users' ability to engage in real-time exchanges
- (h) claim a relationship with or to speak for any individual, business, association, institution, or other organization for which you are not authorized to claim such a relationship
- (i) upload, post, e-mail, or otherwise transmit any unsolicited advertising, promotional materials, or other forms of solicitation to other users including, without limitation: junk mail, spam, chain letters, or pyramid schemes
- (j) interfere with or disrupt the services or servers or networks connected to the Services, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies, or regulations of networks connected to the services
- (k) collect or store personal data about other users
- (l) reproduce, duplicate, copy, use, distribute, sell, resell, or otherwise exploit for any commercial purposes, any portion of IEC Online Learning System websites and/or services

You acknowledge that IEC and ATP does not pre-screen User Content, but that IEC and ATP shall have the right (but not the obligation) in its sole discretion to refuse or move any User Content that is available through any channel. Without limiting the foregoing, IEC and ATP have the right to remove any User Content that violates the Terms of Use or is otherwise objectionable. You agree and acknowledge that IEC and ATP may preserve User Content and may disclose User Content if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that any such preservation or disclosure is reasonably necessary to comply with legal process, enforce the Terms of Use, respond claims that any User Content violates the rights of third parties or protect the rights, property or personal safety of IEC, ATP, its users, and the public.

## **10. Indemnification**

You agree to indemnify and hold IEC and ATP, and its affiliates, officers, agents, partners, and employees, harmless from any claim or demand, including attorney's fees, made by any third party due to or arising out of User Content you submit, post to, email, or otherwise transmit through the services, your

use of the services, your connection to the services, or your breach of the Terms of Use.

## **11. Local Laws; Export Control**

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## **12. Modifications to the Service**

IEC and ATP reserves the right at any time and from time to time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, the IEC Online Learning System, its websites, related channels or the services (or any part thereof) with or without notice. You agree that IEC and ATP will not be liable to you or to any third party for any modification, suspension, or discontinuance of the services.

## **13. Termination**

You may discontinue your participation in and access to the services at any time. The Terms of Use will continue to apply to all past use of the Services by you, even if you are no longer using them. You acknowledge and agree that IEC, ATP, and their affiliates may terminate or block your use of all or part of the services and IEC Online Learning System, without prior notice for any reason, including, without limitation, if IEC and/or ATP believes you have engaged in conduct prohibited by this Terms of Use. You agree that upon termination or discontinuance for any reason, we may delete all information/User Content related to you on the Services and may bar your access to IEC and ATP websites and channels and use of the services.

## **14. General**

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