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IEC 62443	Series	Security for industrial process measurement and control - Network and system security	-	-
IEC Guide 104	2010	The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications	-	-
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PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS –

Part 6: Functional safety

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INTRODUCTION

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IEC 61131 series consists of the following parts under the general title *Programmable controllers*:

Part 1: General information
Part 2: Equipment requirements and tests
Part 3: Programming languages
Part 4: User guidelines
Part 5: Communications
Part 6: Functional safety
Part 7: Fuzzy control programming
Part 8: Guidelines for the application and implementation of programming languages

This Part of IEC 61131 series constitutes Part 6 of a series of standards on programmable controllers and the associated peripherals and should be read in conjunction with the other parts of the series.

As this document is the FS-PLC product standard, the provisions of this part should be considered to govern in the area of programmable controllers and their associated peripherals.

Compliance with Part 6 of IEC 61131 cannot be claimed unless the requirements of Clause 4 of this part are met.

Terms of general use are defined in Part 1 of IEC 61131. More specific terms are defined in each part.

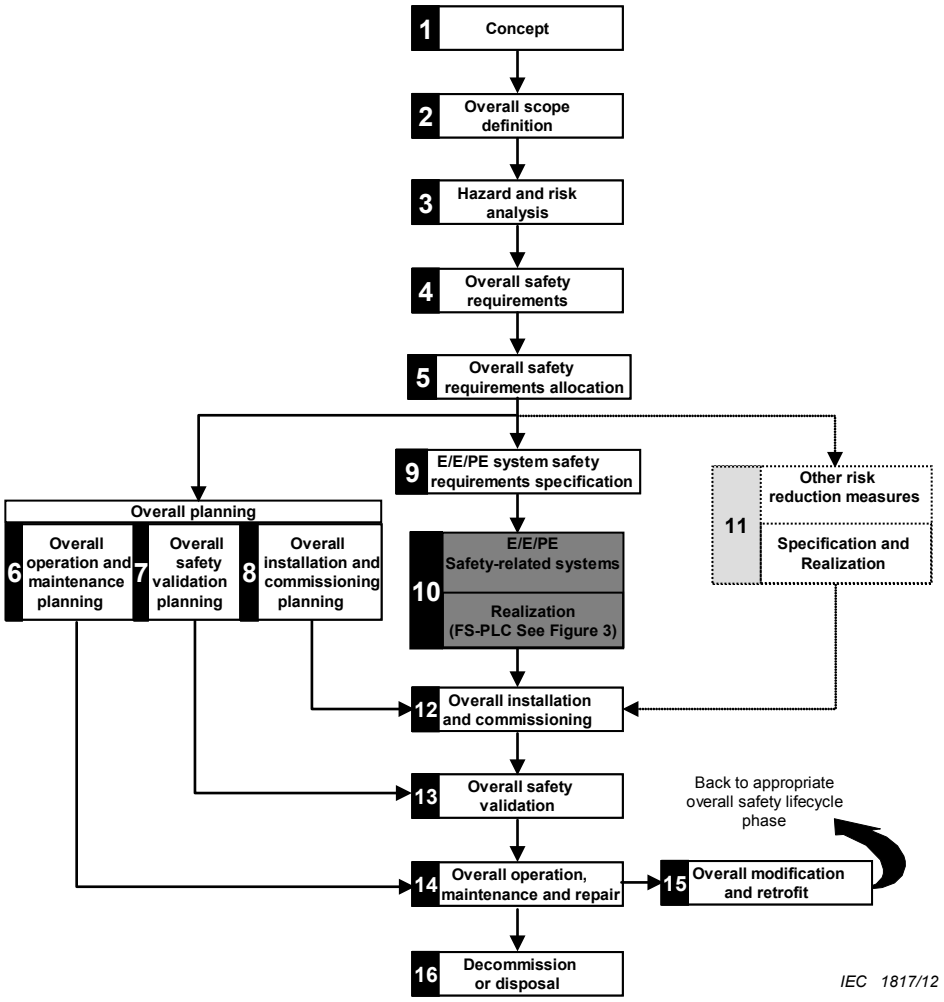
In keeping with 1.1 of IEC 61508-1:2010, this part encompasses the product specific requirements of IEC 61508-1, 61508-2 and 61508-3 as pertaining to programmable controllers and their associated peripherals.

This document's intent is to follow the IEC 61508 series structure, in principle. But some aspects do not have a direct correlation and thus need to be addressed somewhat differently. In part, this is due to addressing hardware, software, firmware, etc. in a single document.

Framework of this part

IEC 61508-1:2010, Figure 2 is included here, and is designated Figure 1. It has been adjusted to show how an FS-PLC fits into the overall E/E/PE safety-related system safety lifecycle. Though Figure 1 box 10 includes sensors, logic subsystem and final elements (e.g. actuators), from the viewpoint of IEC 61508-1, the FS-PLC is given emphasis here by including a reference to Figure 3.

