

Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity – Introduction to the PAM

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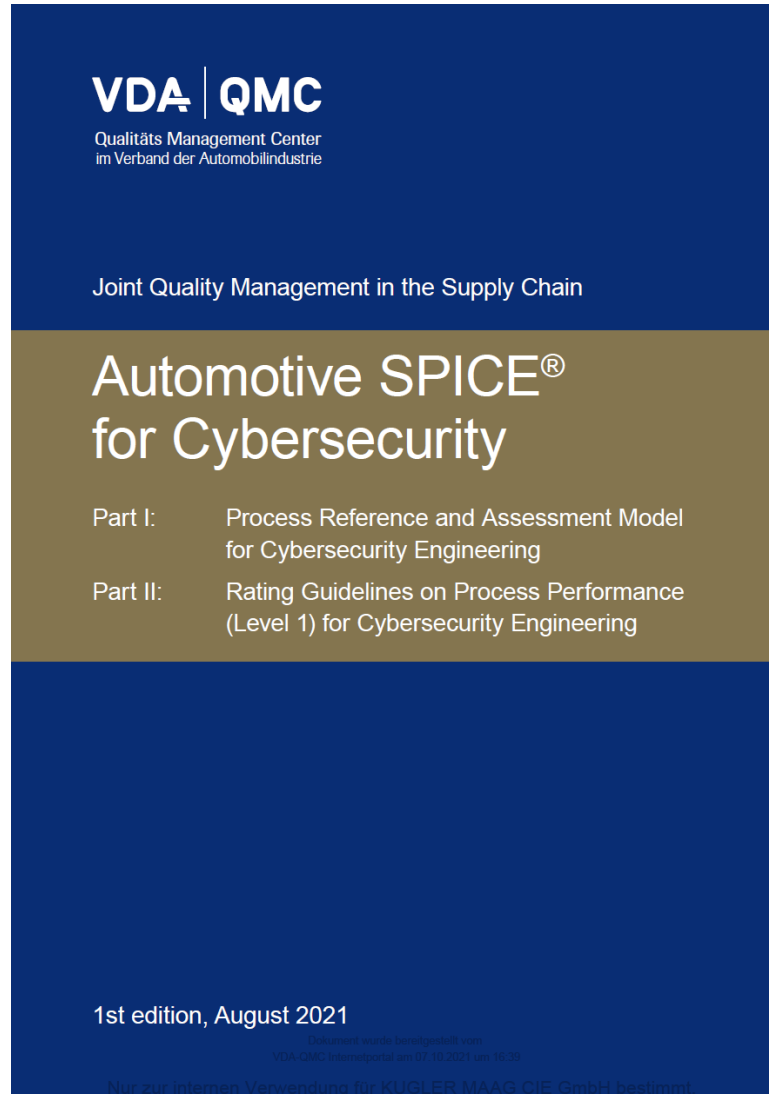
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Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity – PAM 1.0



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- ▶ **identify systematic weaknesses** in the primary lifecycle processes, management processes, and supp
- ▶ Certain aspects of the ISO/SAE 21434 are **not in the scope** of this document (s. slides below)

Topics addressed

- ▶ In cases when the **assessment takes place in the context of a cybersecurity-relevant development, all cybersecurity-specific aspects in the PRM and PAM must be considered.**
 - ▶ Specific cybersecurity requirements **relevant to the engineering** activities along the whole product lifecycle
 - ▶ Basic risk methodology for road vehicle cybersecurity
 - ▶ Organization of work (planning, tailoring, responsibilities,..)

- ▶ indications in the direction of homologation are to be assessed critically.
 - ▶ Meaning of reference implementation of CSMS
 - ▶ Selected work results can be used as evidence for vehicle cybersecurity during the type approval (UNECE R.155) and re-certifications.

