



Safety Plan Lane Assistance

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Introduction

Purpose of the Safety Plan

The purpose of this safety plan is to provide an overall framework for achieving functional safety for the Lane Assistance item. The plan will also assign roles and responsibilities for achieving functional safety associated with that 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 Lane Assistance Item alerts a driver that the vehicle has accidentally departed or is accidentally departing its lane, and attempts to steer the vehicle back towards the center of the lane.

The Lane Assistance Item will have two functions:

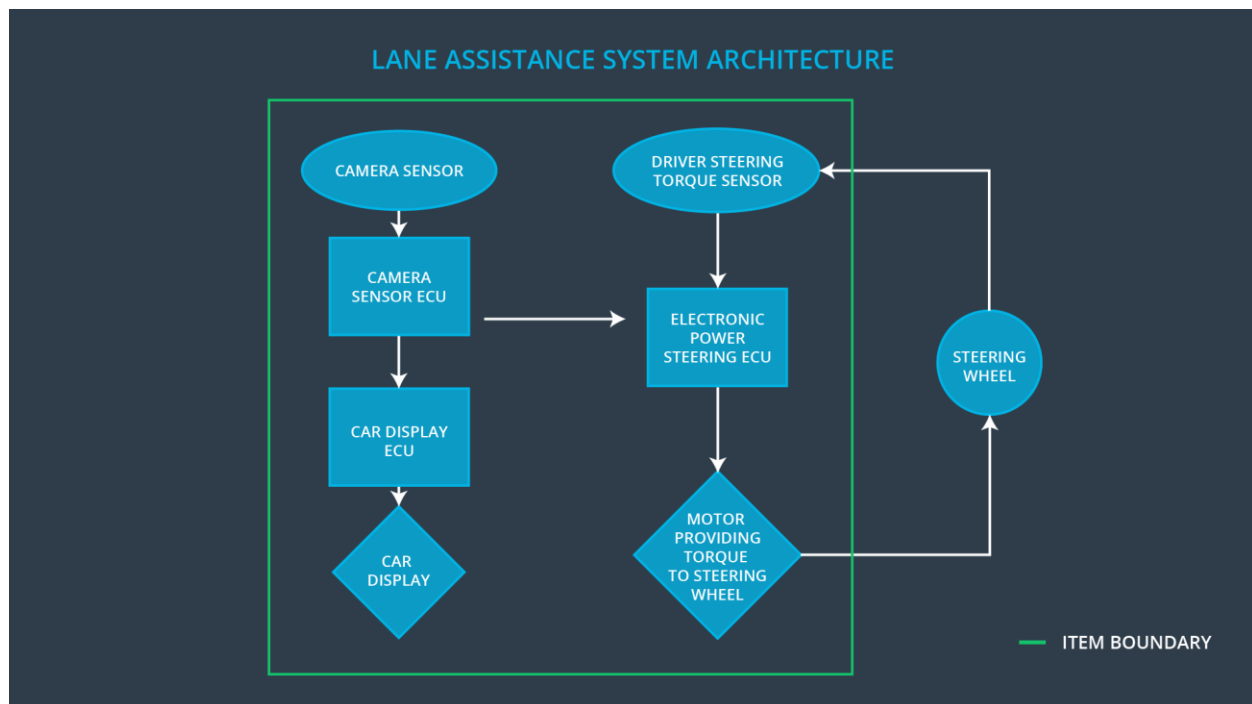
1. Lane departure warning
2. Lane keeping assistance

When the driver drifts towards the edge of the lane, the lane departure warning function shall apply an oscillating steering torque to provide the driver a haptic feedback.

When the driver drifts towards the edge of the lane, the lane keeping assistance function shall apply the steering torque when active in order to stay in ego lane.

The camera subsystem, the electronic power steering subsystem and the car display system are responsible for each of the functions.

The boundary of this item is displayed in the following figure, indicating that the item contains elements from the camera subsystem, the power steering subsystem and the car display system, but that the steering wheel is outside of the item's scope:



Goals and Measures

Goals

By analyzing the lane assistance functions with ISO 26262, we are able to work systematically towards reduction of risk associated with this item to an acceptable level. Furthermore, the documentation prescribed by the ISO 26262 standard ensures that the company and workers can readily demonstrate that best practices have been followed throughout development, testing and production.

Measures

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

As a company dedicated to maintaining a good safety culture, we emphasize several points:

- Safety is a **High Priority**: Safety has the highest priority, even relative to interests such as cost and productivity
- Culture of **Accountability**: Design decisions affecting safety are traceable back to the people and teams who made those decisions because of processes that ensure accountability
- **Rewards**: The achievement of functional safety is motivated throughout the organization
- **Penalties**: Shortcuts that jeopardize safety or quality are penalized by the organization
- **Independence**: The persons and teams who audit safety are independent of the teams that develop and design a product
- **Well defined processes**: Both design and management processes are clearly defined
- Allocation of adequate **Resources**: All projects are given sufficient resources to achieve functional safety, including personnel
- Intellectual **Diversity**: A range of viewpoints is assembled and valued and integrated into processes
- **Communication**: Open communication about safety ensures that problems are disclosed

Safety Lifecycle Tailoring

For this 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

Roles

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 Development Interface agreement, or DIA, specifies the roles and responsibilities that different companies involved in developing a product are responsible for. Furthermore, it will lay out what work products and evidence that each party will provide to demonstrate that the agreement has been fulfilled. Such an agreement will help avoid disputes, allocate liability, and make clear who should fix various safety issues.

As a Tier-1 organization, we will be responsible for supplying and analyzing the various subsystems (Camera, Electronic Power steering and Car Display System) and components that comprise the complete Lane Assistance item. Throughout, a functional safety viewpoint should be applied to both the analysis and modifications of any subsystems. The OEM is supplying a safely functioning lane assistance system. As such, the project manager at the item level shall be a member of the OEM's team. The safety manager and safety engineer at the item level shall also be a member of the OEM team. The component level safety manager and safety engineer shall be members of the Tier-1 supplier. The auditors and assessors shall come from an external team or an unrelated OEM team.

Confirmation Measures

The main purpose of confirmation measures is to ensure that a functional safety project conforms to ISO 26262 and that the project has succeeded in actually making the vehicle safer.

A confirmation review consists of an independent person reviewing the work as the product is designed and developed to ensure that ISO 26262 is being followed. Such a review ensures that the project complies with the necessary standard.

A functional safety audit is a check to confirm that the actual implementation of the project conforms to the safety plan as previously designated.

A functional safety assessment confirms that the plans, designs and developed products have actually achieved functional safety.

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.