

Safety Plan Lane Assistance

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# Introduction

## Purpose of the Safety Plan

The purpose of this safety plan is to outline the goals, Safety LifeCycle, required resources, process management, and project schedule plan for a Lane Assistance system. This safety plan aims to ensure that the risks of the Lane Assistance system are documented and mitigated, such that the risks are reduced to acceptable levels.

## 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 item in question is a Lane Assistance System, which has two functions that assist the driver in maintaining the vehicle’s lateral position in the lane. The first function, Lane Departure Warning, detects when the vehicle drifts towards the edge of the lane and alerts the driver by vibrating the steering wheel. The second function, Lane Keeping Assistance, detects when the vehicle drifts towards the edge of the lane and moves the steering wheel to turn the vehicle back towards the center of the lane.



The Lane Assistance system is divided into 3 subsystems. The Camera Subsystem detects whether the vehicle is nearing the edge of the lane by processing imagery from a camera. The Electronic Steering Subsystem measures the current position of the steering wheel and applies torque to the steering wheel using an electric motor as required to vibrate the steering wheel and/or turn the vehicle towards the center of the lane. The Display Subsystem provides visual feedback to the driver about the functionality and status of the Lane Assistance System. Note that the steering wheel itself is outside the boundaries of the Lane Assistance System.

# Goals and Measures

## Goals

The goal of analyzing the lane assistance functions with ISO 26262 is to reduce the risk of the item to an acceptable level. This is accomplished by identifying the hazards that the item may introduce to the system, evaluating the risk of each hazard, and prevent accidents by lowering risks to reasonable levels using systems engineering.

## Measures

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| 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 | 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

Safety is our highest priority, and our safety culture reflects that. Decisions that cut costs or increase productivity must always be analyzed for their safety impact, and safety is never sacrificed for gains in either.

In order to maintain a system of safety accountability, our safety processes are clearly defined, and everyone is properly trained on their responsibilities. All design decisions are traceable to the individual who made the decision. Incentives and rewards are tied to keeping good safety practices and creating safe products. Similarly, failure to follow good safety practices by taking shortcuts that skip safety processes results in penalties. Managers work to make sure that everyone has the proper resources to perform their all of their safety responsibilities, and that the team members performing safety tasks have the appropriate skills.

Communication is key to designing safe products. Team members are encouraged to disclose potential problems whenever they are discovered. In order to maintain the independence of the safety audit process, safety auditors are always separate from the teams who design the product.

Because intellectual diversity is as important to safety analysis as it is to any productive endeavor, this company seeks out team members of various backgrounds and integrates them into the safety review process.

# Safety Lifecycle Tailoring

For this project, some phases of the safety lifecycle phase are considered out of scope. Because this project only covers software development for this Lane Assistance System, Product Development at the Hardware Level is out of scope. Because this system is a prototype and has not yet been scaled to production, Production and Operation are out of scope. The following safety lifecycle phases remain in scope:

* Concept Phase
* Product Development at the System Level
* Product Development at the Software level

# 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

The purpose of the Development Interface Agreement (DIA) is the define the roles and responsibilities between the Tier-1 supplier and the OEM.

In this case, the OEM provides a functioning Lane Assistance System. The OEM is responsible for Safety Manager and Safety Engineer duties at the Item level, and the OEM is responsible for project management at the Item level.

The Tier-1 is responsible for analyzing and modifying the subsystems of the Lane Assistance System to ensure that it operates safety with acceptable risk. As such, the Tier-1 supplier accepts responsibility for the duties of the Safety Manager and Safety Engineer at the Component level.

# Confirmation Measures

Confirmation measures exist to ensure that this project conforms to ISO 26262 and that the project makes the vehicle safer and not less safe. The confirmation measures are composed of a Confirmation Review, a Functional Safety Audit, and a Functional Safety Assessment.

The Confirmation Review ensures that this project conforms to ISO 26262. During the design and development of the system, an independent auditor reviews the work to make sure that the requirements of ISO 26262 are followed.

The Functional Safety Audit ensures that the final implementation of the system conforms to this safety plan. Again, this audit is performed by an independent auditor.

The Functional Safety Assessment ensures that the final implementation of the system achieves functional safety—that is, it makes the system safer and not less safe. This assessment is performed by and independent assessor. It includes both analysis of the plans and design documents and testing the actual system.