Aspects of the ISO/SAE 21434 in the scope of Automotive Spice® for Cybersecurity

Domains of cybersecurity activities described in clauses of the ISO/SAE 21434:2021

Organizational **Cybersecurity Management**

Project Dependent Cybersecurity Management

Distributed Cybersecurity Management

Continual **Cybersecurity Activities**

Concept
Phase

Product
Develop-
ment

Post-Development:

Production

Operations/ Maintenance

End of support/
decommissioning

CS
Validation

Threat Analysis and Risk Assessment Methods

Addressed by an **audit** of the **CSMS** (Cybersecurity Management System) / **ISO/PAS 5112**
(**not** covered by the **Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity**)

Addressed by an **assessment** according to **Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity**

Project-dependent cybersecurity management

- ▶ Cybersecurity **responsibilities**: GP 2.1.5 – Define responsibilities and authorities for performing the process.
- ▶ Cybersecurity **planning**: GP 2.1.2 – Plan the performance of the process to fulfill the identified objectives and MAN.3 – Project Management.
- ▶ **Tailoring** of cybersecurity activities: PA 3.2 – Process deployment, and GP 2.1.2 – Plan the performance of the process to fulfill the identified objectives.
- ▶ **Reuse**: included in make-buy reuse analysis SWE.2.BP6 – Evaluate alternative software architectures, SYS.3.BP5 – Evaluate alternative system architectures and REU.2 – Reuse Program Management.
- ▶ **Component out of context**: covered by Cybersecurity Engineering Process Group (SEC) based on assumptions regarding cybersecurity goals.
- ▶ **Off-the-shelf component**: ACQ.2 – Supplier Request and Selection and MAN.7 – Cybersecurity Risk Management.
- ▶ **Cybersecurity case**: input provided by base practices “summarize and communicate results” of engineering processes.
- ▶ **Cybersecurity assessment**: ASPICE for Cybersecurity is a model for process capability determination. An in-depth technical analysis is not part of an ASPICE for Cybersecurity assessment.
- ▶ **Release for post-development**: SPL.2 – Product Release, SUP.8 – Configuration Management Process, and SUP.1 – Quality Assurance Process.

Source: Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity PRM/PAM v1.0

Assessment Types

Assessment Type


Recommended Assessment Scope



Combined Assessment:

- Assessment acc. to Automotive SPICE 3.1 PAM
- Assessment acc. to Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity

- VDA-Scope + SEC.1-4 + MAN.7
- At least one instance for ACQ.2 and ACQ.4 related to a supplier with CS relevance
- When assessing the Automotive SPICE 3.1 processes, the Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity Rating Guidelines need to be applied (which is relevant for ACQ.4).



Cybersecurity Add-On Assessment:

- Assessment acc. to Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity

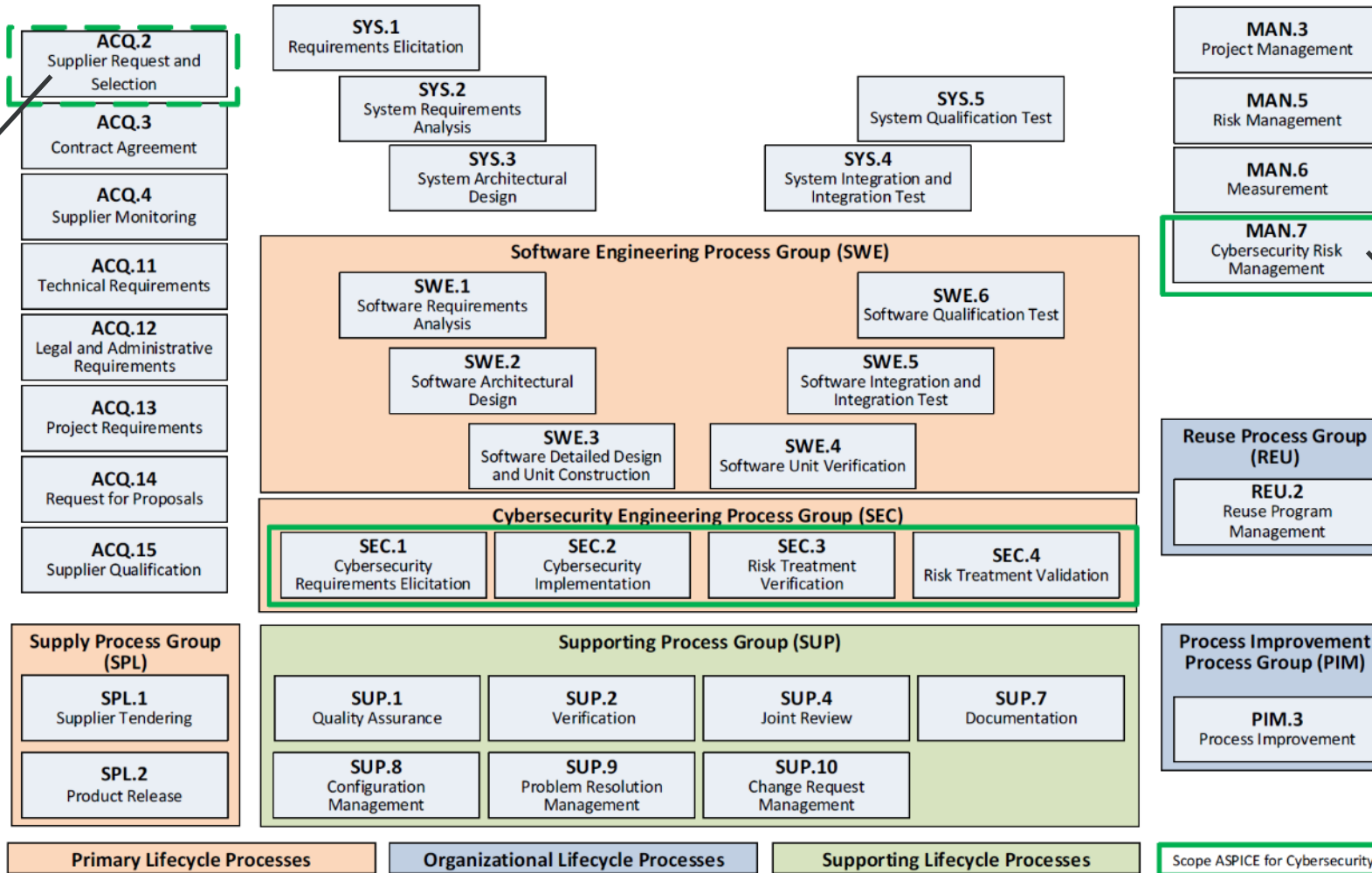
- SEC.1-4 + MAN.7 + ACQ.2
- ACQ.4 for an instance related to a supplier with CS relevance, and considering the Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity Rating Guidelines
- SUP.1 and SUP.8 are in the target profile (see below) but can be carried over from a previous assessment.

Check also Annex D of the Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity for assessment target profiles for type approval in the context of UNECE R155 (7.2.2.5). Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity is not required by UNECE, but rather “cybersecurity process risk shall be managed”. The VDA created the Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity to prove that “process-related product risk” is managed.

