



## Safety Integrated Level ( SIL ) Verification

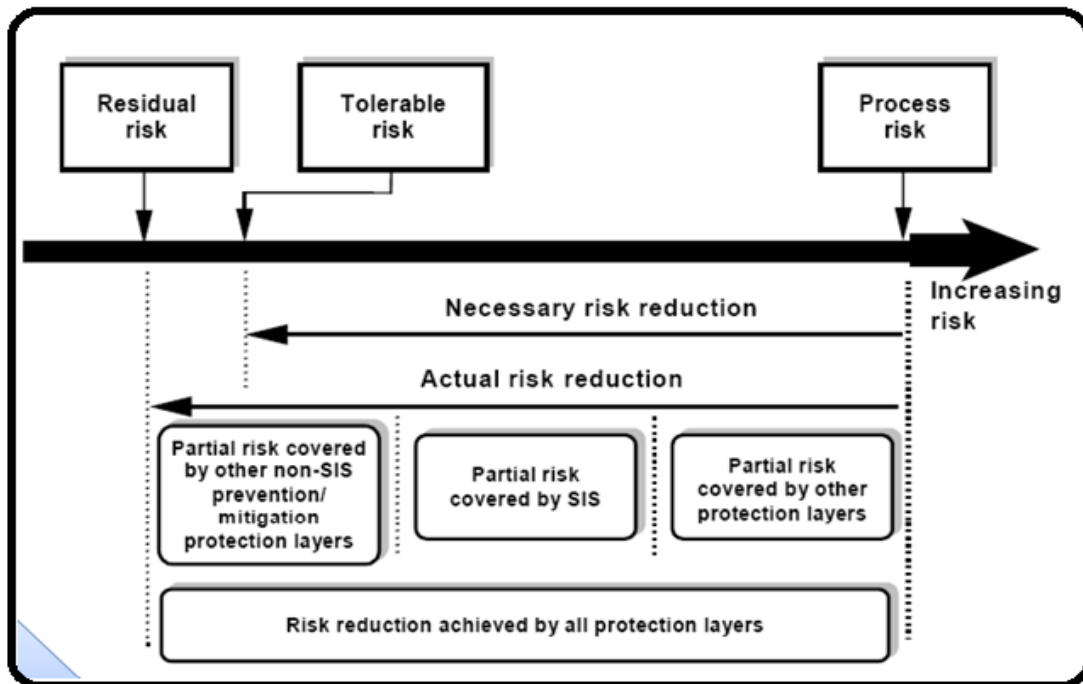


## General Definition

What is risk?

A Risk is the amount of harm that can be expected to occur during a given time period due to specific harm event.

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{RISK} \\ \hline \frac{\text{Detriment}}{\text{Unit Time}} \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{FREQUENCY} \\ \hline \frac{\text{Events}}{\text{Unit Time}} \\ \hline \end{array} \times \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{SEVERITY} \\ \hline \frac{\text{Detriment}}{\text{Event}} \\ \hline \end{array}$$





Safety related system consists of:

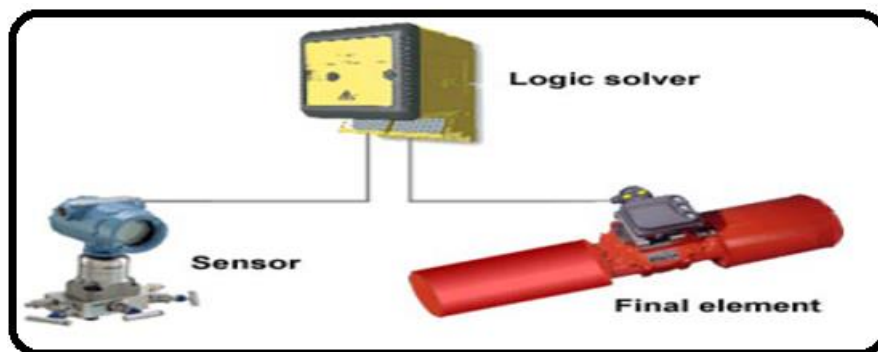
- Mechanical protection system
- Passive protection system
- Basic process control system
- Alarms
- Safety instrumented system (SIS)

What is SIS?

