

English version

**Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic
safety-related systems -
Part 3: Software requirements
(IEC 61508-3:2010)**

Sécurité fonctionnelle des systèmes
électriques/électroniques/électroniques
programmables relatifs à la sécurité -
Partie 3: Exigences concernant
les logiciels
(CEI 61508-3:2010)

Funktionale Sicherheit sicherheitsbezogener
elektrischer/elektronischer/programmierbarer
elektronischer Systeme -
Teil 3: Anforderungen an Software
(IEC 61508-3:2010)

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Foreword

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| [1] IEC 61511 series | NOTE Harmonized in EN 61511 series (not modified). |
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| [3] IEC 61800-5-2 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 61800-5-2. |
| [4] IEC 61508-5:2010 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 61508-5:2010 (not modified). |
| [5] IEC 61508-6:2010 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 61508-6:2010 (not modified). |
| [6] IEC 61508-7:2010 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 61508-7:2010 (not modified). |
| [7] IEC 60601 series | NOTE Harmonized in 60601 series (partially modified). |
| [8] IEC 61131-3 | NOTE Harmonized as EN 61131-3. |
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Annex ZA (normative)

Normative references to international publications with their corresponding European publications

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

NOTE When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 61508-1	2010	Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61508-1	2010
IEC 61508-2	2010	Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems - Part 2: Requirements for electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems	EN 61508-2	2010
IEC 61508-4	2010	Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems - Part 4: Definitions and abbreviations	EN 61508-4	2010
IEC Guide 104	1997	The preparation of safety publications and the use of basic safety publications and group safety publications	-	-
ISO/IEC Guide 51	1999	Safety aspects - Guidelines for their inclusion in standards	-	-