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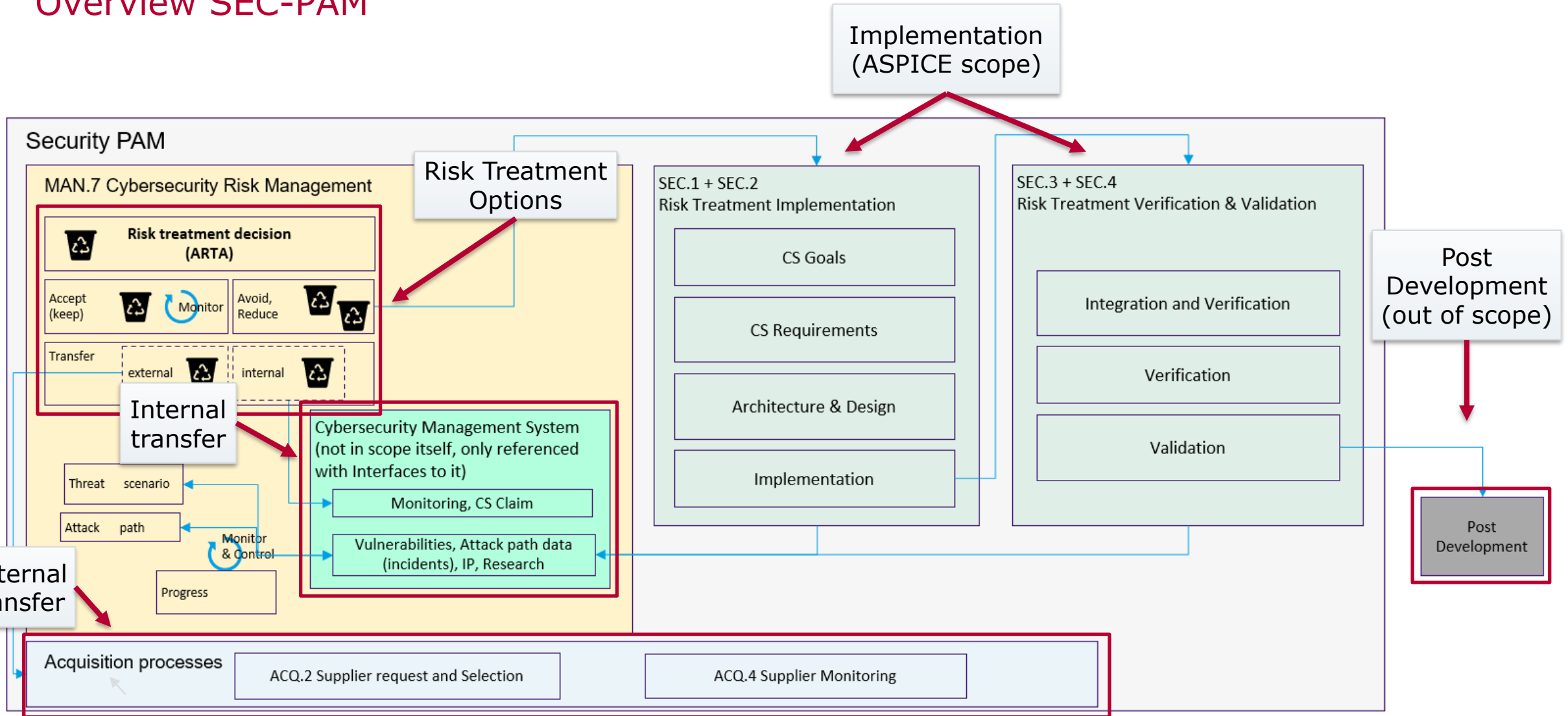
Automotive SPICE and Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity Process Reference Model – Overview

- New for CS
- Combination out of ACQ.3, ACQ.14 and ACQ.15



Adressing „TARA“

Overview SEC-PAM



[ASPICE-CSa]

MAN.7 Cybersecurity Risk Management

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The purpose of the Cybersecurity Risk Management Process is to identify, **prioritize¹**, and analyze risks of damage to relevant **stakeholders²**, and to monitor and control respective risk treatment options continuously.

