

Safety Plan Lane Assistance

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# Introduction

## Purpose of the Safety Plan

The purpose of the safety plan is to provide an overall framework for the Lane Assistance item, and to assign roles and responsibilities for functional safety for this item.

## 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 the Lane Assistance item which will alert the driver in case that the car accidentally departs its lane, and attempts to steer the car back toward the center of its lane.

So, the Lane Assistance System has two functions:

* Lane departure waring
* Lane keeping assistant

The lane departure warning shall apply an oscillating torque to the steering wheel to alert the driver.

The lane keeping assistant shall apply a torque to the steering wheel to steer the ego car back toward the center of the current lane.

The Lane Assistance item will use the following subsystems to fulfill its task:

* the Camera Sensor ECU is responsible for detecting the departure of the current lane
* the Electronic Power Steering ECU is responsible for shaking the steering wheel to alert the driver and for applying a torque to the steering wheel to steer the car back toward the center of the current lane
* the Car Display ECU is responsible for providing visual feedback to the driver

The picture below gives an overview about the subsystems of the Lane Assistance item:



# Goals and Measures

## Goals

The goal of this project is to assure the safe and reliable operation of the Lane Assistance item according to ISO 26262 by:

* identifying potential hazards in the Lane Assistance System
* evaluate the risk of the hazards
* lower the risk to an acceptable level

## 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

The characteristics of the safety culture is described by:

* **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

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# 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 is to define the roles and responsibilities between the OEM and the tier-1 involved in developing this system. Both parties agree on the content of the development interface agreement before the project begins.

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

The ultimate goal is to ensure that all parties are developing safe vehicles in compliance with ISO 26262.

The tier-1 supplier is responsible for design and safety at the subsystem level. The OEM is responsible for design and safety at the system level.

The following steps are part of the development interface agreement and will be attached to this safety plan:

* Appointment of customer and supplier safety managers
* Joint tailoring of the safety lifecycle
* Activities and processes to be performed by the customer; activities and processes to be performed by the supplier
* Information and work products to be exchanged
* Parties or persons responsible for each activity in design and production
* Any supporting processes or tools to ensure compatibility between customer and supplier technologies

# 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.

The confirmation review ensures that the project complies with the ISO 26262.

The functional safety audit makes sure that the actual implementation of the project conforms to the safety plan.

The functional safety assessment confirms that plans, designs and developed products actually achieve functional safety.