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- General re-organization of the standard.
- Current technology incorporated
- Optional Factory Integration Test (FIT) added
- Replaced the forms in the annexes with detailed checklists of activities which can be used to develop project-specific test plans.

108 – Provided additional references to other applicable standards.

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INTRODUCTION

128 There is an increasing trend in the process industry to shorten the time period for project
129 execution. At the same time, the complexity of automation systems is being increased due to
130 the number of connected systems and the use of new technologies, for example, fieldbus
131 systems.

132 Experience has shown that the owner, the buyer and the vendor have long and extensive
133 discussions to unambiguously establish the scope of activities and responsibilities in order to
134 achieve a timely delivery and acceptance of automation systems.

135 This standard is intended to provide requirements and guidance on acceptance testing of
136 control system installations, lead to an improvement and acceleration of the negotiation phase,
137 and lead to a mutual understanding about the scope of activities of each party.

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141 **FACTORY ACCEPTANCE TEST (FAT), SITE ACCEPTANCE TEST (SAT),**
142 **AND SITE INTEGRATION TEST (SIT)**
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146 **1 Scope**

147 **1.1 General applicability**

148 This international standard defines requirements and checklists for the Factory Acceptance Test
149 (FAT), the Factory Integration Test (FIT), the Site Acceptance Test (SAT), and the Site
150 Integration Test (SIT). These tests are carried out to demonstrate that the automation system
151 meets the requirements of the applicable specification.

152 The intent of this document is to provide a means for all parties, including the owner, the buyer,
153 and the vendor, to clearly establish and agree on the scope of activities and responsibilities
154 involved in performing these tests in order to achieve a timely delivery and acceptance of the
155 automation system. The activities described in this document can be used to develop test plans
156 adapted to the specific requirements of the process/plant/equipment.

157 The annexes of this document contain checklists which are available for consideration when
158 preparing specific test procedures and documentation for a specific automation system.

159 **1.2 Exclusions**

160 **1.2.1 Prior and post activities**

161 Engineering and manufacturing activities prior to or after the FAT, FIT, SAT and SIT, such as
162 loop checks and commissioning, are not covered by this standard.

163 **1.2.2 Regulated industries**

164 For applications in the pharmaceutical or other highly specialized industries, additional
165 guidelines (for example, Good Automated Manufacturing Practice (GAMP)), definitions and
166 stipulations apply in accordance with other applicable existing standards.

167 **1.2.3 Safety Instrumented Systems**

168 IEC 61511 provides requirements for checks and validation of Safety Instrumented Systems.

169 **1.2.4 Manufacturing Execution Systems**

170 Testing and verification of Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) is not covered by this
171 document.

172 **1.2.5 Advanced Process Control**

173 Testing and verification of Advanced Process Control (APC) is not covered by this document.

174 **1.2.6 Security for industrial automation and control systems**

175 IEC 62443 provides requirements for network and system security.

176 2 Normative References

177 The following documents are referred in the text in such a way that some or all of their content
178 constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies.
179 For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any
180 amendments) applies.

181 IEC 61511 (all parts), *Functional Safety: Safety Instrumented Systems for the Process Industry*
182 *Sector series*

183 IEC 62443 (all parts), *Industrial Communication Networks – Network and System Security*

184 IEC 62382, *Control systems in the process industry - Electrical and instrumentation loop check*

185 3 Terms, definitions, abbreviated terms and acronyms

186 3.1 Terms and definitions

187 For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

188 ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following
189 addresses:

- 190 • ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- 191 • IEC Electropedia: available at <https://www.electropedia.org>.

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193 **Advanced Process Control** 194 **APC**

195 term comprising several tools and techniques whose common characteristic is taking process
196 automation beyond the limits of single-loop control and includes model-based software that is
197 used to direct the process operation and is commonly referred to as multivariable predictive
198 control or model predictive control

199 3.1.2

200 **automation system**

201 term referring to the complete system for the monitoring and control of production facilities

202 Note 1 to entry: An automation system can include a BPCS and can also include an SIS and other sub-systems

203 3.1.3

204 **Basic Process Control System** 205 **BPCS**

206 system which responds to input signals from the process, its associated equipment, other
207 programmable systems and/or operators and generates output signals causing the process
208 and its associated equipment to operate in the desired manner but which does not perform
209 any SIF

210 Note 1 to entry: A BPCS includes all of the devices necessary to ensure that the process operates in the desired
211 manner.

212 Note 2 to entry: A BPCS typically can implement various functions such as process control functions, monitoring,
213 and alarms.

214 [SOURCE: IEC61511:2016]

215 **3.1.4**216 **buyer**

217 company purchasing the equipment or control system from the vendor

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219 Note 1 to entry: Can be the owner or another company.

220 **3.1.5**221 **control system**

222 system which responds to input signals from the process and/or from an operator and
223 generates output signals causing the process to operate in the desired manner

224 Note 1 to entry: The control system includes sensors and final elements and can be either a BPCS or a SIS or a
225 combination of the two.

