

# COLLABORATIVE ROBOT SAFETY FEATURES

## DOCUMENTATION

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### 1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

1 This documentation ("Safety Documentation") sets forth the comprehensive safety features, protocols, and compliance measures implemented in Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc.'s ("PDR") collaborative robot systems, specifically the IceNav(TM)-enabled autonomous mobile robots designed for cold environment operations.

2 This Safety Documentation applies to all PDR Series 7000 and 8000 collaborative robots operating in temperature ranges from ambient to -40 C (-40 F).

### 2. DEFINITIONS

1 "Collaborative Robot" or "Cobot" means any PDR autonomous mobile robot designed to operate in shared workspaces with human operators.

2 "IceNav(TM) System" means PDR's proprietary navigation and safety control system specifically designed for cold environment operations.

3 "Safety Zone" means the designated operational area around the Cobot where specific safety protocols are activated.

### 3. SAFETY SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

#### 1 Primary Safety Systems

- a) Redundant emergency stop circuits with dual-channel safety architecture
- b) Multi-zone LIDAR scanning system with cold-resistant optical components
- c) Force-torque sensors with temperature-compensated feedback loops
- d) Proprietary IceNav(TM) proximity detection system

## 2 Secondary Safety Systems

- a) Capacitive skin sensors with anti-icing coating
- b) Thermal imaging cameras for human detection
- c) Audio-visual warning systems
- d) Wireless emergency stop integration

## **4. OPERATIONAL SAFETY FEATURES**

### 1 Speed and Force Limitation

- a) Maximum speed: 1.2 m/s in collaborative mode
- b) Dynamic force limitation based on proximity detection
- c) Automatic speed reduction in high-traffic zones
- d) Temperature-dependent movement protocols

### 2 Collision Avoidance

- a) Real-time path planning with 360° obstacle detection
- b) Predictive collision avoidance using AI algorithms
- c) Minimum separation distance maintenance: 500mm
- d) Anti-slip protocols for icy conditions

## **5. COMPLIANCE AND CERTIFICATION**

### 1 Safety Standards Compliance

- ISO 10218-1:2011
- ISO/TS 15066:2016
- ANSI/RIA R15.06-2012
- EN ISO 13849-1:2015 (PLd, Category 3)

### 2 Environmental Standards

- IP65 rating for cold environment operation
- IEC 60068-2-1 (Cold conditions testing)
- UL 1740 certification

## **6. RISK ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION**

## 1 Systematic Risk Analysis

- a) HAZOP analysis for cold environment operations
- b) FMEA documentation for critical components
- c) Regular safety performance reviews
- d) Environmental condition monitoring

## 2 Safety Protocols

- a) Automatic system shutdown at -45 C
- b) Emergency operation procedures
- c) Safety zone recalibration protocols
- d) Human-robot interaction guidelines

# **7. MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION**

## 1 Regular maintenance requirements:

- Daily system checks
- Weekly sensor calibration
- Monthly safety system verification
- Quarterly comprehensive inspection

## 2 Documentation Requirements

- Maintenance logs
- Incident reports
- Safety system modifications
- Calibration records

# **8. DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATIONS**

1 This Safety Documentation is confidential and proprietary to PDR.

2 Compliance with this documentation does not guarantee absolute safety and must be implemented in conjunction with facility-specific safety protocols.

3 PDR reserves the right to modify this documentation as required by technological advances or regulatory requirements.

## **9. CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this Safety Documentation has been reviewed and approved by PDR's Safety Review Board.

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## **10. REVISION HISTORY**

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- Updated IceNav(TM) safety protocols
- Added temperature-dependent movement protocols
- Revised maintenance schedules

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