

Safety Plan Lane Assistance

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# Introduction

## Purpose of the Safety Plan

The Safety Plan is a key document in ISO 26262 development project. It specifies how functional safety will be ensured throughout the entire development project and in production. The Safety Plan must identify the various roles and responsibilities as they apply to the development process. The Safety plan lists the various techniques and measures that will be implemented as part of the development project to ensure that the targeted ASIL is achieved.

This Safety Plan will focus on the Lane Assistance system and define below contents:

* Item Definition
* Goals and Measures
* Safety Culture
* Safety Lifecycle
* Roles
* DIA
* Confirmation Measures

## Scope of the Project

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

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 Lane Assistance System is used to provide assistance to driver and help the driver keep driving in the lance center and alert driver when the vehicle is out of the lane.

The Lane Assistance System has two main functions:

* Lane Departure Warning – Functionality that vibrates the steering wheel when the driver drifts away from center by mistake
* Lane Keeping Assistance – Functionality that turns the steering wheel back towards the center of the lane if the driver starts to drift away from center

The Lane Assistance System contains below three subsystems:

* Camera Subsystem – Responsible for detecting lane lines and determining when the vehicle leaves the lane by mistake;
* Electronic Power Steering System – Actuator to provide steering torque to keep the vehicle in lane; Actuator to provide vibration torque to warn driver;
* Car Display System – Display the information to the customer

The steering wheel has interface with Electronic Power Steering System but not below to the Lane Assistance system.



# Goals and Measures

## Goals

The project goals are:

* Achieve functional safety compliance for Lane Assistance System;
* Provide HARA analysis and derive safety goal;
* Derive FSR and Finish the FSC;
* Derive TSR and Finish the TSC;
* Define HIS;
* Derive HSR and SSR

## Measures

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| Measures and Activities | Responsibility | Timeline |
| Follow safety processes | All Team Members | Constantly |
| Create and sustain a safety culture | Safety Manager | Constantly |
| Coordinate and document the planned safety activities | Safety Manager | 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

The function safety requires the organization to create, foster, and sustain a safety culture that supports and encourages the effective achievement of functional safety. The organization will fail the functionality if the safety culture is bad. A good safety culture shall have below characteristics:

* The process assures that accountability for decisions related to functional safety is traceable;
* Safety is the highest priority;
* The reward system supports and motivates the effective achievement of functional safety;
* The reward system penalizes those who take shortcuts that jeopardize safety or quality;
* The process provides adequate checks and balances;
* Proactive attitude towards safety;
* The required resources are allocated;
* Continuous improvement is integral to all processes;
* A defined, traceable and controlled process is followed at all levels

# Safety Lifecycle Tailoring

For the Lane Assistance project, below phases are in the scope of the safety lifecycle:

* Concept phase;
* Product Development at the System Level;
* Product Development at the Software Leve;

The below phases are out of the scope:

* Product Development at the Hardware Level;
* Production and Operation

# Roles

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| Role | Org |
| Functional Safety Manager- Item Level | OEM |
| Functional Safety Engineer- Item Level | OEM |
| 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

A DIA (development interface agreement) defines the roles and responsibilities between companies involved in developing a product. All involved parties need to agree on the contents of the DIA before the project begins.

The DIA also specifies what evidence and work products each party will provide to prove that work was done according to the agreement.

Activities and processes performed by OEM:

* Appointment of safety manager;
* Do item definition;
* Do HARA and derive safety goal;
* Lead DIA definition;
* Do safety audit for tier-1 supplier;

Activities and processes performed by tier-1 supplier:

* Appointment of safety manager;
* Realize the subsystem by the safety goal from OEM;
* Work with OEM for DIA;
* Do all the design work with safety compliance;
* Deliver safety case to OEM;
* Support the safety audit;

# Confirmation Measures

Confirmation measures serve two purposes:

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

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.