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IEC 61513	2011	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control important to safety - General requirements for systems	EN 61513	2013
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IEC 62340	-	Nuclear power plants - Instrumentation and control systems important to safety - Requirements for coping with common cause failure (CCF)	EN 62340	-
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## INTRODUCTION

### a) Technical background, main issues and organisation of the Standard

Electronic systems performing category B and C functions (according to IEC 61226) used in Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) need to be fully validated and qualified according to their safety class. This International Standard provides requirements for the development of class 2 or 3 HDL (Hardware Description Language) Programmed Devices (HPDs) performing category B or C functions as defined by IEC 61226. It complements IEC 62566 which provides requirements for the development of HPDs performing category A functions.

In computer-based systems, a separation can be drawn between the hardware and software portions. The hardware is mainly designed with standardised components having pre-defined electronic functions such as microprocessors, timers or network controllers, whereas software is used to coordinate the different parts of the hardware and to implement the application functions.

I&C designers might build application functions using integrated circuits such as FPGAs or similar technologies. The function of such an integrated circuit is not defined by the supplier of the physical component or micro-electronic technology but by the I&C designer.

The specific integrated circuits addressed by this Standard are:

- a) based on pre-developed micro-electronic technologies,
- b) developed within an I&C project,
- c) developed in Hardware Description Languages (HDL) by using appropriate and compatible development tools.

Therefore these circuits are named “HDL-Programmed Devices”, (HPD). The HDL statements which describe a HPD can include the instantiation of Pre-Developed Blocks (PDB) which are typically provided as libraries, macros, or intellectual property cores.

HPDs can be effective solutions to implement functions required by an I&C project. However, the verification and validation might be limited by issues such as high number of internal paths and limited observability, if the HPD has not been developed with verifiability in mind.

In order to achieve the reliability required for safety I&C systems, the development of HPDs shall comply with strict process and technical requirements such as those provided by this Standard, including the specification of requirements, the selection of blank integrated circuits and PDBs, the design and implementation, the verification, and the procedures for operation and maintenance.

It is intended that this Standard be used by HPD designers, operators of NPPs (utilities), and by regulators. Regulatory bodies will find guidance to assess important aspects such as design, implementation, verification and validation of HPDs.

### b) Situation of the current Standard in the structure of the IEC SC 45A standard series

IEC 61513 is a first level IEC SC 45A document and gives guidance applicable to I&C at the system level. It is supplemented by guidance at the hardware level (IEC 60987), software level (IEC 60880 and IEC 62138) and HPD level (IEC 62566 and IEC 62566-2). IEC 62340 gives requirements in order to reduce and overcome the possibility of common cause failure of category A functions.