



Legacy Systems

Many safety related systems were installed before IEC 61508 came into use around 2000. While these systems may be providing adequate protection, the advent of IEC 61508 provides the opportunity to look anew at the hazards, the technology in use in the systems and current safety and operational needs.

The 61508 Association is working with practitioners in a number of industries to develop guidelines on the review and management of legacy systems. If you would like to participate in this work or to receive a copy of the guidelines when they are completed, please contact: John Todd using the email address jtodd@61508.org.

The Basic principles document is complete and is included on this CD. The Association is working on the further guidance and the Association's website will be updated when this becomes available.