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Functional Safety Certification Programme

Certify individuals to the ISO 26262 standard for functional safety.

Your challenges

As one of the requirements of ISO 26262, companies must demonstrate that they have a functional safety culture in place with all the required processes and people competencies. High global demand for functional safety skills makes it difficult to hire and retain people with the necessary professional experience.

What is the Functional Safety Certification Programme?

The Functional Safety Certification Programme (FSCP) is a personnel certification programme that demonstrates an individual's proficiency in the ISO 26262 functional safety standard.

Why is the FSCP important?

Employers must train and certify their functional safety employees to meet the demands of the business and standards. The FSCP confirms the individual as an expert in the automotive industry and is a highly sought-after qualification. For a business, having a team of certified professionals demonstrates its commitment to functional safety and fulfils one of the requirements of ISO 26262 certification.

How can we help you?

TÜV SÜD offers three levels of certification that ensure functional safety professionals are certified to the highest standards of quality. This provides a sound foundation for a company's compliance to ISO 26262.



Our FSCP services

The three levels of certification available through the FSCP are:

Level 1	<p>ISO 26262 Functional Safety Engineer Candidates are assessed based on their foundation knowledge of the ISO 26262 standard.</p>
Level 2	<p>ISO 26262 Functional Safety Professional Candidates are assessed based on their foundation knowledge and practical application of the ISO 26262 standard.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Up to six years of relevant industry experience (dependent on academic qualifications) ■ Two references for confirmation of collaboration in at least two functional safety projects
Level 3	<p>ISO 26262 Functional Safety Expert Candidates are assessed based on their foundation knowledge and practical application of the ISO 26262 standard.</p> <p>Prerequisites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Up to 10 years of relevant industry experience (dependent on academic qualifications) ■ Two case study submissions demonstrating in-depth knowledge and application of functional safety practices in a business environment ■ Competent in communications about functional safety

Your business benefits

- **Demonstrate individual expertise** – as an ISO 26262 functional safety professional. Candidates who pass Levels 2 or 3 join the lifetime database of TÜV SÜD functional safety experts.
- **Comply with ISO 26262** – with a certification that clearly demonstrates and documents your experts' experience and knowledge of functional safety.
- **Maintain a competitive advantage** – by building internal competencies to tackle functional safety projects effectively and efficiently.

Why choose TÜV SÜD?

An internationally accredited ISO 26262 testing body, TÜV SÜD is one of the world's leading experts on functional safety and a founding participant in the establishment of the ISO 26262 standard. Our functional safety team was established more than 30 years ago and has accumulated a strong track record. Today, we service OEMs and automotive suppliers globally and are recognised worldwide as a trusted and independent partner to the automotive industry.

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TÜV SÜD is a premium quality, safety and sustainability solutions provider that specialises in testing, inspection, auditing, certification, training and knowledge services. Represented in over 800 locations worldwide, we hold accreditations in Europe, the Americas, the Middle East and Asia. By delivering objective solutions to our customers, we add tangible value to businesses, consumers and the environment.

Related services

TÜV SÜD provides the following related services:

- Functional safety services related to ISO 26262
- Functional safety training
- International homologation and type approval
- ISO/TS 16949 – Automotive certification scheme
- Vehicle and component testing