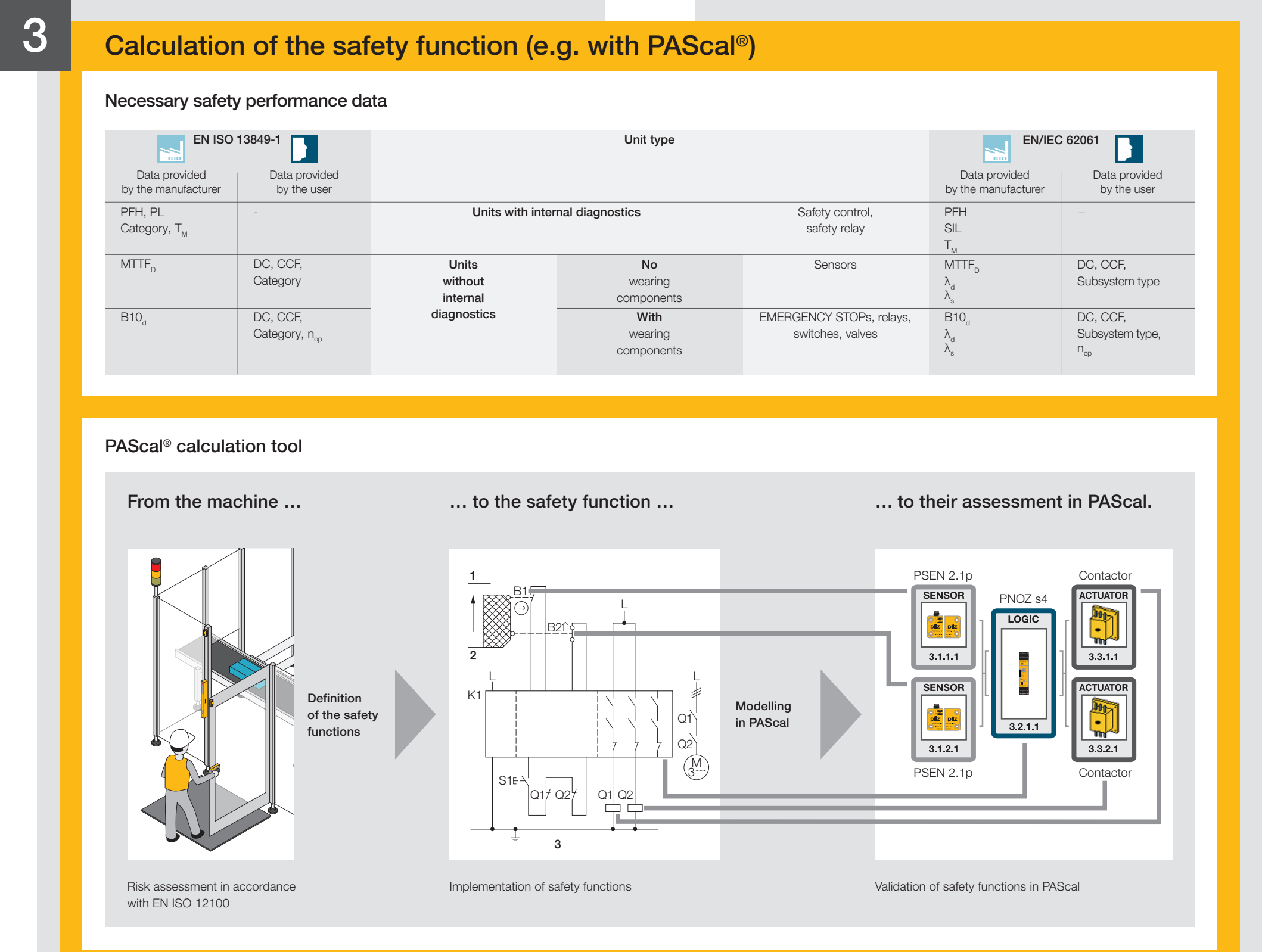
