

■ Title – Fundamentals of IEC 61511 – Safety instrumented systems for the process sector

A two day course that explains the basic requirements of IEC 61511. The course follows the IEC 61511 lifecycle, explains requirements and allows participants to undertake case studies that demonstrate how the principles can be applied to an application. Common requirements that apply to all lifecycle phases such as safety management, verification and functional safety assessment are also described. (It should be noted that many of basic requirements of IEC 61511 are the same as IEC 61508 but there are important technical differences)

Contents

Relationship with other standards and benefits of the risk based approach
Determination of safety requirements specification
Allocation and determination of safety functions and safety integrity levels
Case study on determining safety requirements
Systematic hardware and software requirements
Reliability fundamentals
Architecture, reliability and diagnostics requirements
Case study on architecture
Application software
Operations and maintenance
Safety management and planning
Integration into your own organisation

Provider	Blacksafe Consulting Ltd, blackw@blacksafe.demon.co.uk	
Application sector	Process, Off-shore	
Target group	User organizations, System integrators, Contractors	
Prerequisites	None	
Duration	2 days	
Seminar schedule	Start Day 1: 9 a.m. End final day : 4.30 p.m.	Comments – Timing is flexible
Number of participants	max. 15	
Lecturer	Bill Black (Note 2)	
Seminar fee	£2900 (see Note 1)	
Dates/Location	As required in client office	
Seminar descriptor	IEC 61511 basic	

Note 1 – Travel and accommodation costs are extra and charged at cost. Price assumes that client provides suitable location, tea, coffee and lunch. Price can be reduced to £2500 if client prepares dossiers from material provided by Blacksafes

Note 2 – Bill Black was a member of IEC 61508 and IEC 61511 working groups during the development of the standards. He is also a member of the working group preparing a revision to IEC 61508.