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This Standard is identical with, and has been reproduced from, IEC 61511-1:2003, Functional safety—Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector—Part 1: Framework, definitions, systems, hardware and software requirements.

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:

- Part 1: Framework, definitions, system, hardware and software requirements (this Standard)
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