



# Experiences with safety assessments and safety cases

## What can go wrong and hints to do it right

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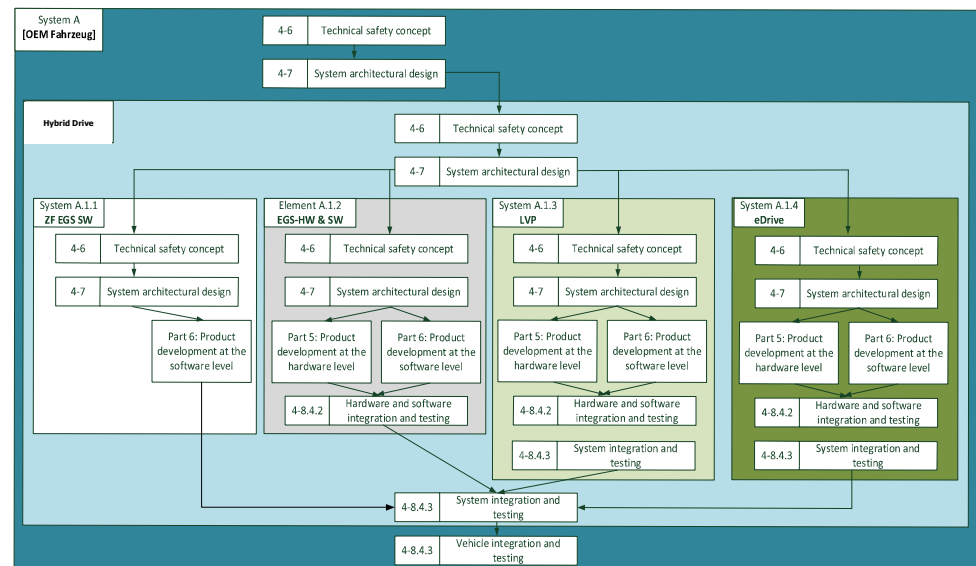
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# Motivation

Safetycases get more complex due to:

- complex systems, esp. AD Systems
- complex supply chains
- Additional processes related to functional safety have to be considered (SOTIF, Cybersecurity, High voltage, .... )



Glances to key points of ZF approach will follow on the next slides ...



# „Definition of safe“

Relation to agile „definition of done“

## **Our project context definition**

100 % of defined safety work products available and released

100 % safety requirements coverage

100 % safety test coverage

100 % safety tests passed or justified

100 % of reported anomalies / deviations closed or justified

Mainly a requirements management topic:

- Traceability
- Safety attribute

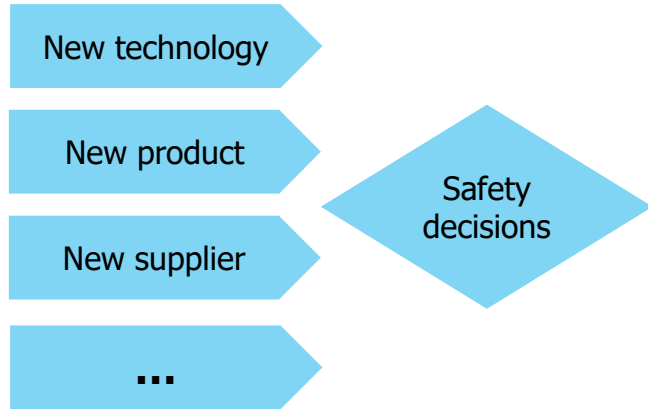
## **ISO 26262 topics**

Safety assessment passed

Safety audit passed



## Risk based approach widely used



### safety assessment strategy

- use an external technical service for new systems,
- Internal assessors for follow up projects

**Tailor** the safety life cycle

But you can also **add additional topics** like:

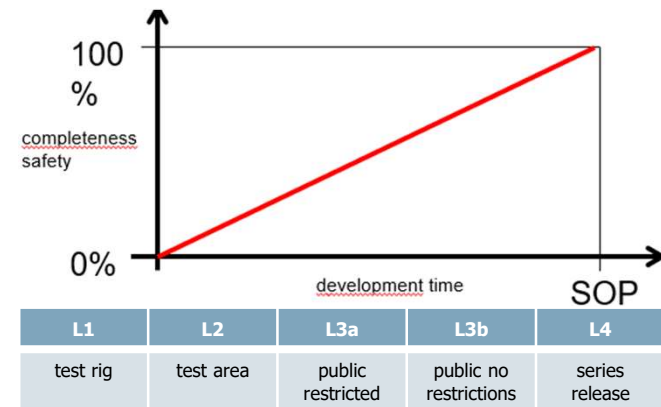
- External safety assessment for suppliers
- Additional reviews

Release types with different criteria and usages

Distribute the realization of the safety functions over the project time

Analyses:

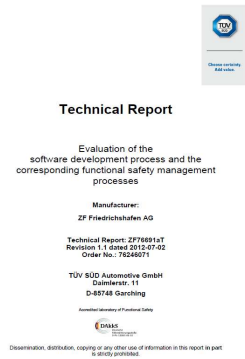
**Start early with the analyses**, see them as support for design



# Compliance & acceptance

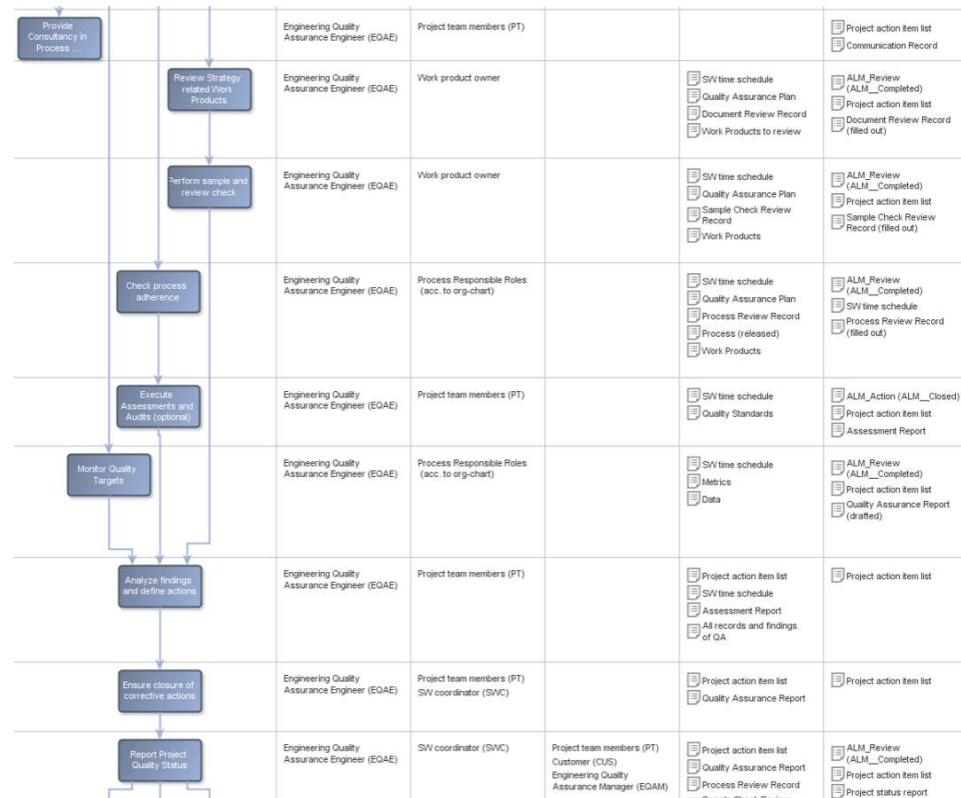
## External safety reviews:

- standard processes
- new products



## Internal reviews in cooperation with EQAs:

- Process compliance
- Work products
- Gate Reviews
- Safety Release Levels
- Safety audits
- Safety assessments for follow up projects



# XLS Cemetery vs. argued Safety Case

Ref. No. in Saf	Name in Safety Plan	Documents	Create	Document State	Version/Date	Due Date	Status	Comments
17	Functionale Safety Activities (HSF&S)							
17	Safety Management							
17	Sicherheitsplan							
17	Dokumentierung Sicherheitsplan							
17	Conformity Review Sicherheitsplan							
17	Sicherheitsnachweis							
17	Review Sicherheitsnachweis							
17	Zusammenarbeit mit dem Kunden							
17	LSY zur Funktionalen Sicherheit Lude <-> PT							
17	Zusammenarbeit mit Lieferanten							
17	Zusammenarbeit mit EGS-HV-Lieferant							
17	LSY zur Funktionalen Sicherheit PF <-> EGS-HV-Lieferant							
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17	Dokumentierung Sicherheitsplan EGS-HV-Lieferant							
17	Zusammenarbeit mit internem SV-Lieferant							
17	LSY zur Funktionalen Sicherheit PF <-> SV-Lieferant							
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17	Dokumentierung Sicherheitsplan OTES							
17	Zusammenarbeit mit eDrive-Subsystem-Lieferant							
17	LSY zur Funktionalen Sicherheit PF <-> eDrive-Sicherheitsplan eDrive							
17	Dokumentierung Sicherheitsplan eDrive							
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17	LSY zur Funktionalen Sicherheit PF <-> LVP-Subsystem-Lieferant							
17	Sicherheitsplan LVP-Subsystem-Lieferant							
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17	Managementfunktionen und unterstützende Prozesse							
17	PGP							
17	Document Check PGP							
17	GS-Plan							
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17	Impact-Analyse							
17	Verifikation/Review Impact-Analyse							
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ISO P2: Ch 6.4.8.1:

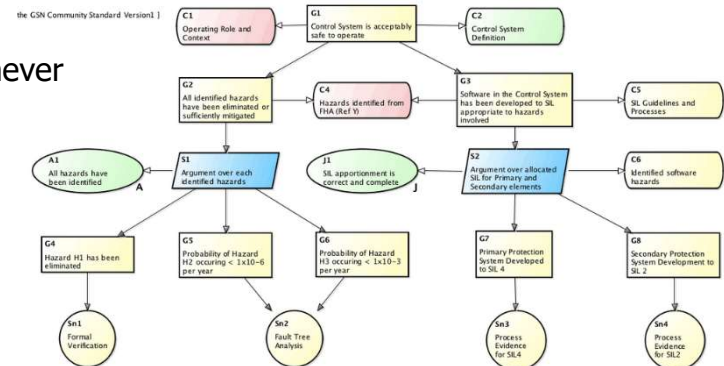
A safety case shall be developed, in accordance with the safety plan, in order to provide the argument for the achievement of functional safety.

In stable organizations / processes we can live with the XLS list.

Text documents may add:

Arguments for processes and techniques used.

Formal GSN like in the picture I have never seen in automotive.



Picture from: [Visualizing Safety Cases – Tim Kelly on GSN \(Goal Structuring Notation\) – Are you modeling? – The most essential concepts in modeling today](#)



# What's next?

## **Safety Audit**

- actual we use XLS checklists
- SOQRATES approach in CAPADV is used for combined assessments
- in future Safety Extension of ASPICE 4.0 will be the goal, we contribute ...

## **Safety Tooling**

Beside the analyses tools, we plan a new cloud based workflow and reporting.

## **Agile Safety**

Establish safety as stakeholder  
Safety documentation adds value



Questions?

**Don't forget your life assurance**

Include safety regression tests for every release you deliver on the road ...

Thank you very much for your attention!



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