A relative level of risk-reduction provided by a safety function, or to specify a target level of risk reduction. In simple terms, SIL is a measurement of performance required for a Safety Instrumented Function (SIF).

Notes

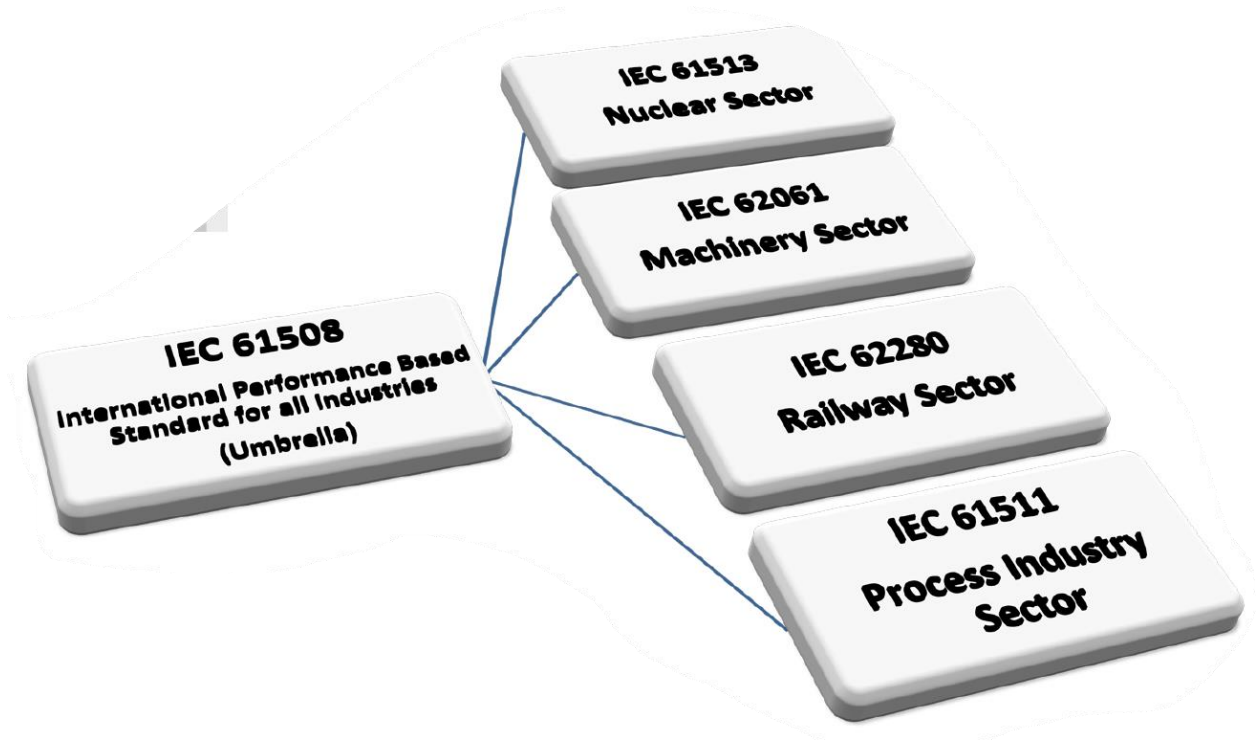
1. The function of SIS is called SIF. More than one SIF could be allocated to a SIS.
2. A SIS consists of a sensor, logic solver and final element.



