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The objective of this Standard is to provide requirements for the specification, design, installation, operation and maintenance of a safety instrumented system, so that it can be confidently entrusted to place and/or maintain the process in a safe state.

This Standard is Part 1 of AS IEC 61511, *Functional safety—Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector*, which is published in parts as follows:

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