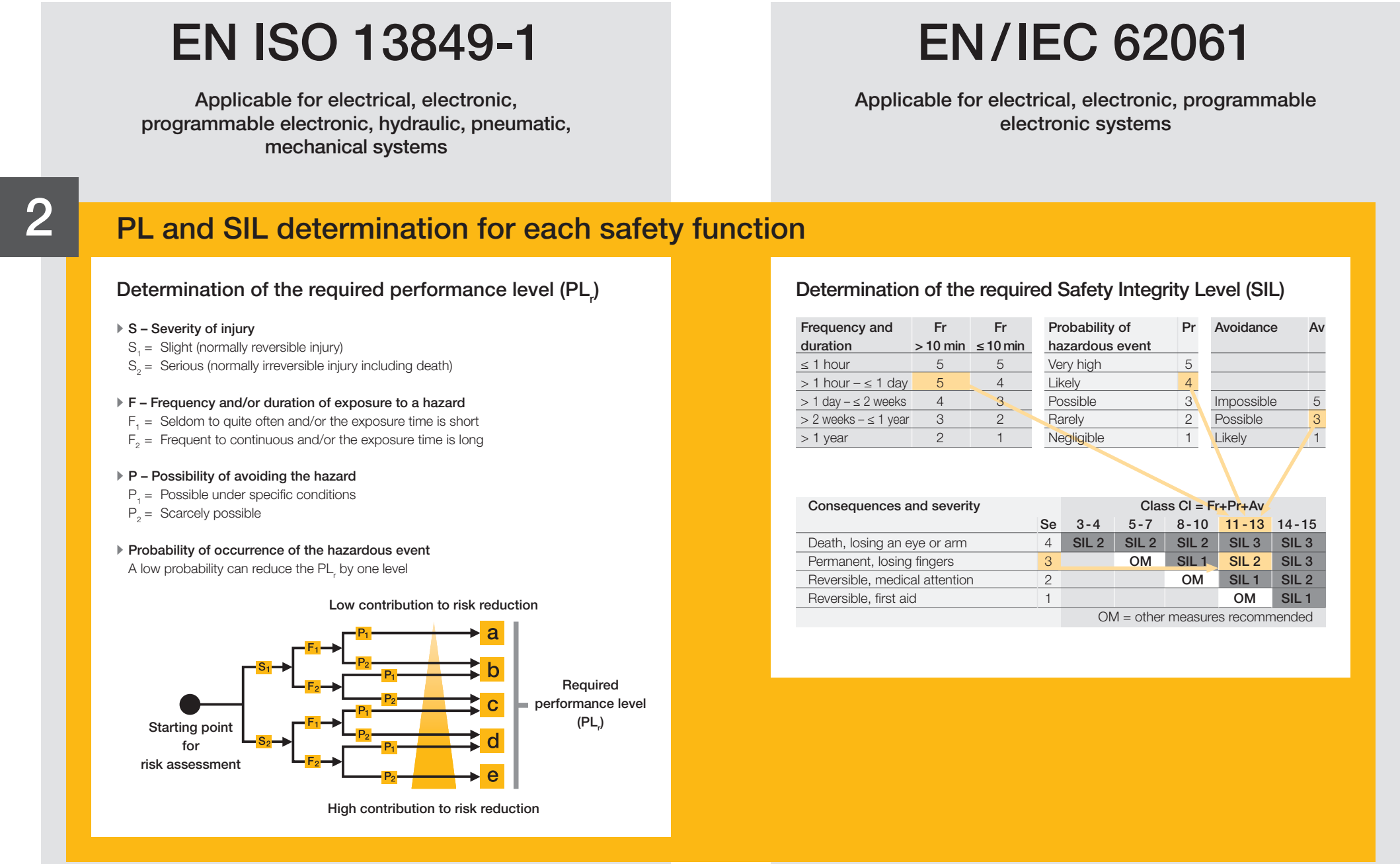
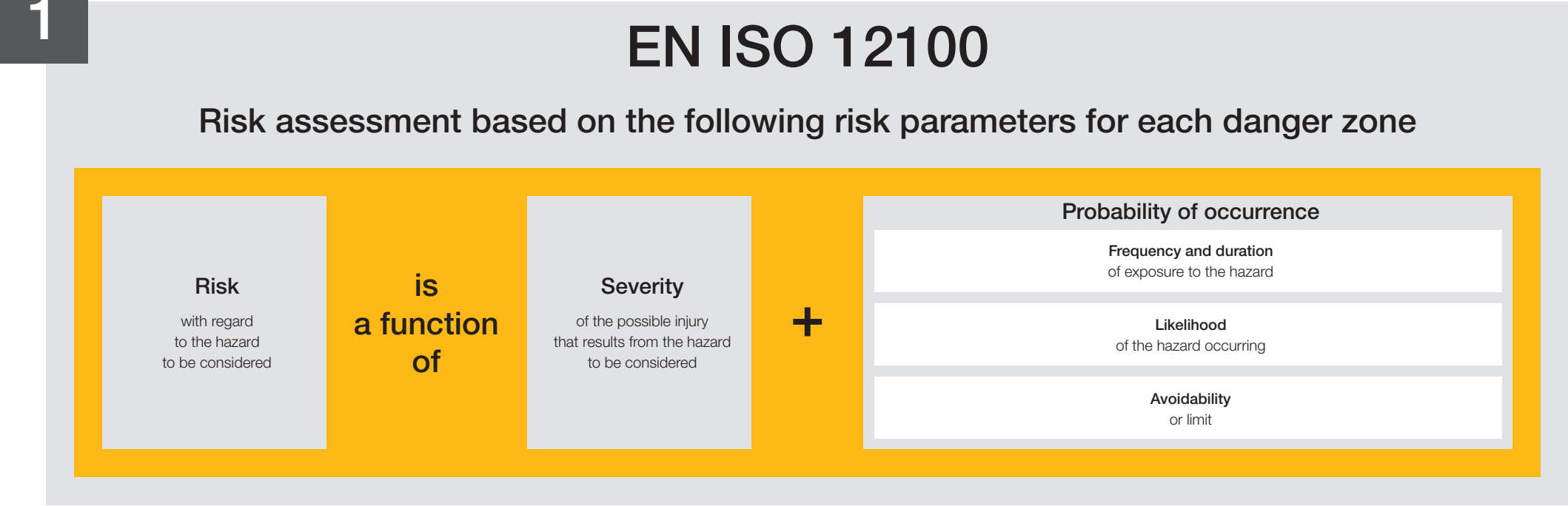
