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The objective of this Standard is to specify requirements for the specification, design, installation, operation and maintenance of a safety instrumented system (SIS), so that it can be used to achieve or maintain a safe state of the process. AS IEC 61511.1 has been developed as a process sector implementation of the AS IEC 61508 series.

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- functional safety assessment requirements provided with more detail to improve management of functional safety.
- management of change requirement added;