3. The ability of a SIS is to carry out the actions necessary to achieve a safe state in process.



4. Standards: IEC-60508 for general industry and IEC-60511 for oil and gas industry.



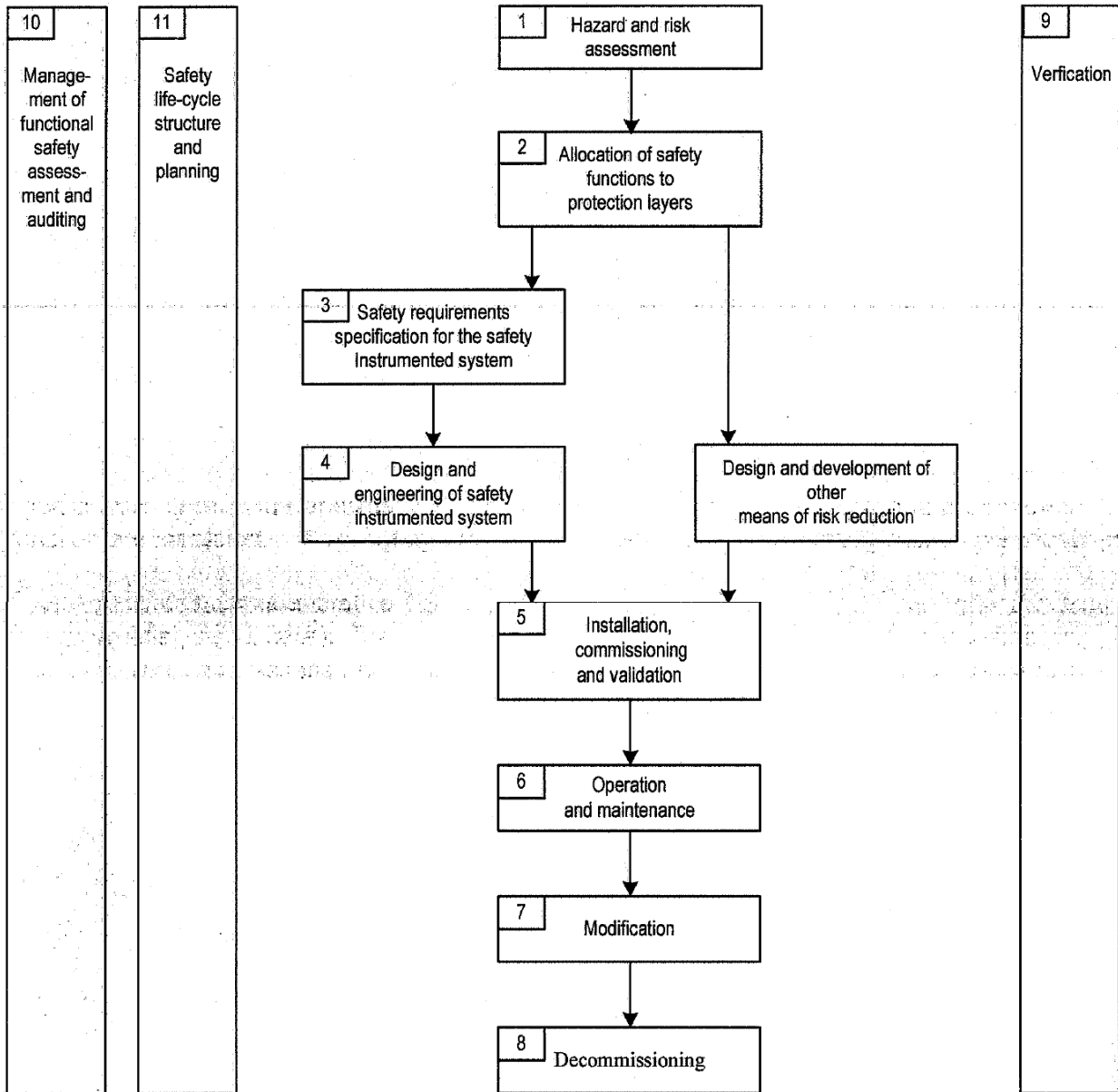
IEC-61508:  
Functional Safety of Electrical/Electronic/Programmable Electronic Safety Related Systems

IEC-61511:  
Functional safety –safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector

ANSI ISA-84.00.01:  
Application of Safety Instrumented Systems for the Process Industries



## Lifecycle from IEC 61511





## Stages of SIL Study

### 1. Target SIL Evaluation

What SIL should be allocated for the SIF?

### 2. SIL Verification

Does SIS fulfill Target SIL requirements?





