

# Hazard Analysis and Risk Assessment (Example)

Front Lights Manager

## Participants

Name, department	Qualification	Experience

## Analyses of situation

Definition of possible functional failures

Failure #	Description
F1	Low beam (right) turns off
F2	Low beam (left) turns off
F3	DRL (left) turns off
F4	DRL (right) turns off
F5	Fog light (left) turns off
F6	Fog light (right) turns off
F7	High beam (right) turns off
F8	High beam (left) turns off

We will call F1+F2 the failure “total loss of low beam functionality” due to F1 and F2 contemporary faults. This is due to F1 and F2 reasonably can share a single point of failure, so are not independent.

## Driving scenarios

*Describe the possible driving situations and define the status of the vehicle you want to consider*

Description of the possible driving situations

- DS1 Driving with daylight
- DS2 Driving at sunset or dawn
- DS3 Driving during the night inside a city or illuminated roads
- DS4 Driving in foggy conditions
- DS5 Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination

Definition of the vehicle status

- VS1 Driving at high speed
- VS2 Driving at low speed

## Considerations

*Describe driving situations for each status of the vehicle*

Scenario #	Driving situation	Vehicle status
S1	Driving with daylight (DS1)	Driving at high speed (VS1)

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S2	Driving with daylight (DS1)	Driving at low speed (VS2)
S3	Driving at sunset or dawn (DS2)	Driving at high speed (VS1)
S4	Driving at sunset or dawn (DS2)	Driving at low speed (VS2)
S5	Driving during the night inside a city or illuminated roads (DS3)	Driving at high speed (VS1)
S6	Driving during the night inside a city or illuminated roads (DS3)	Driving at low speed (VS2)
S7	Driving inside fog (DS4)	Driving at high speed (VS1)
S8	Driving inside fog (DS4)	Driving at low speed (VS2)
S9	Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5)	Driving at high speed (VS1)
S10	Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5)	Driving at low speed (VS2)

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## Analysis

## Estimation matrix

		Scenarios											
		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	Top event (worst case)	ASIL
Failures	F1	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S:3 E:3 C:1	S:3 E:3 C:1	S:3 E:3 C:1	QM
	F2	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S:3 E:3 C:1	S:3 E:3 C:1	S:3 E:3 C:1	QM
	F1+F2	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:2:	S: E:3 C:2:	S:3 E:3 C:2	B
	F3	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F4	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F5	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F6	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F7	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F8	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F9	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?
	F10	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:3 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E:4 C:	S: E: C:	?

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Scenarios – Comment of entries

Start with the description of what happens and then assign the parameters.

**(S9)** Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at high speed (VS1) – **(F1)** High beam (right) turns off

<i>Effect</i>	The driver loses illumination power on the right side of the road	
<i>Statement S</i>	Life-threatening injuries (survival uncertain), fatal injuries due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with medium speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with medium speed</li> </ul> Front collision with passenger compartment deformation	S3
<i>Statement E</i>	1 to 10 % of average operating time <sup>1</sup>	E3
<i>Statement C</i>	More than 99% of the average drivers or other participants are able to avoid harms	C1

**(S10)** Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at low speed (VS2) – **(F1)** High beam (right) turns off

<i>Effect</i>	The driver loses illumination power on the right side of the road	
<i>Statement S</i>	Severe and life-threatening injuries (survival probable) due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with low speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with low speed</li> </ul>	S2

<sup>1</sup> In this case the criteria to be adopted is the “duration” over the total operating time. See this table extract from German: “Fahrsituationskatalog” VDA\_702\_062015.pdf

Catalogs of driving situations						
ID	Main structure	Sub group	Assessed situation	E - Duration	E - Frequency	Additional info
FU010	Environment influences driving	Visibility conditions	Driving in poor visibility conditions (fog / glare ...) with visibility less than 50m	E2	E2	-
FU020	Environment influences driving	Visibility conditions	Driving in the dark without low light (no street lights, no moon, no light by other traffic participants). Roadside is difficult to see	E3	...	Duration: Very conservative for densely populated areas (EU)
FU030	Environment influences driving	Visibility conditions	Driving in the dark with residual light (e.g., street lighting, light from other traffic participants, twilight). Roadside is seeable	E4	E4	Normal driving situation for the rush hour in the dark season

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Front collision without passenger compartment deformation</li> </ul>	
Statement E	1 to 10 % of average operating time	E3
Statement C	More than 99% of the average drivers or other participants are able to avoid harms	C1

(S9) Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at high speed (VS1) – (F2) High beam (left) turns off

Effect	The driver loses illumination power on the left side of the road	
Statement S	Life-threatening injuries (survival uncertain), fatal injuries due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with medium speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with medium speed</li> </ul> Front collision with passenger compartment deformation	S3
Statement E	1 to 10 % of average operating time	E3
Statement C	More than 99% of the average drivers or other participants are able to avoid harms	C1

(S10) Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at low speed (VS2) – (F2) High beam (left) turns off

Effect	The driver loses illumination power on the left side of the road	
Statement S	Severe and life-threatening injuries (survival probable) due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with low speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with low speed</li> <li>Front collision without passenger compartment deformation</li> </ul>	S2
Statement E	1 to 10 % of average operating time	E3
Statement C	More than 99% of the average drivers or other participants are able to avoid harms	C1

(S9) Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at high speed (VS1) – (F1+F2) Total loss of low beam functionality

Effect	The driver loses illumination of the road during driving	
Statement S	Life-threatening injuries (survival uncertain), fatal injuries due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with medium speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with medium speed</li> <li>Front collision with passenger compartment deformation</li> </ul>	S3

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Statement E	1 to 10 % of average operating time	E3
Statement C	Between 90% and 99% of the average driver or other traffic participants are able to avoid harms	C2

**(S10)** Driving during the night in highway or rural roads without illumination (DS5) at low speed (VS2) – **(F1+F2)** Total loss of low beam functionality

Effect	The driver loses illumination of the road during driving	
Statement S	Severe and life-threatening injuries (survival probable) due to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Side impact with a narrow stationary object with low speed</li> <li>Rear/front collision with another passenger car with low speed</li> </ul> Front collision without passenger compartment deformation	S2
Statement E	1 to 10 % of average operating time	E3
Statement C	Between 90% and 99% of the average driver or other traffic participants are able to avoid harms	C2

*All the exposure in the analyzed scenarios has been determined in terms of frequency for the considered situation (driving)*

## Hazards

H1	Total loss of low beam functionality
H2	

### H1

This hazard potentially could cause the driver to lose control of the vehicle, leave the road and collide with environmental parts.

### Exceptions and Boundary Conditions to H1:

- The loss of low beam is only to be seen as risk in case of bad viewing conditions (night, fog, etc.).
- The loss of both low beam lights on a curvy, unlighted rural road is evaluated as a most critical situation.
- The loss of only one low beam is not considered to be directly leading to a hazardous situations however, it is a latent fault and will be included in the concept advisement.

The ASIL B rating is based on the severity rate exposure rate and the controllability identified during hazard analysis and risk assessment.

## Safety goals

SG1	H1 → Prevent total loss of low beam
SG2	

## Results

Failure/malfunction	Safety goal	ASIL-level	Safe state	Fault tolerance time

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F1 + F2	SG1	B	Low beam activated	500 ms <sup>2</sup>
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Relevant failure modes for H1

MF1: Failure of the detection of the detection of the turn-on/turn-off conditions of lamps.

MF2: Failure of the evaluation and implementation of the light request function which is used to turn lights on.

MF3: Failure of the activated lamps.

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<sup>2</sup> Loss of low beam during night drive with activated lights shall be considered.