

Johnson Controls Functional Safety - SIL2



Why Functional Safety

On July 10, 1976, an accident occurred in a chemical factory in a small town called Seveso in northern Italy. As a result of this accident, high toxic dioxin (TCDD) was rapidly released into the environment. The environment and people have suffered great harm as this substance enters the air. The main reason for this boiler is uncontrolled high heating and subsequent high pressure damage to the safety devices.

The lack of an automatic cooling system of the reactor and the absence of experienced chemical workers in the field and at the factory are also important reasons when an accident occurs.

The only pleasing situation in this accident was that the leaked toxic gas was not at very high levels. Following the Seveso accident, various directives and regulations were made to protect people and the environment. In the eighties, as a result of the Seveso experience, the European community began to implement regulations that would lead to drastic changes through various sanctions on dangerous areas.

And as a result of all these studies, important standards such as IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 have emerged. Risk definition has been made with these standards and regulations have been made in this direction.





Functional Safety

Freedom from unacceptable risk of physical injury or of damage to the health of people

Risk management typically uses the ALARP (as low as reasonably practicable) principle to define tolerable risk.

For example Fire Detection System

Detection of smoke/heat/CO by Detectors and activate a fire suppression system



Standards associated with Functional Safety

IEC 61508 Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety related systems (SRS)

- IEC 61511 Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector
- IEC 61513 Nuclear industry
- IEC 62061 Safety of machinery





Safety-Related System - SRS

A safety-related system (SRS) provides functions which significantly reduce the risk of a hazard, and in combination with other risk reduction measures, reduces the overall risk to a tolerable level

Process instruments are components of a SRS.

This comprises the significant components of a complete safety-relevant process unit:

- Sense
- Logic
- Actuate

All units together constitute an SRS



Safety Instrumented Functions (SIF)

A SIF is made of 5 elements – Sense, Logic, Actuate, Timing, SIL (SLATS)

Sense On activation of the call point Logic & Actuate The fire alarm panel will activate the relevant evacuate output group

Timing Immediately sounding the evacuate sounder

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SIL The Safety Integrity Level of this Safety Instrumented Function is SIL2

Single complete system/loop (SIF)





Determination of SIL

- Different risks originate from plants or plant components
- As the risk increases, the safety-related system (SRS) also increase.
- The standards IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 defines four different SIL's
- SIL Level is a function of hazard frequency and hazard severity. Hazards that can occur more frequently or that have more severe consequences will have higher SIL Levels.





Determination of SIL

Determination of SIL according to the "qualitative method":



Extent of damage		
Ca	Light injury of a person, small environmental damage	
Cb	Severe injury or death of a person	
Cc	Death of several persons	
Cd	Death of very many persons	
Duration of stay of a person in the damaged area		
Aa	Seldom to frequent	
Ab	Frequent to permanent	
Aversion of danger		
Ga	Possible under certain conditions	
Gb	Hardly possible	
Probability of occurence		
W1	Verly low	
W2	Low	
Wз	Relatively high	



SIL Probabililty

SIL Level	Safety	Probability of Failure on Demand	Risk Reduction Factor
SIL 4	> %99.99	%0.001 to %0.01	100000 to 10000
SIL 3	%99.9 to %99.99	%0.01 to %0.1	1000 to 1000
SIL 2	%99 to %99.9	%0.1 to %1	100 to 100
SIL 1	90% to %99	%1 to %10	10 to 10



Category	Typical SIL	Consequence upon failure
Catastrophic	4	Loss of multiple lives
Critical	3	Loss of a single life
Marginal	2	Major injuries to one or more persons
Negligible	1	Minor injuries at worst or material damage only
No consequence	0	No damages, except user dissatisfaction



Why is it important to be SIL2 compliant

Certification

The International Electrotechnical Commission's (IEC) standard IEC 61508 defines SIL using requirements grouped into two broad categories:

- Hardware safety integrity
- Systematic safety integrity

Device /system must meet requirements for both cat. to achieve a given SIL.



The SIL2 rated complete solution





What does SIL2 mean to a fire system

Each element of a SIL rated safety function must have a calculated probability of failure on demand. All sub components are included in the safety calculation.

Evidence of these safety calculations in the form of a Safety Analysis Report (SAR) is critical in proving functional safety compliance.

Independent certification body (e.g. are TUV, ESC, EXIDA, SIRA).