1.SIL capability stated in the certificate



The manufacturer may use the mark:



Revision 2.5 February 28, 2020  
Surveillance Audit Due March 1, 2023

**Certificate / Certificat  
Zertifikat / 合格証**

MII 1211027 C001  
*exida* hereby confirms that the:

**SSX/SST Isolator/Splitter  
Moore Industries - International  
North Hills, CA - USA**

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:  
**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**  
and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**  
**Random Capability: Type A, Route 1<sub>H</sub> Device**  
PFH/PFD<sub>avg</sub> and Architecture Constraints must be verified for each application

**Safety Function:**  
The SSX/SST transmits the input signal to the output port(s) within the stated safety accuracy.



The manufacturer may use the mark:



Revision 1.2 Jun 15, 2018  
Surveillance Audit Due March 1, 2021

**Certificate / Certificat  
Zertifikat / 合格証**

EPM 1601047 C001  
*exida* hereby confirms that the:

**Fisher™ 249 Displacer Sensors with  
FIELDVUE™ DLC3100 SIS Digital Level  
Controller**

**Emerson Automation Solutions  
Fisher Controls International, LLC  
Marshalltown, IA - USA**

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:  
**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**  
and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 2 (SIL 2 Capable)**  
**Random Capability: Type B, SIL 2@HFT=0,  
Route 1<sub>H</sub> Device**  
PFD<sub>avg</sub> and Architecture Constraints must be verified for each application





2. Calculate PFD for each and then sum them and find the corresponding SIL

Primary Definitions:

Failure Frequency:

The probability that a system fails during a specified period of time.

Mean Time To Fail (MTTF)

Probability of Failure upon Demand (PFD) : equals to  $\lambda$  times TI divided by 2 if  $\lambda \cdot TI \ll 1$ . It is assumed that after each time interval the equipment is as new as first day. Time interval is really important when regarding sil target.

$$PFD_{avg} = \left[ \lambda^{DU} \times \frac{TI}{2} \right]$$

Test intervals (TI) (directly affects PFD)

SIL Rating	Range of PFD	Range of RRF
4	$10^{-5} \leq PFD < 10^{-4}$	$100,000 \geq RRF > 10,000$
3	$10^{-4} \leq PFD < 10^{-3}$	$10,000 \geq RRF > 1,000$
2	$10^{-3} \leq PFD < 10^{-2}$	$1,000 \geq RRF > 100$
1	$10^{-2} \leq PFD < 10^{-1}$	$100 \geq RRF > 10$



3. Check architectural constraints by checking first route.

Primary Definition

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HFT (Hardware Fault Tolerance): maximum number of failures that can be tolerated in a SIS component

HFT for the following system:

SYSTEM	HFT
1001	0
1002	1
1003	2
2002	0
2003	1
2004	2

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SFF (Safe Failure Fraction): fraction of safe failures.

SIF Failure Modes

Based on consequence

- Safe
- Dangerous



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Based on diagnostic

- Detected (overt)
- Undetected (covert, hidden)

Safe/Detected:  $\lambda^{SD}$

Safe/Undetected:  $\lambda^{SU}$

Dangerous/Detected:  $\lambda^{DD}$

Dangerous/Undetected:  $\lambda^{DU}$

$$SFF = (Y_{sd} + Y_{su} + Y_{dd}) / (Y_{sd} + Y_{su} + Y_{dd} + Y_{du})$$

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Subsystem type A: A subsystem can be regarded as type A if, for the components required to achieve the safety function the failure modes of all constituent components are well defined; and the behavior of the subsystem under fault conditions can be completely determined; and there is sufficient dependable failure data from field experience to show that the claimed rates of failure for detected and undetected dangerous failures are met.

Subsystem type B: A subsystem shall be regarded as type B, if for the components required to achieve the safety function the failure mode of at least one constituent component is not well defined; or the behavior of the subsystem under fault conditions cannot be completely determined; or there is insufficient dependable failure data from field experience to support claims for rates of failure for detected and undetected dangerous failures. Simplifying, one can say that as long as programmable or highly integrated electronic components are used, a subsystem must be considered as type B.

