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0 Introduction

0.1 General

The IEC 61158 fieldbus standard together with its companion standards IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2 defines a set of communication protocols that enable distributed control of automation applications. Fieldbus technology is now considered well accepted and well proven. Thus many fieldbus enhancements are emerging, addressing not yet standardized areas such as real time, safety-related and security-related applications.

This standard explains the relevant principles for functional safety communications with reference to IEC 61508 series and specifies several safety communication layers (profiles and corresponding protocols) based on the communication profiles and protocol layers of IEC 61784-1, IEC 61784-2 and the IEC 61158 series. It does not cover electrical safety and intrinsic safety aspects.

Figure 1 shows the relationships between this standard and relevant safety and fieldbus standards in a machinery environment.

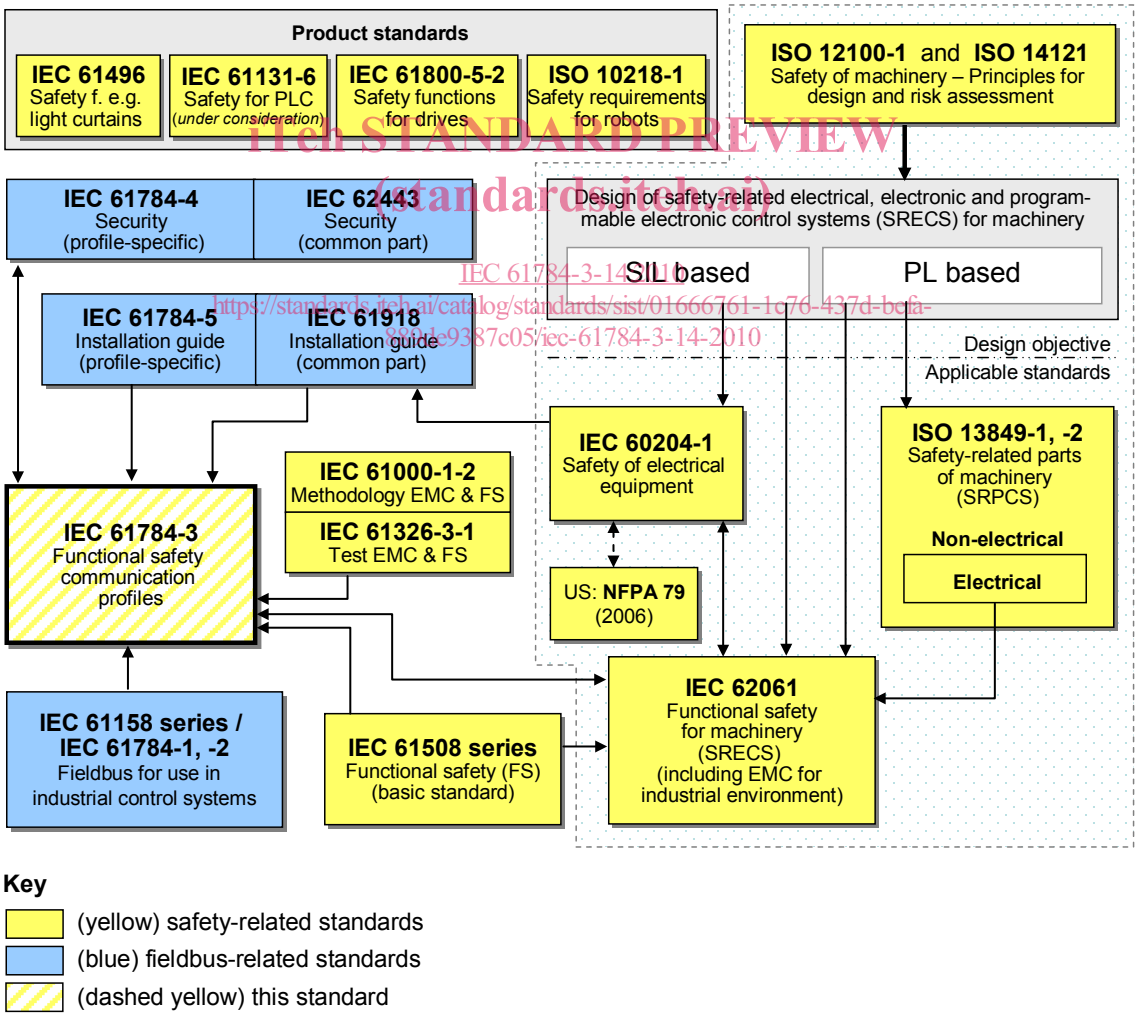

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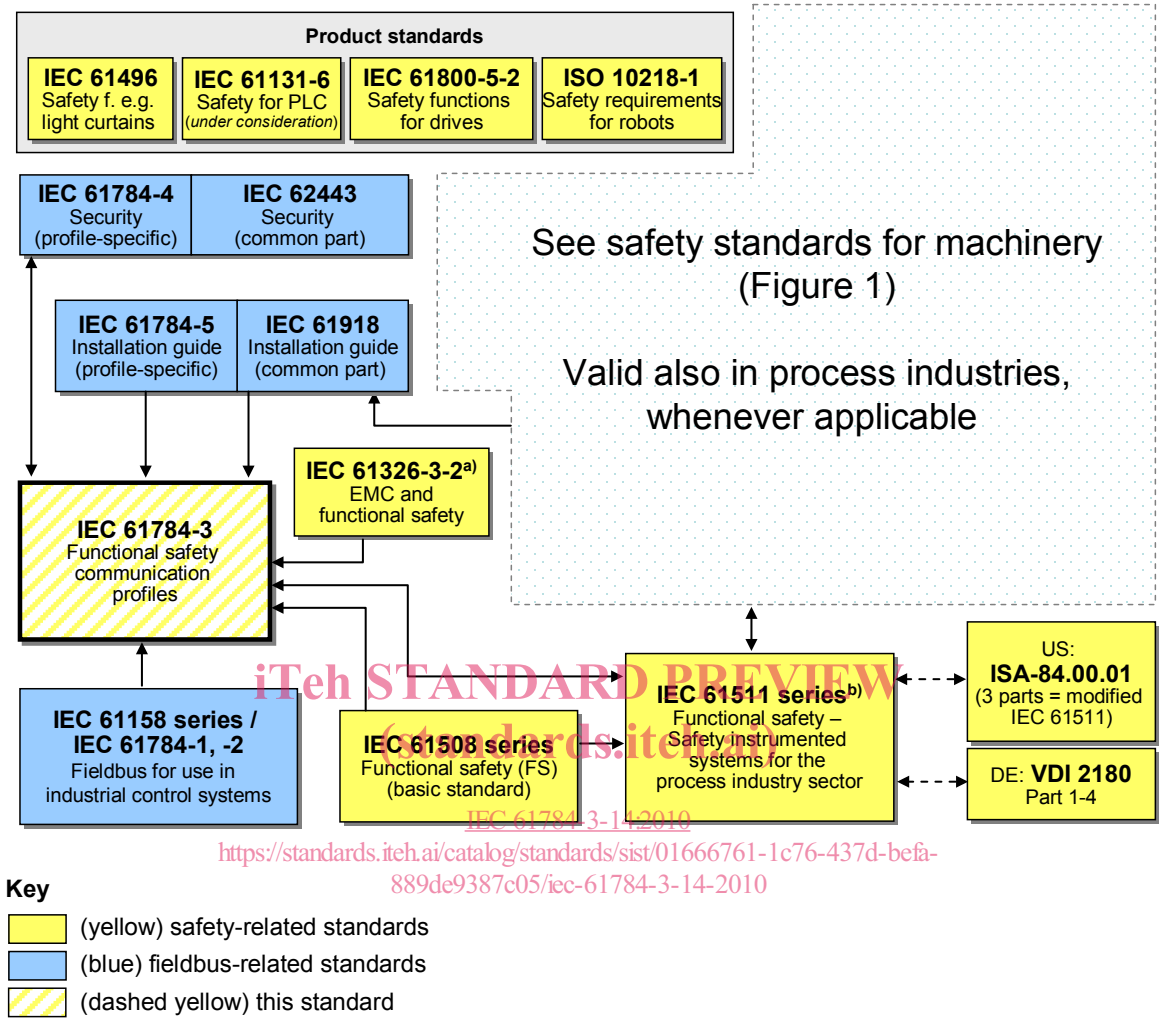
Figure 1 – Relationships of IEC 61784-3 with other standards (machinery)

Figure 2 shows the relationships between this standard and relevant safety and fieldbus standards in a process environment.



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b EN ratified.

Figure 2 – Relationships of IEC 61784-3 with other standards (process)

Safety communication layers which are implemented as parts of safety-related systems according to IEC 61508 series provide the necessary confidence in the transportation of messages (information) between two or more participants on a fieldbus in a safety-related system, or sufficient confidence of safe behaviour in the event of fieldbus errors or failures.

Safety communication layers specified in this standard do this in such a way that a fieldbus can be used for applications requiring functional safety up to the Safety Integrity Level (SIL) specified by its corresponding functional safety communication profile.

The resulting SIL claim of a system depends on the implementation of the selected functional safety communication profile within this system – implementation of a functional safety communication profile in a standard device is not sufficient to qualify it as a safety device.

