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Introduction

Purpose of the Safety Plan

The safety plan sets up a gudeline for lane assistance. The safety plan in addition to being a guideline is also a reference for roles and responsibilities.

Scope of the Project

[Instructions: Nothing to do here. This is for your information.]

For the lane assistance project, the following safety lifecycle phases are in scope:

Concept phase
Product Development at the System Level
Product Development at the Software Level

The following phases are out of scope:

Product Development at the Hardware Level Production and Operation

Deliverables of the Project

[Instructions: Nothing to do here. This is for your information.]

The deliverables of the project are:

Safety Plan
Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment
Functional Safety Concept
Technical Safety Concept
Software Safety Requirements and Architecture

Item Definition

The item being discussed is the lane assistance item.

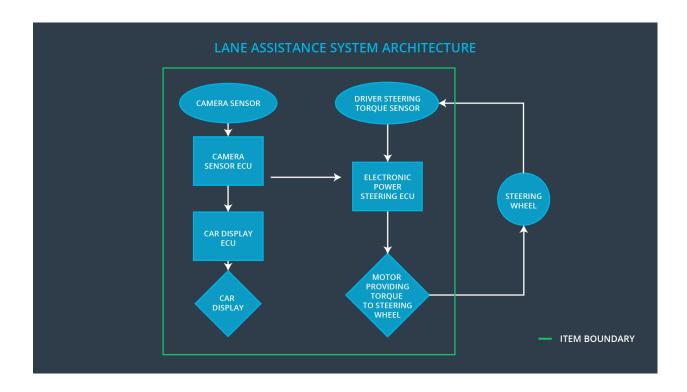
Main functions include:

- Lane departure warning function: This handles those cases where the vehicle enroaches the edge of the drivable portion. A warning in the form of vibration is triggered to warn the driver.
- Lane keeping assistance function: The lane keeping assistance function serves as a
 corrective measure which corrects the steering wheel towards the opposite side to help
 the car get back into the lane center and drive safely.

The implementation is as follows:

- Camera sensors:
 - Camera sensor
 - Camera sensor ECU (Electronic Control Unit)
- Electronic Power Steering subsystem:
 - Driver Steering Torque Sensor.
 - Electronic Power Steering ECU.
 - Motor Proving Torque to Steering Wheel.
- Car Display subsystem:
 - Car Display ECU
 - Car Display

The above information is visualised as follows:



The chain of triggers works as follows:

- The camera detects lane departure, and triggers a signal to the electronic power steering system to turn and vibrate the steering wheel.
- A warning light also turns on in the car Thus, the driver knows that the lane assistance system is active.
- Additionally, If there's a turn signal, the lane assistance system deactivates to allow turning.

- The driver being aware of the departure from lane, may turn off the system, to take over and perform corrective measures.
- The system will assist the driver in that case by adjusting to the corrective measure taken by the driver.

Goals and Measures

Goals

- **1.** Identify risk and hazardous situations in the Line Assistance system components malfunction causing injuries to a person.
- **2.** Evaluate the risks of the hazardous situations.
- 3. Low to risk of the malfunctions to a reasonable levels acceptable by current sociatity.

Measures

Measures and Activities	Responsibility	Timeline
Follow safety processes	All Team Members	Constantly
Create and sustain a safety culture	All Team Members	Constantly
Coordinate and document the planned safety activities	All Team Members	Constantly
Allocate resources with adequate functional safety competency	Project Manager	Within 2 weeks of start of project
Tailor the safety lifecycle	Safety Manager	Within 4 weeks of start of project
Plan the safety activities of the safety lifecycle	Safety Manager	Within 4 weeks of start of project
Perform regular functional safety audits	Safety Auditor	Once every 2 months
Perform functional safety pre- assessment prior to audit by external functional safety assessor	Safety Manager	3 months prior to main assessment
Perform functional safety assessment	Safety Assessor	Conclusion of functional safety activities

Safety Culture

Here are the characteristics of prevalent safety culture:

Here are some characteristics of a good safety culture:

- High priority: safety has the highest priority among competing constraints like cost and productivity
- **Accountability**: processes ensure accountability such that design decisions are traceable back to the people and teams who made the decisions
- **Rewards**: the organization motivates and supports the achievement of functional safety
- Penalties: the organization penalizes shortcuts that jeopardize safety or quality
- **Independence**: teams who design and develop a product should be independent from the teams who audit the work
- Well defined processes: company design and management processes should be clearly defined
- Resources: projects have necessary resources including people with appropriate skills
- **Diversity**: intellectual diversity is sought after, valued and integrated into processes
- Communication: communication channels encourage disclosure of problems

Safety Lifecycle Tailoring

For the lane assistance project, the following safety lifecycle phases are in scope:

Concept phase Product Development at the System Level Product Development at the Software Level

The following phases are out of scope:

Product Development at the Hardware Level Production and Operation

Roles

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This section is here for your reference. You do not need to do anything here. It is provided to help with filling out the development interface agreement section.

Role	Org
Functional Safety Manager- Item Level	OEM
Functional Safety Engineer- Item Level	ОЕМ
Project Manager - Item Level	OEM
Functional Safety Manager- Component Level	Tier-1
Functional Safety Engineer- Component Level	Tier-1
Functional Safety Auditor	OEM or external
Functional Safety Assessor	OEM or external

Development Interface Agreement

[Instructions:

Assume in this project that you work for the tier-1 organization as described in the above roles table. You are taking on the role of both the functional safety manager and functional safety engineer.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1. What is the purpose of a development interface agreement?
- 2. What will be the responsibilities of your company versus the responsibilities of the OEM? Hint: In this project, the OEM is supplying a functioning lane assistance system. Your company needs to analyze and modify the various sub-systems from a functional safety viewpoint.

The purpose of DIA is to clearly assign roles and responsibilities of the portfolio's and ensure that ISO 26262 is rigourously implemented.

The responsibilities are as follows:

ROLE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Safety Auditor makes sure that the project conforms to the safety plan

Test Manager planning and overseeing testing activities

Safety Manager pre-audits, plans the development phase

Safety Assessor judges whether the project has increased safety

Project Manager allocates resources as needed

Safety Engineer develops prototypes, integrates sub systems into larger systems

Confirmation Measures

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Please answer the following questions:

- 4. What is the main purpose of confirmation measures?
- 5. What is a confirmation review?
- 6. What is a functional safety audit?
- 7. What is a functional safety assessment?

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Confirmation Measures Purpose

Confirmation measures serve two purposes:

- that a functional safety project conforms to ISO 26262, and
- that the project really does make the vehicle safer.

The people who carry out confirmation measures need to be independent from the people who actually developed the project.

Confirmation Measures Definitions

Confirmation review

Ensures that the project complies with ISO 26262. As the product is designed and developed, an independent person would review the work to make sure ISO 26262 is being followed.

Functional safety audit

Checking to make sure that the actual implementation of the project conforms to the safety plan is called a functional safety audit.

Functional safety assessment

Confirming that plans, designs and developed products actually achieve functional safety is called a functional safety assessment.

A safety plan could have other sections that we are not including here. For example, a safety plan would probably contain a complete project schedule.

There might also be a "Supporting Process Management" section that would cover "Part 8: Supporting Processes" of the ISO 26262 functional safety standard. This would include descriptions of how the company handles requirements management, change management, configuration management, documentation management, and software tool usage and confidence.

Similarly, a confirmation measures section would go into more detail about how each confirmation will be carried out.