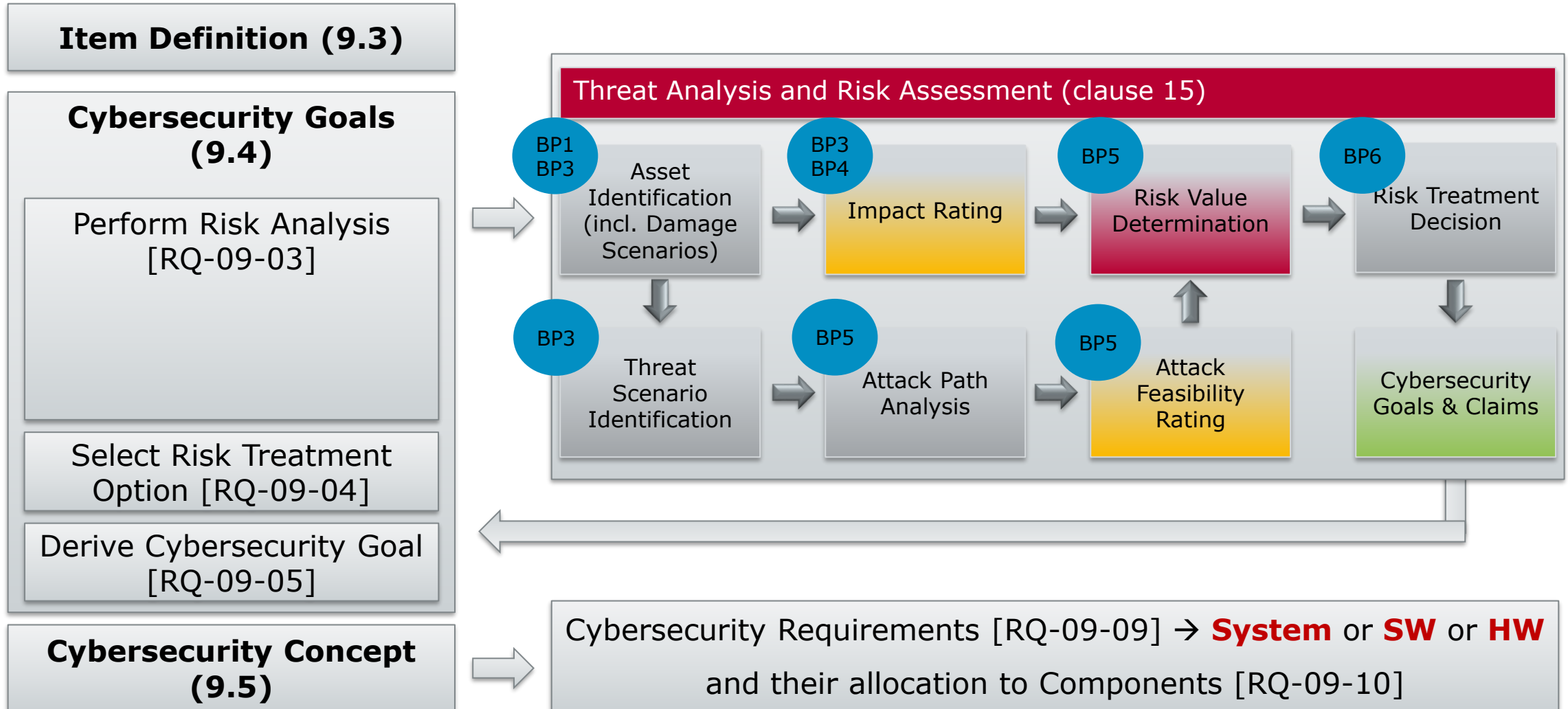
MAN.7 focuses on risks of damage to the **relevant stakeholders** (e.g., unauthorized disclosure of information, attacks on vehicles)

- → MAN.5 focuses on general risks **in the project** (resources, timing, product, quality...)
- Like MAN.5, MAN.7 is a management process:
 - ▶ Methods and process have to be defined and documented.
 - ▶ Risks have to be managed, not only analyzed.