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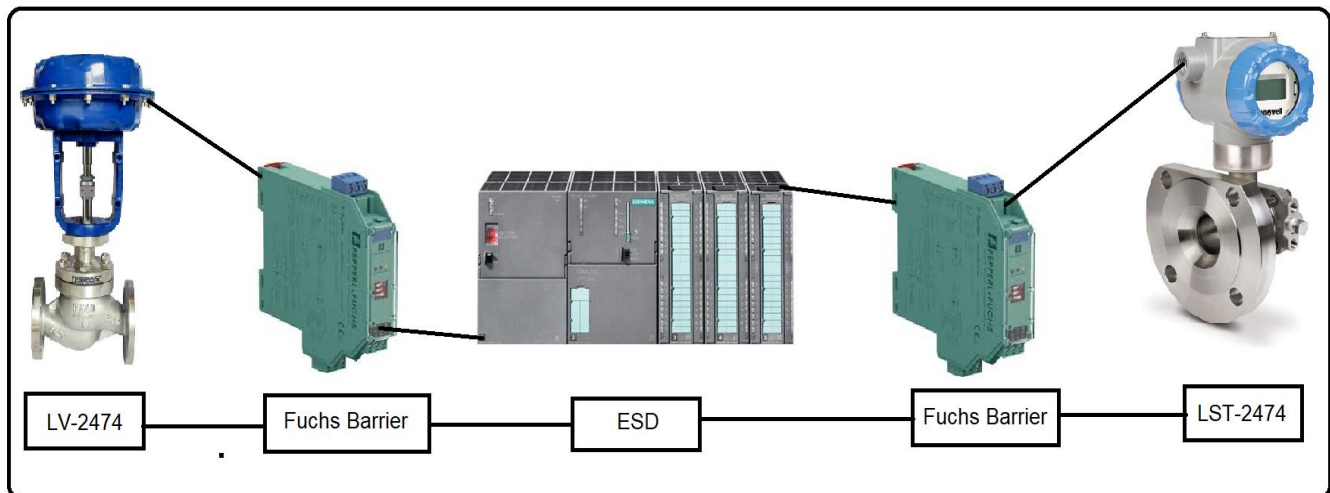
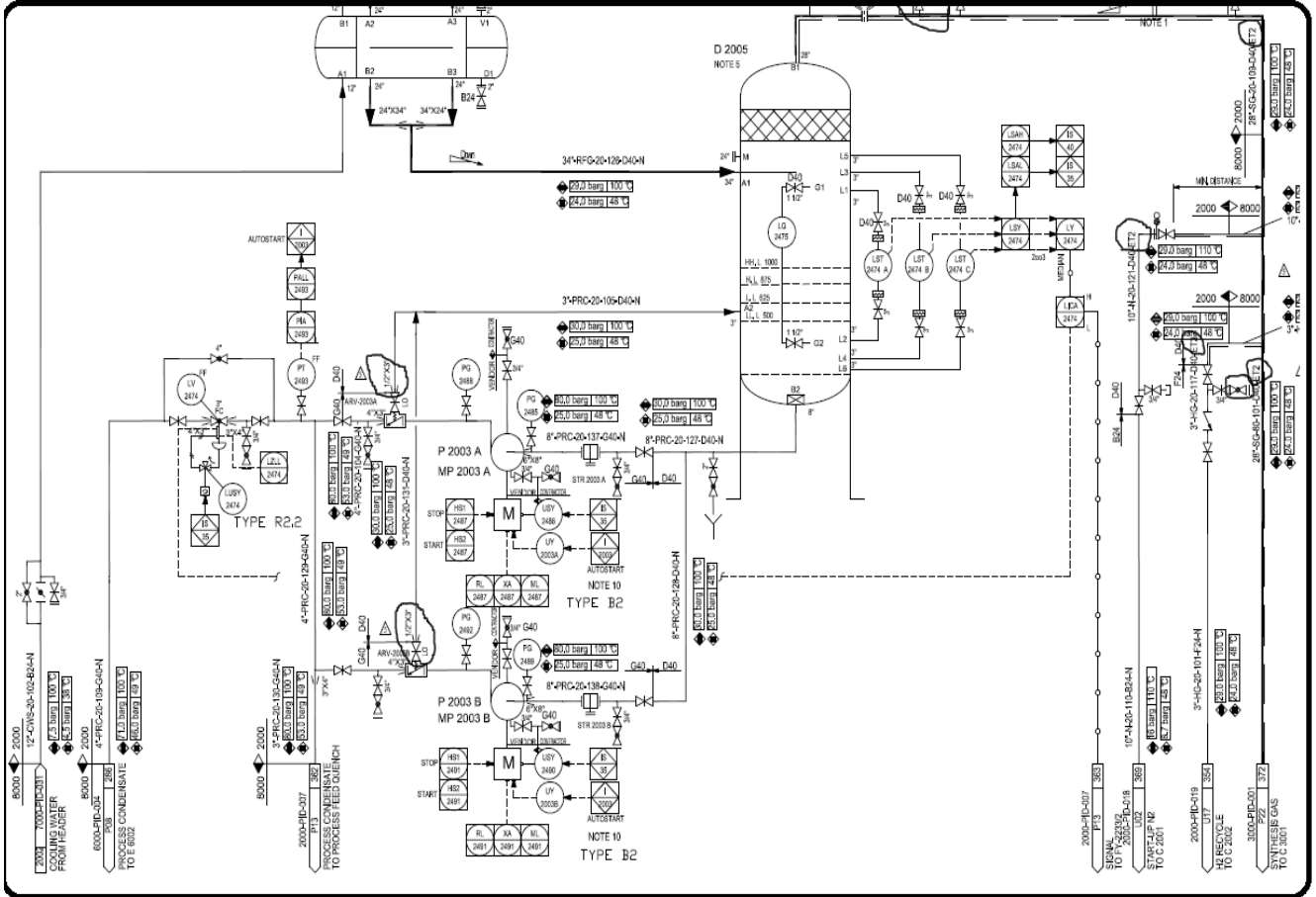