This standard describes:

— basic principles for implementing the requirements of IEC 61508 series for safety-related data communications, including possible transmission faults, remedial measures and considerations affecting data integrity;

— individual description of functional safety profiles for several communication profile families in IEC 61784-1 and IEC 61784-2;

— safety layer extensions to the communication service and protocols sections of the IEC 61158 series.

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1 Scope

This part of the IEC 61784-3 series specifies a safety communication layer (services and protocol) based on CPF 14 of IEC 61784-2 and IEC 61158 Type 14. It identifies the principles for functional safety communications defined in IEC 61784-3 that are relevant for this safety communication layer.

NOTE 1 It does not cover electrical safety and intrinsic safety aspects. Electrical safety relates to hazards such as electrical shock. Intrinsic safety relates to hazards associated with potentially explosive atmospheres.

This part[1] defines mechanisms for the transmission of safety-relevant messages among participants within a distributed network using fieldbus technology in accordance with the requirements of IEC 61508 series[2] for functional safety. These mechanisms may be used in various industrial applications such as process control, manufacturing automation and machinery.

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NOTE 2 The resulting SIL claim of a system depends on the implementation of the selected functional safety communication profile within this system – implementation of a functional safety communication profile according to this part in a standard device is not sufficient to qualify it as a safety device.

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IEC 61158-3-14, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 3-14: Data-link layer service definition – Type 14 elements*

IEC 61158-4-14, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 4-14: Data-link layer protocol specification – Type 14 elements*

IEC 61158-5-14, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 5-14: Application layer service definition – Type 14 elements*

IEC 61158-6-14, *Industrial communication networks – Fieldbus specifications – Part 6-14: Application layer protocol specification – Type 14 elements*

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1 In the following pages of this standard, “this part” will be used for “this part of the IEC 61784-3 series”.

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IEC 61508 (all parts), *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems*

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IEC 61784-2, *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 2: Additional fieldbus profiles for real-time networks based on ISO/IEC 8802-3*

IEC 61784-3:2010[3], *Industrial communication networks – Profiles – Part 3: Functional safety fieldbuses – General rules and profile definitions*

ISO/IEC 8802-3, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Local and metropolitan area networks – Specific requirements – Part 3: Carrier sense multiple access with collision detection (CSMA/CD) access method and physical layer specifications*

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3.1.1.1
availability
probability for an automated system that for a given period of time there are no unsatisfactory system conditions such as loss of production

3.1.1.2
black channel
communication channel without available evidence of design or validation according to IEC 61508

3.1.1.3
bridge
abstract device that connects multiple network segments along the data link layer

3.1.1.4
communication channel
logical connection between two end-points within a *communication system*

3.1.1.5
communication system
arrangement of hardware, software and propagation media to allow the transfer of *messages* (ISO/IEC 7498 application layer) from one application to another

3.1.1.6
connection
logical binding between two application objects within the same or different devices

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[3] In preparation.

3.1.1.7
Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
<value> redundant data derived from, and stored or transmitted together with, a block of data in order to detect data corruption

<method> procedure used to calculate the redundant data

NOTE 1 Terms “CRC code” and "CRC signature", and labels such as CRC1, CRC2, may also be used in this standard to refer to the redundant data.

NOTE 2 See also [40], [41][4].

3.1.1.8
error
discrepancy between a computed, observed or measured value or condition and the true, specified or theoretically correct value or condition

[IEC 61508-4:2010[5]], [IEC 61158]

NOTE 1 Errors may be due to design mistakes within hardware/software and/or corrupted information due to electromagnetic interference and/or other effects.

NOTE 2 Errors do not necessarily result in a *failure* or a *fault*.

3.1.1.9
failure
termination of the ability of a functional unit to perform a required function or operation of a functional unit in any way other than as required

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NOTE 1 The definition in IEC 61508-4 is the same, with additional notes.

[IEC 61508-4:2010, modified], [ISO/IEC 2382-14.01.11, modified]

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NOTE 2 Failure may be due to an *error* (for example, problem with hardware/software design or message disruption)

3.1.1.10
fault
abnormal condition that may cause a reduction in, or loss of, the capability of a functional unit to perform a required function

NOTE IEV 191-05-01 defines “fault” as a state characterized by the inability to perform a required function, excluding the inability during preventive maintenance or other planned actions, or due to lack of external resources.

[IEC 61508-4:2010, modified], [ISO/IEC 2382-14.01.10, modified]

3.1.1.11
fieldbus
communication system based on serial data transfer and used in industrial automation or process control applications

3.1.1.12
frame
denigrated synonym for DLPDU

3.1.1.13
hash function
(mathematical) function that maps values from a (possibly very) large set of values into a (usually) smaller range of values

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4 Figures in square brackets refer to the bibliography.

5 To be published.