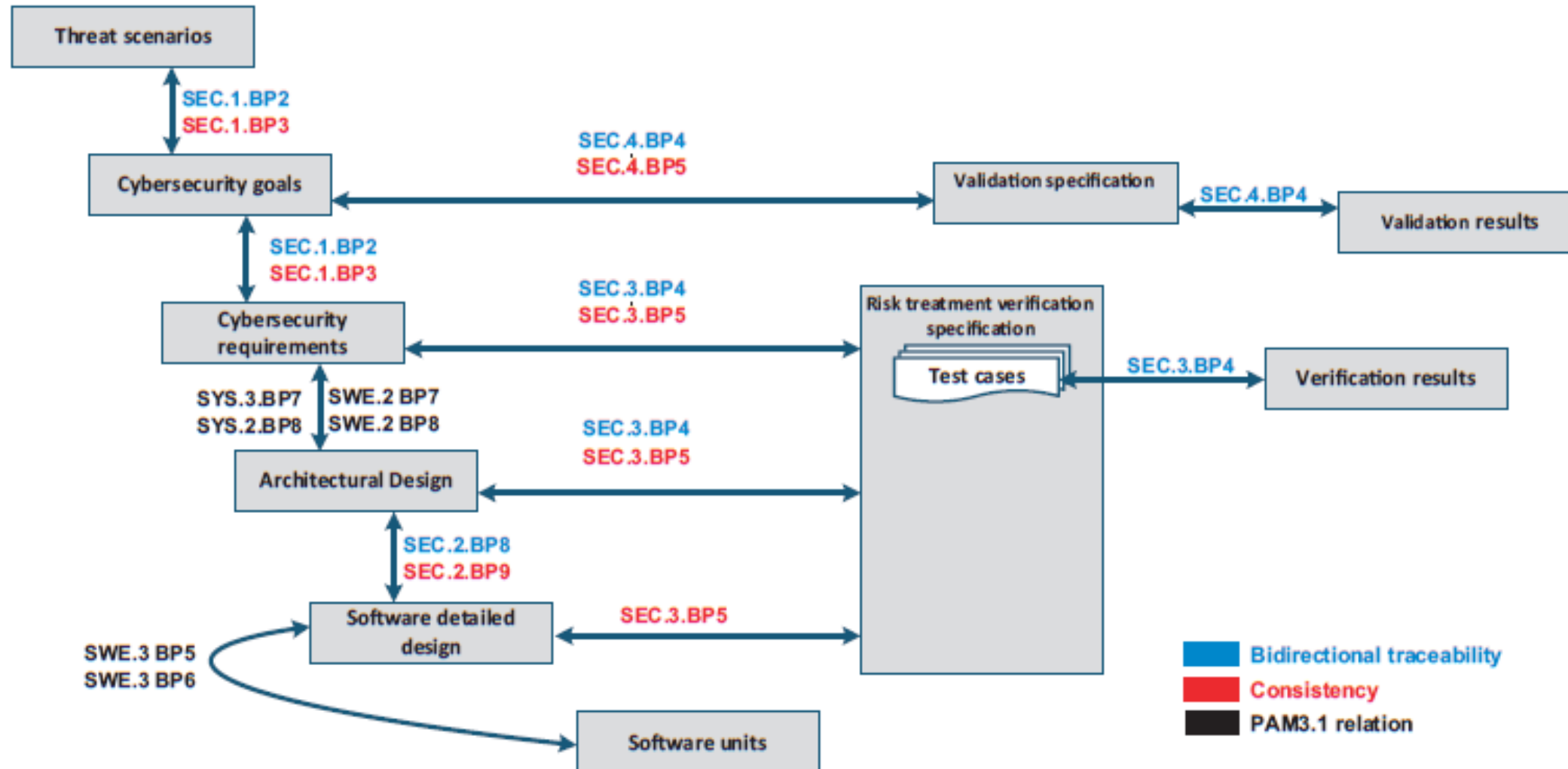
¹In the ISO/SAE 21434 this is called “risk value” (ISO/SAE 21434: 15.8).

²In the ISO/SAE 21434 stakeholders are restricted to “road users” (ISO/SAE 21434: 15.1).