Architectural Constraints (Route 1H) (IEC 61508 part 2 –table 2)

Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4



Real Case Example





Calculation

1.SIL capability stated in the certificate



**CERTIFICATE**  
VEGA 100981C P0011 C002




exida Certification S.A. hereby confirms that the  
**VEGACAP 60 Level Switch**  
Output R, T, Z  
Product Version: See listing in assessment report  
**VEGA Grieshaber KG**  
Schiltach, Germany


Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of  
**IEC 61508:2000**  
Parts 1 - 3, and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to

**Systematic Integrity : SIL 3 Capable**

Random Integrity : SIL 2 @ HFT=0  
SIL 3 @ HFT=1



The manufacturer may use the mark:



**Certificate / Certificat**  
**Zertifikat / 合格証**

MII 1211027 C001  
exida hereby confirms that the:  
**SSX/SST Isolator/Splitter**  
**Moore Industries - International**  
North Hills, CA - USA

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:  
**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**  
and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**  
**Random Capability: Type A, Route 1<sub>H</sub> Device**

- TÜV Certified IEC 61508 SIL 3.



Rockwell Automation Publication PD\_T8110B/T8110

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**Certificate / Certificat**  
**Zertifikat / 合格証**

ASC 1301001 C004  
exida hereby confirms that the:  
**Series 327/8327G Solenoid Valves**  
**ASCO**  
Scherpenzeel, The Netherlands

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:  
**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**  
and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**  
**Random Capability: Type A Element**




The manufacturer may use the mark:



**Certificate / Certificat**  
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FLO 1301106 C006  
exida hereby confirms that the:  
**FlowAct Diaphragm Actuator**  
**Flowserve Corporation**  
Springville, UT – USA  
(Certificate Holder)

Has been assessed per the relevant requirements of:  
**IEC 61508 : 2010 Parts 1-7**  
and meets requirements providing a level of integrity to:

**Systematic Capability: SC 3 (SIL 3 Capable)**  
**Random Capability: Type A, Route 2<sub>H</sub> Device**



2. Calculate PFD for each and then sum them and find the corresponding SIL

Device	$\lambda$	TI	PFD	PFD
Level Transmitter	5.4E-08	8760	$\lambda^3 \cdot TI^3 / 4$	2.65E-11
Barrier input	5.30E-08	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	2.32E-04
Logic Solver	3.012E-09	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	1.32E-04
Barrier Output	5.30E-08	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	2.32E-04
Solenoid Valve	1.88E-07	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	8.23E-04
Actuator	1.56E-07	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	6.83E-04
Globe Valve	8.16E-07	8760	$\lambda \cdot TI / 2$	3.57E-03
				5.68E-03

SIL Rating	Range of PFD	Range of RRF
4	$10^{-5} \leq PFD < 10^{-4}$	$100,000 \geq RRF > 10,000$
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3. Check architectural constraints by checking first route.

1. Level Transmitter

Random Integrity: **SIL 2 @ HFT=0**  
**SIL 3 @ HFT=1**

Summary for the VEGACAP 60 Level Switch:

**Type B device**

IEC 61508 failure rates in FIT [:=10<sup>-9</sup>/h]

Model	Fail-Safe state	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
R Max / High trip	Out De-energized	0	438	116	54
R Min / Low trip	Out De-energized	0	440	116	52
T Max / High trip	Out De-energized	0	395	115	35
T Min / Low trip	Out De-energized	0	397	115	33
Z Max / High trip	Out > 13 mA	38	245	130	35
Z Min / Low trip	Out < 11 mA	69	241	98	40

$$SFF = (438 + 116) / (438 + 116 + 54) = 91.11\%$$

Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4





2.Barrier Input / Output

**Random Capability: Type A, Route 1<sub>H</sub> Device**

**PFH/PFD<sub>avg</sub> and Architecture Constraints must be verified for each application**

**Systematic Capability :**

The product has met manufacturer design process requirements of Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 3. These are intended to achieve sufficient integrity against systematic errors of design by the manufacturer.

A Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) designed with this product must not be used at a SIL level higher than stated.

**Random Capability:**

The SIL limit imposed by the Architectural Constraints must be met for each element.

**IEC 61508 Failure Rates in FIT<sup>1</sup>**

Model Number	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
4-20 mA loop SSX/4-20mA/4-20MA/12-42DC [DIN]	0	157	0	53
4-20 mA loop SST/4-20mA/4-20MA/24DC [DIN]	0	244	0	65
4-20 mA loop SST/4-20mA/2X4-20MA/117AC [DIN]	0	293	0	77

$$SFF = 157 / ( 157 + 53 ) = 74.7\%$$

Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4



### 3.Solenoid Valve

## Random Capability: **Type A Element**

**SIL 2 @ HFT=0; SIL 3 @ HFT = 1; Route 2<sub>H</sub>**

**PFD<sub>AVG</sub> and Architecture Constraints  
must be verified for each application**

SC 3 (SIL 3 Capability):

The product has met manufacturer design process requirements of Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 3. These are intended to achieve sufficient integrity against systematic errors of design by the manufacturer.

A Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) designed with this product must not be used at a SIL level higher than stated.

Random Capability:

The SIL limit imposed by the Architectural Constraints for each element.

### IEC 61508 Failure Rates in FIT\*

**For valves used in a final element assembly, SIL must be verified for the specific application using the following failure rate data.**

Failure rates for the Series 327/8327 Solenoid Valves in FIT\*

Model	Failure Category	$\lambda_{sd}$	$\lambda_{su}$	$\lambda_{dd}$	$\lambda_{du}$
327B0/8327G	De-Energize to Trip	0	516	0	188
	Energize To Trip	0	86	0	568
	De-Energize to Trip W/PVST	516	0	186	2
	Energize To Trip W/PVST	86	0	562	6
327B1&2	De-Energize to Trip	0	216	0	188
	Energize To Trip	0	86	0	268
	De-Energize to Trip W/PVST	216	0	186	2
	Energize To Trip W/PVST	86	0	265	3
327B3	De-Energize to Trip	0	141	0	188
	Energize To Trip	0	86	0	193
	De-Energize to Trip W/PVST	141	0	186	2
	Energize To Trip W/PVST	86	0	191	2
327B3(WS)IS	De-Energize to Trip	0	177	0	193
	Energize To Trip	0	86	0	246
	De-Energize to Trip W/PVST	177	0	191	2.0
	Energize To Trip W/PVST	86	0	244	2.0
327A6	De-Energize to Trip	0	549	0	214
	Energize To Trip	0	121	0	640
	De-Energize to Trip W/PVST	549	0	211	2