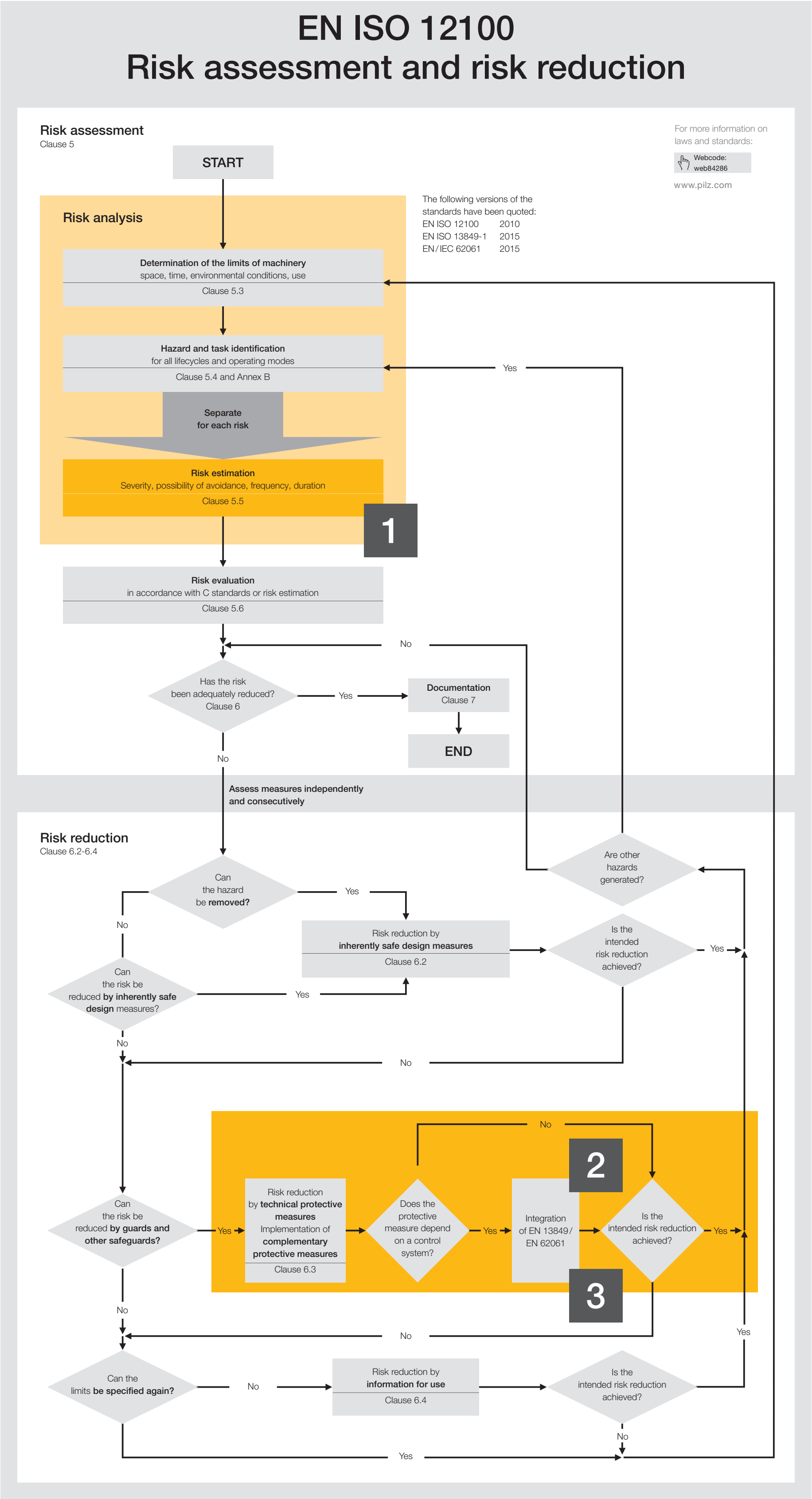