As such, the Realization Phase, Figure 1, box 10, embodies only the logic subsystem, from this part's perspective.



NOTE 1 Activities relating to verification, management of functional safety and functional safety assessment are not shown for reasons of clarity but are relevant to all overall, E/E/PE system and software safety lifecycle phases.

NOTE 2 The phases represented by box 11 is outside the scope of this standard.

NOTE 3 IEC 61508-2 and IEC 61508-3 deal with box 10 (realization) but they also deal, where relevant, with the programmable electronic (hardware and software) aspects of boxes 13, 14 and 15.

NOTE 4 See IEC 61508-1, Table 1 for a description of the objectives and scope of the phases represented by each box.

NOTE 5 The technical requirements necessary for the overall operation, maintenance, repair Modification, retrofit and decommissioning or disposal will be specified as part of the information provided by the supplier of the E/E? PE safety-related system and its elements and components.

Figure 1 – FS-PLC in the overall E/E/PE safety-related system safety lifecycle phases

The areas included in this part are FS-PLC safety lifecycle management, functional safety requirements allocation, and development planning; with the major emphasis on the Realization Phase (Box 10) of the overall safety lifecycle, shown in Figure 1. The assumption of this part is that the FS-PLC is utilized as a logic subsystem for the overall E/E/PE system.

The Figure 1, Realization (box 10), includes:

- the allocation of the FS-PLC safety aspects to FS-PLC hardware, software or firmware, or any combination,
- FS-PLC hardware architectures,
- verification and validation activities at the FS-PLC level,
- FS-PLC modification requirements,
- operation and maintenance information for the FS-PLC user,
- information to be provided by the FS-PLC manufacturer for the user.

PROGRAMMABLE CONTROLLERS –

Part 6: Functional safety

1 Scope

This Part of the IEC 61131 series specifies requirements for programmable controllers (PLCs) and their associated peripherals, as defined in Part 1, which are intended to be used as the logic subsystem of an electrical/electronic/programmable electronic (E/E/PE) safety-related system. A programmable controller and its associated peripherals complying with the requirements of this part is considered suitable for use in an E/E/PE safety-related system and is identified as a functional safety programmable logic controller (FS-PLC). An FS-PLC is generally a hardware (HW) / software (SW) subsystem. An FS-PLC may also include software elements, for example predefined function blocks.

An E/E/PE safety-related system generally consists of sensors, actuators, software and a logic subsystem. This part is a product specific implementation of the requirements of the IEC 61508 series and conformity to this part fulfils all of the applicable requirements of the IEC 61508 series related to FS-PLCs. While the IEC 61508 series is a system standard, this part provides product specific requirements for the application of the principles of the IEC 61508 series to FS-PLC.

This Part of the IEC 61131 series addresses only the functional safety and safety integrity requirements of an FS-PLC when used as part of an E/E/PE safety-related system. The definition of the functional safety requirements of the overall E/E/PE safety-related system and the functional safety requirements of the ultimate application of the E/E/PE safety-related system are outside the scope of this part, but they are inputs for this part. For application specific information the reader is referred to standards such as the IEC 61511 series, IEC 62061, and the ISO 13849 series.

This part does not cover general safety requirements for an FS-PLC such as requirements related to electric shock and fire hazards specified in IEC 61131-2.

This part applies to an FS-PLC with a Safety Integrity Level (SIL) capability not greater than SIL 3.

The objective of this part is:

- to establish and describe the safety life-cycle elements of an FS-PLC, in harmony with the general safety life-cycle identified in IEC 61508-1, -2 and -3;
- to establish and describe the requirements for FS-PLC HW and SW that relate to the functional safety and safety integrity requirements of a E/E/PE safety-related system;
- to establish evaluation methods for a FS-PLC to this part for the following parameters/criteria:
  - a Safety Integrity Level (SIL) claim for which the FS-PLC is capable,
  - a Probability of Failure on Demand (PFD) value,
  - an average frequency of dangerous failure per hour value (PFH),
  - a value for the safe failure fraction (SFF),
  - a value for the hardware fault tolerance (HFT),
  - a diagnostic coverage (DC) value,
  - a verification that the specified FS-PLC manufacturer’s safety lifecycle processes are in place,

  - the defined safe state,
  - the measures and techniques for the prevention and control of systematic faults, and
  - for each failure mode addressed in this part, the functional behaviour in the failed state;
- to establish the definitions and identify the principal characteristics relevant to the selection and application of FS-PLCs and their associated peripherals.

This part is primarily intended for FS-PLC manufacturers. It also includes the critical role of FS-PLC users through the user documentation requirements. Some user guidelines for FS-PLCs may be found in IEC 61131-4.

The requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 51 and IEC Guide 104, as they relate to this part, are incorporated herein.

2 Normative references

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