$$\text{SFF} = 516 / ( 516 + 188 ) = 73.29\%$$

Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4

Type A elements		
Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
0	1	2
SIL1	SIL2	SIL3



4.Actuator

**Random Capability: Type A, Route 2<sub>H</sub> Device**

**PFH/PFD<sub>avg</sub> and Architecture Constraints must be verified for each application**

**Systematic Capability :**

The product has met manufacturer design process requirements of Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 3. These are intended to achieve sufficient integrity against systematic errors of design by the manufacturer.

A Safety Instrumented Function (SIF) designed with this product must not be used at a SIL level higher than stated.

**Random Capability:**

The SIL limit imposed by the Architectural Constraints must be met for each element. This device meets *exida* criteria for Route 2<sub>H</sub>.

**IEC 61508 Failure Rates in FIT<sup>1</sup>**

Device	$\lambda_{SD}$	$\lambda_{SU}$	$\lambda_{DD}$	$\lambda_{DU}$
Air To Retract or Air To Extend	0	558	0	156
Air To Retract or Air To Extend with PVST	552	6	95	61

$$SFF = 558 / ( 558 + 156 ) = 78.15\%$$



Safe Failure Fraction (SFF)	Type A elements			Type B elements		
	Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)			Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
	0	1	2	0	1	2
<60%	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3	Not Allowed	SIL1	SIL2
60% - <90%	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4	SIL1	SIL2	SIL3
90% - <99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL2	SIL3	SIL4
≥99%	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4	SIL3	SIL4	SIL4

Type A elements		
Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)		
0	1	2
SIL1	SIL2	SIL3



## Results

Device			SIL Capability	Probability of Failure			Architectural Constraints			
Device	Brand	Model	Systematic Integrity	Lambda(DU)	Test interval (hr)	PFD	Type	SFF	HFT	Max Allowable SIL Based on Route H1
Level Transmitter	Vega	Vegacap60 - Rmax	SIL3	5.4E-08	8760	2.65E-11	B	91.11%	0	SIL4
Barrier input	Moore	SSX/4	SIL3	5.30E-08	8760	2.32E-04	A	74.76%	0	SIL2
Logic Solver	Rousemont	Delta V	SIL3	3.012E-09	87600	1.32E-04	B		0	SIL3
Barrier Output	Moore	SSX/4	SIL3	5.30E-08	8760	2.32E-04	A	74.76%	0	SIL2
Solenoid Valve	ASCO	327B0 (DET)	SIL3	1.88E-07	8760	8.23E-04	A	73.29%	1	SIL2
Actuator	Flowact	without PVST	SIL3	1.56E-07	8760	6.83E-04	A	78.15%	1	SIL2
Ball Valve	Hawa	BL series 2T	SIL3	8.16E-07	8760	3.57E-03	A	57.61%	1	SIL2
						5.68E-03				
SIS			SIL3			SIL2			SIL2	

SIL Capability	SIL 3
Probability of Failure	SIL2
Architectural Constraints	SIL2
Verified SIL	SIL2



## References and Software

### Failure Rate Data

- OREDA -SINTEF
- PERD -CCPS
- TECDOC & EIREDA-IAEA
- SERH -Exida
- GS EP EXP 405 TOTAL
- [www.sael-online.com](http://www.sael-online.com)

### Software

- exSILentiaby exida, [www.exida.com](http://www.exida.com)
- SILSolverby SIS-Tech, [www.sis-tech.com](http://www.sis-tech.com)
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