Functional safety
EN ISO 12100, EN ISO 13849 and EN/IEC 62061



Glossary of terms

B_{ref} Number of cycles of products before 10% of the product range falls "dangerously"

Category (CAT) Classification of the safety-related parts of a control system in respect of their resistance to faults and their subsequent behaviour in the fault condition, and which is achieved by the structural arrangement of the parts, fault detection and/or by their reliability

CCF Common cause failure

Diagnostic coverage (DC) Measure for the effectiveness of diagnostics, may be determined as the ratio of the failure rate of detected dangerous failures and the failure rate of total dangerous failures

DC_{avg} Average diagnostic coverage

Fault State of an item characterized by inability to perform a required function, excluding the inability during preventive maintenance or other planned actions, or due to lack of external resources

λ Average probability of failure

λ_D Dangerous failure rate

λ_S Safe failure rate

Mission time Period of time covering the intended use of the SRP/CS

MTTF₀ Mean time to dangerous failure

Mean frequency of operation per annum

Performance level (PL) Discrete level to specify the ability of safety-related parts of control systems to perform a safety function under foreseeable conditions

Performance level, required (PL_r) Performance level (PL) in order to achieve the required risk reduction for each safety function

PFH₀ Probability of dangerous failure per hour

Risk Combination of the probability of occurrence of harm and the severity of that harm

Safety function Function of the machine whose failure can result in an immediate increase of the risk(s)

Safety Integrity Level (SIL) Discrete level (one out of a possible four) for specifying the safety integrity of the safety functions to be allocated to the E/E/PE system, where SIL 3 (SIL 4 in the process industry) has the highest level of safety integrity and SIL 1 has the lowest

Safety validation Confirmation by examination and by provision of a certificate stating that special requirements for a specific intended use are met

SRECS Safety-Related Electrical Control System

SRP/CS - Safety-Related Part of a Control System Part of a control system that responds to safety-related input signals and generates safety-related output signals

Subsystem Entity of the top-level architectural design of the SRECS where a failure of any subsystem will result in a failure of a safety-related control function

Verification Confirmation by examination and by provision of a certificate stating that the requirements of the specification are met

SRFCF - Safety-Related Control Function Control function implemented by an SRECS with a specified

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PL

SIL

Specification of categories - examples of solutions

Category B,1

Category 2

Category 3

Category 4

The solutions illustrated here are provided purely by way of example.

Probability of a dangerous failure per hour - comparison PL/SIL

Performance Level (PL) in accordance with EN ISO 13849-1

Relationship between the categories DC, MTTF₀ and PL

Safety Integrity Level (SIL) in accordance with EN / IEC 62061

Safety Integrity Level.

Probability of a dangerous failure per hour (PFH₀)

Achieved SIL ≥ required SIL?

* In Cat. 4, MTTF₀ up to 2,500 a is possible