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ISA International Society of Automation
ISAC Information Sharing and Analysis Centers
ISO International Organization for Standardization
MES Manufacturing execution system

NIST [US] National Institute of Standards and Technology

PHA Process hazard analysis

PLC Programmable logic controller

RTU Remote terminal unit

SCADA Supervisory control and data acquisition

SIS Safety instrumented system SUC System under consideration

SL Security level
SL-A Achieved SL
SL-C Capability SL
SL-T Target SL

SP [US NIST] Special Publication

USB Universal serial bus

ZCR Zone and conduit requirement

3.3 Conventions

This document uses flowcharts to illustrate the workflow between requirements. These flowcharts are informative. Alternate workflows may be used.

4 Zone, conduit and risk assessment requirements

4.1 Overview

Clause 4 describes the requirements for partitioning an SUC into zones and conduits as well as the requirements for assessing the cyber security risk and determining the SL-T for each defined zone and conduit. The requirements introduced in Clause 4 are referred to as zone and conduit requirements (ZCR). Clause 4 also provides rationale and supplemental guidance on each of the requirements. Figure 1 is a workflow diagram outlining the primary steps required to establish zones and conduits, as well as to assess risk. The steps are numbered to indicate their relationship to the ZCRs.