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### a) Technical background, main issues and organisation of the standard

With the majority of NPPs over 20 years old, the management of ageing of transmitters (pressure, level, flow) is currently a relevant topic, especially for those plants that have extended their operating licenses or are considering this option. This standard is intended to be used by operators of NPPs (utilities), systems evaluators, and by licensors.

### b) Situation of the current standard in the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series

IEC 62765 is the third level IEC SC 45A document comprising several parts to tackle the specific issue of management of ageing of sensors and transmitters in nuclear power plants (NPPs) for I&C systems important to safety. Part 1 of IEC 62765 is dedicated to pressure transmitters.

IEC 62342 is the second level standard of SC 45A covering the domain of the management of ageing of nuclear instrumentation systems used in NPPs to perform functions important to safety. IEC 62342 is the introduction to a series of standards to be developed by IEC SC 45A covering the management of ageing of specific I&C systems or components such as electrical cabling systems (IEC 62465), and sensors and transmitters (IEC 62765).

IEC 62765 is to be read in association with IEC 62342 and IEC/TR 62096, which is the appropriate IEC SC 45A Technical Report that provides guidance on the decision for modernisation when management of ageing techniques are no longer successful.

For more details on the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series, see item d) of this introduction.

### c) Recommendations and limitations regarding the application of this standard

It is important to note that this standard establishes no additional functional requirements for safety systems. Ageing mechanisms have to be prevented and thus detected by performance measurements. Aspects for which special recommendations and limitations are provided in this standard are:

- criteria for evaluation of ageing of pressure transmitters in NPPs;
- steps to be followed to establish pressure transmitter testing requirements for an ageing management program for NPP instrumentation systems; and
- relationship between on-going qualification analysis and ageing management program with regards to pressure transmitters.

It is recognised that testing and monitoring techniques used to evaluate the ageing condition of NPPs transmitters are continuing to develop at a rapid pace and that it is not possible for a standard such as this to include references to all modern technologies and techniques.

This standard identifies minimum requirements aimed at ensuring that any potential impacts on NPP safety due to ageing of pressure transmitters of NPP can be identified and that suitable actions are undertaken to demonstrate that the safety of the plant will not be impaired.

To ensure that this standard will continue to be relevant in future years, the emphasis has been placed on issues of principle, rather than specific technologies.

### d) Description of the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series and relationships with other IEC documents and other bodies documents (IAEA, ISO)

The top-level document of the IEC SC 45A standard series is IEC 61513. It provides general requirements for I&C systems and equipment that are used to perform functions important to safety in NPPs. IEC 61513 structures the IEC SC 45A standard series.

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At a third level, IEC SC 45A standards not directly referenced by IEC 61513 are standards related to specific equipment, technical methods, or specific activities. Usually these documents, which make reference to second-level documents for general topics, can be used on their own.

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NOTE It is assumed that for the design of I&C systems in NPPs that implement conventional safety functions (e.g. to address worker safety, asset protection, chemical hazards, process energy hazards) international or national standards would be applied, that are based on the requirements of a standard such as IEC 61508.

# NUCLEAR POWERS PLANTS – INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL IMPORTANT TO SAFETY – MANAGEMENT OF AGEING OF SENSORS AND TRANSMITTERS –

## Part 1: Pressure transmitters

### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 62765 provides strategies, technical requirements, and recommended practices for the management of ageing to ensure that ageing of pressure transmitters important to safety in nuclear power plants (NPPs) can be identified and that suitable remedial actions are undertaken as necessary to demonstrate that the safety of the plant will not be impaired. This standard is aligned with the IEC 62342 standards, which provides guidance on ageing management for I&C systems important to safety in NPPs. This standard, IEC 62765-1, is the first part for pressure transmitters in the IEC 62765 sensor and transmitter series for pressure, temperature, neutron and other sensors.

This standard deals with analogue electronic pressure transmitters, which have an electrical signal output that is a function of pressure applied on the sensing part, and which are included in I&C systems important to safety in accordance with IAEA terminology.

Any software used for data acquisition, data qualification, or data analysis for transmitter testing or condition monitoring system for pressure transmitter is classified according to IEC 62138 depending on its functionality as specified in IEC 61226. The qualification of the software for the digital data processing is beyond the scope of this standard.

Additional condition monitoring system for ageing management of the pressure transmitters is classified according to IEC 61226 with respect to its functionality. If classified, the software installed in the monitoring system complies with IEC 62138 for its B or C categorised function.

Regarding environmental qualification, the requirements of IEC 60780 apply. For assessing the performance of transmitters in the safety system instrument channel, the IEC 62385 methods, IEC 61888 requirements and IEC 60671 surveillance testing requirements apply.

Pressure measurements may be used for the measurement of other parameters that can be related to pressure, e.g., level or flow. Interfaces which include sensing lines, condensing pots, and primary (e.g., flow) elements between process and transmitters are within the scope of this standard.

### 2 Normative references

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