Clause 15 TARA – relationship to Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity

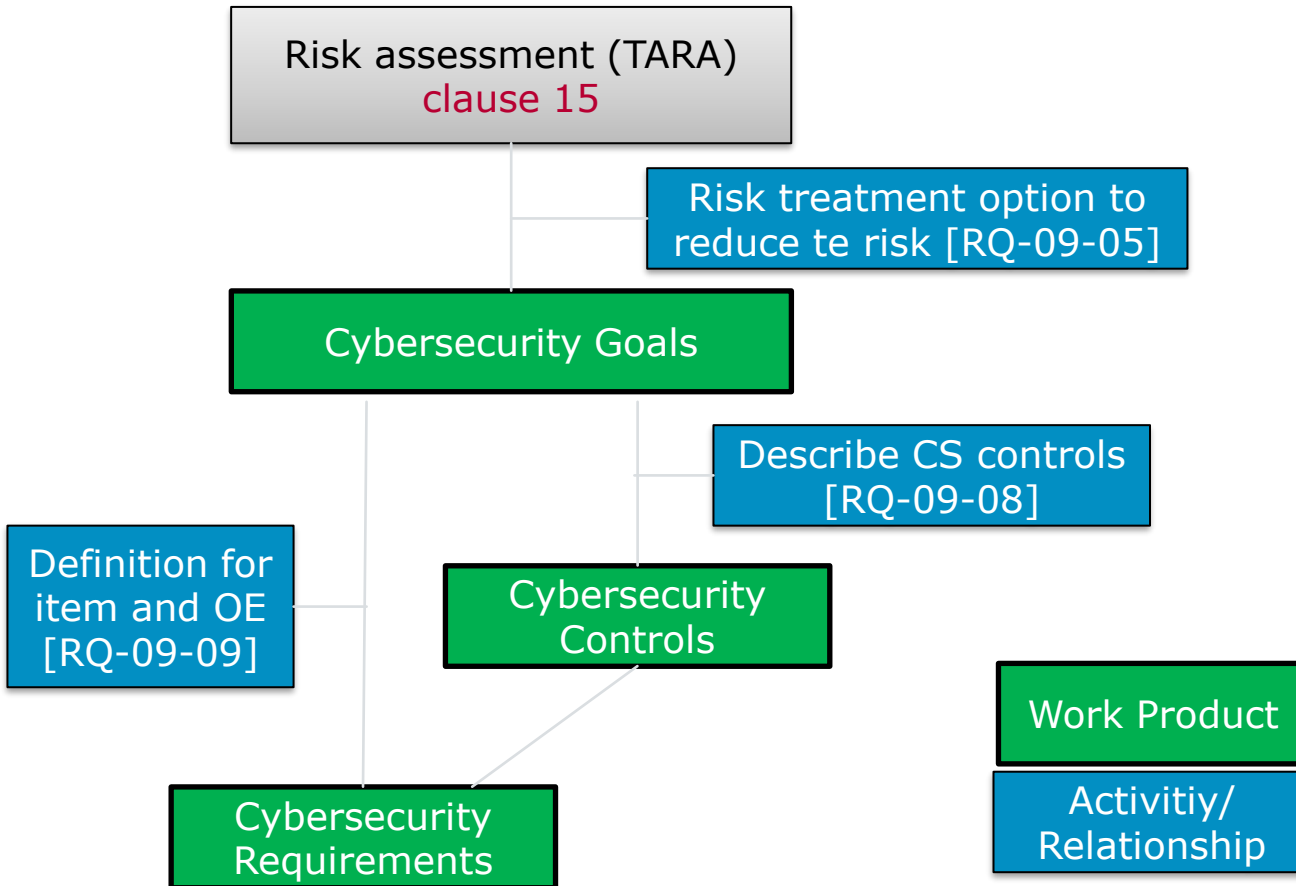


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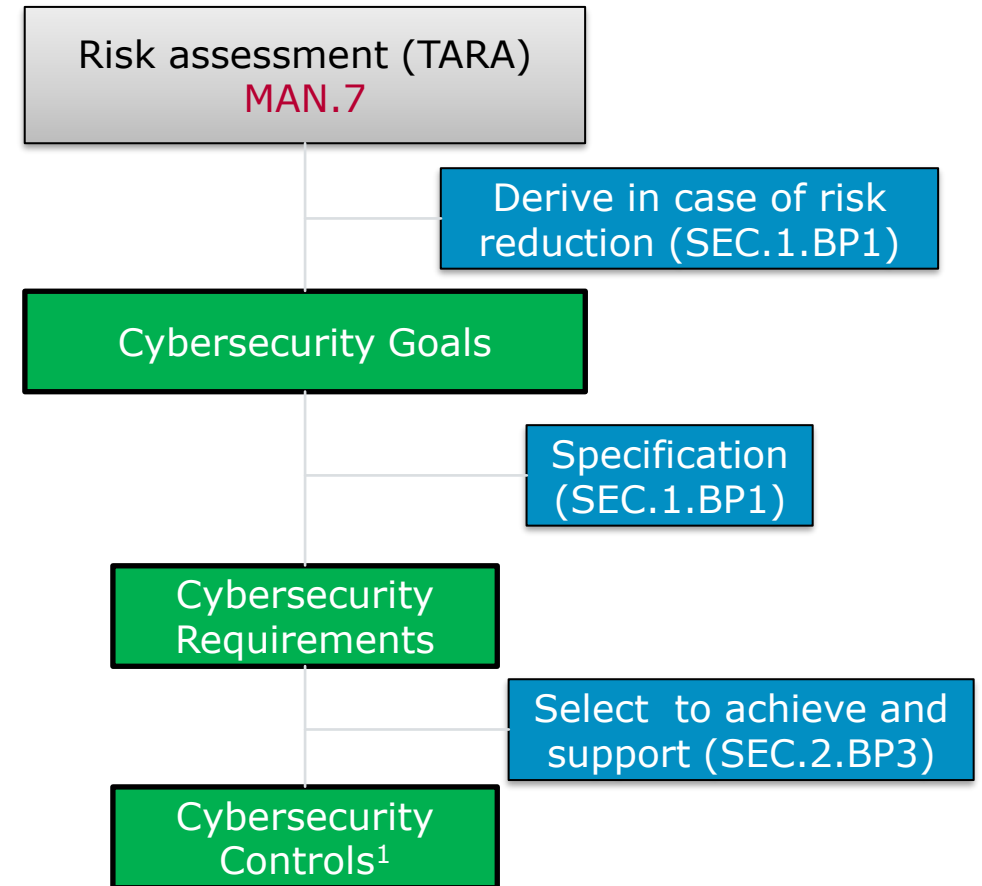
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SEC.2 Differences between ISO/SAE 21434 and ASPICE for CS



3.1.14 CS Control: measure that is modifying risk

3.1.16 CS Goal: concept-level CS requirement associated with one or more threat scenarios



CS Control: is used to achieve the CS goals and CS requirements

CS Goal: Concept-level CS requirements associated with one or more threat scenarios

ACQ.x Processes

ACQ.2 Supplier Request and Selection

The purpose of the Supplier Request and Selection Process is to **award a supplier** with contract/agreement based on relevant criteria.

ACQ.4 Supplier Monitoring

The purpose of the Supplier Monitoring Process is to **track and assess the performance of the supplier** against agreed requirements.

When is an Automotive SPICE® for Cybersecurity Assessment necessary?

Recommendations from Practice:

- ▶ **Customer Request** (Customer specs require Automotive SPICE for Cybersecurity Assessment)
- ▶ Company cybersecurity **policy**
- ▶ Useful **evidences in a CSMS** audit
- ▶ **Pre-cybersecurity analysis** check lists shows critical interfaces.
- ▶ Comparable projects **showed high vulnerabilities** to attacks or incidents in the past.
- ▶ **Distributed development** and involvement of various suppliers (including FOSS (Free and Open-Source Software) usage)

Recap

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