226 [SOURCE: IEC61511:2016]

227 **3.1.6**228 **detailed design specification**

229 separate document that shows how the system functions and meets the requirements
230 established in the FRS

231 **3.1.7**232 **Factory Acceptance Test**233 **FAT**

234 activity, including inspection and testing, conducted at the vendor's facility to demonstrate that
235 the automation system, subsystem, or component is in accordance with the specification and is
236 typically conducted at the vendor's facility

237 **3.1.8**238 **Factory Integration Test**239 **FIT**

240 activity, including inspection and testing, conducted at the vendor's facility to demonstrate that
241 the merging of some or all of the various subsystems and components into one overall
242 automation system functions as specified

243 **3.1.9**244 **Functional Requirements Specification**245 **FRS**

246 a specification listing the detailed operational requirements for a control system (i.e. what the
247 system does, not how it does it)

248 **3.1.10**249 **Manufacturing Execution System**250 **MES**

251 computerized systems used in manufacturing to track and document the transformation of raw
252 materials to finished goods

253 **3.1.11**254 **owner**

255 company that operates the production facilities where the automation system is or will be
256 installed

257 **3.1.12**258 **process industry**

259 industry that has a continuous or batch flow and uses chemical reactions, separations, or mixing
260 techniques in order to create new products, modify existing products or treat waste and includes
261 the following types of industries: chemical, petrochemical, water and wastewater treatment,
262 paper, cement, microprocessor, etc.

263 Note 1 to entry: It does not include such industries as equipment/machine manufacturing or other similar industries.
264 It does not include industries which are subject to regulations which have specialized validation requirements.

265 **3.1.13**266 **punch list**

267 list of all problems found, the corrective action to be taken, party responsible and date
268 completed

269 Note 1 to entry: Other information categories can be added as required.

270 **3.1.14**271 **Safety Instrumented Function**272 **SIF**

273 safety function with a specified safety integrity level which is necessary to achieve functional
274 safety and which can be either a safety instrumented protection function or a safety
275 instrumented control function

276 **3.1.15**277 **Safety Instrumented System**278 **SIS**

279 instrumented system used to implement one or more SIF's

280 Note 1 to entry: A SIS is composed of any combination of sensor(s), logic solver(s), and final element(s) (e.g., see
281 Figure 6 in IEC 61511). It also includes communication and ancillary equipment (e.g., cables, tubing, power supply,
282 impulse lines, heat tracing).

283 Note 2 to entry: A SIS can include software.

284 Note 3 to entry: A SIS can include human action as part of a SIF.

285 [SOURCE: IEC61511:2016]

286 **3.1.16**287 **Safety Integrity Level**288 **SIL**

289 discrete level (one out of four) allocated to the SIF for specifying the safety integrity
290 requirements to be achieved by the SIS

291 [SOURCE: IEC61511:2016]

292 **3.1.17**293 **Site Acceptance Test**294 **SAT**

295 activity, including inspection and testing, conducted at the site of the installation, to demonstrate
296 that the installation of the automation system, any subsystem, or any component is in
297 accordance with the applicable standards, codes, specifications, and installation instructions

298 **3.1.18**299 **Site Integration Test**300 **SIT**

301 activity, including inspection and testing, conducted at the site of the installation, to demonstrate
302 that the merging of the various subsystems and components into one overall automation system
303 is completed and that all components work together as specified

304 **3.1.19**305 **tag**

306 unique identifier assigned to a process measurement, calculation, or device within the
307 automation system

308 **3.1.20**309 **User Requirements Specification**310 **URS**

311 document that defines the user's (owner's) general requirements for the automation system

312 **3.1.21**313 **vendor**

314 manufacturer, distributor, or systems integrator of the automation system, subsystem, or
315 component

316 **3.2 Abbreviated terms**

317 DCS Distributed Control System

318 HMI Human Machine Interface

319 P&ID Piping (or Process) and Instrumentation Diagram

320 PLC Programmable Logic Controller

321 UPS Uninterruptible Power Supply

322 **4 Overview of automation system testing**323 **4.1 General**

324 An automation system is to be tested at various stages in its development and
325 implementation. Each new automation system shall be subjected to three tests to demonstrate
326 proper operation in accordance with project-specific requirements: Factory Acceptance Test
327 (FAT), Site Acceptance Test (SAT) and Site Integration Test (SIT). After the SAT, loop tests
328 shall be performed in accordance with IEC 62382. All these tests shall be completed, with any
329 open items documented and agreed upon, prior to the system being placed in operation. An
330 optional fourth test, Factory Integration Test (FIT) can also be performed on all or part of the
331 system while at the vendor's factory.

332 Note: Refer to IEC 62337 for the typical sequence of project phases noted in this document.

333 The typical order of execution of these tests is:

334 • The Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) is performed on the automation system, sub-system
335 or component before it leaves the vendor's factory to demonstrate that it functions in
336 accordance with the project specific requirements.

337 • The Factory Integration Test (FIT) is a fourth, optional testing point to demonstrate that
338 the merging of some or all of the various subsystems and components function as
339 specified. This test is performed after or in conjunction with the FAT, before the
340 automation system, sub-system or component leaves the vendor's factory.

341 • The Site Acceptance Test (SAT) is performed after installation on site to demonstrate the
342 automation system, subsystem, or component is in accordance with the applicable
343 standards, codes, specifications, and installation instructions. This test is performed after
344 each sub-system is installed.

345 • The Site Integration Test (SIT) is performed after the SAT to demonstrate that the merging
346 of the various subsystems and components into one overall automation system is
347 complete and that all sub-systems and components work together as specified. This test