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IEC System of Conformity Assessment Schemes for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components (IECEE System)

Industrial Cyber Security Program





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FOREWORD

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1. Scope

This Operational Document specifies general requirements for the operation of the Industrial Cyber Security Program as defined in IECEE 02 Annex C.

2. Normative References

The following publication contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute modification of these Rules of Procedure.

IECEE 02: Rules of Procedure – CB Scheme of the IECEE for Mutual Recognition of Test Certificates for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components (CB Scheme) and its related services.

IEC 62443 (series) *Security for industrial automation and control systems*

OD-2037: CB Scheme Test Certificates

3. Certificate of Conformity – Industrial Cyber Security Capability

Certificates are issued in accordance with OD-2037 with special consideration to clause 12 and Annex 3.

Operationally, certificates can be issued by an NCB under two scenarios:

- 1) Scenario 1 – Capability Assessment: An assessment of a set of technical capabilities (IEC 62443-3-3, IEC 62443-4-2) or process-oriented capabilities (IEC 62443-2-4, IEC 62443-4-1)
- 2) Scenario 2 – Application of Capabilities Assessment: Use of a Scenario 1 technical or process-oriented capability for a specific product or solution

Within this program, the Scenarios apply as follows for the IEC 62443 series of standards (grayed-out cells mean not applicable):

	IEC 62443-2-4	IEC 62443-3-3	IEC 62443-4-1	IEC 62443-4-2
Process	✓ Scenario 1		✓ Scenario 1	
Product	✓ Scenario 1 ²	✓ Scenario 1	✓ Scenario 2	✓ Scenario 1
Solution ¹	✓ Scenario 2	✓ Scenario 2		

¹ A solution is defined to be a specific implementation of a control system at a specific time and location.

² Product in this instance refers to a product/component as it contributes to a solution.

In summary, the following types of certificates of conformity are defined:

- Product Capability Assessment (IEC 62443-2-4, IEC 62443-3-3, IEC 62443-4-2)
- Process Capability Assessment (IEC 62443-2-4, IEC 62443-4-1)
- Solution Capability Assessment (future consideration)
- Product Application of Capabilities Assessment (IEC 62443-4-1)
- Process Application of Capabilities Assessment (future consideration)
- Solution Application of Capabilities Assessment (IEC 62443-2-4, IEC 62443-3-3)

3.1 Certificate of Conformity – Certificate References

A Certificate of Conformity may reference other Certificates of Conformity. References fall into two categories:

- Certificates that must include a specific reference or the certificate cannot be issued
- Certificates that may optionally include a reference

3.1.1 Mandatory References

A Product Capability Assessment (62443-4-2) certificate must reference either:

- A Product Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-4-1) for the same product
- A Process Capability Assessment (62443-4-1), accompanied with verification that the certified processes are applied to the target product.

If either of the above references are not present then the Product Capability Assessment (62443-4-2) certificate cannot be issued.

Note that each of the Product Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-4-1) and Process Capability Assessment (62443-4-1) certificates may be issued independently without referencing a Product Capability Assessment (62443-4-2).

3.1.2 Optional References

The following table lists example certificate pairs that may reference each other:

Solution Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-2-4)	Solution Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-3-3)
Product Capability Assessment (62443-3-3)	Product Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-4-1)
Solution Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-3-3)	Product Application of Capabilities Assessment (62443-4-1)

3.2 IEC 62443 Industrial Cyber Security Program Operation

3.2.1 Scoping of Submittal

The Applicant is responsible for both identifying the standards within the IEC 62443 series to be utilized in their assessment and for selecting the specific security requirements from the identified standards that are to be evaluated within the scope of the assessment. In addition, the Applicant may be required to identify the applicant's role and the product(s) or solution to which the assessment applies.

Note: It is not required to select all security requirements from the identified standard. The Applicant selects the specific requirements for which they are requesting to be assessed.

3.2.2 Supporting Evidence

As part of the submittal, the Applicant completes the applicable portions of a Test Report Form (TRF) and additionally provides evidence in support of the capabilities that are intended to demonstrate compliance to the selected requirement(s).

3.2.3 Assessment

In performing the assessment, each selected IEC 62443 security requirement is evaluated against the supporting evidence supplied by the Applicant to determine compliance.

3.3 Expert Task Force (ETF)

The aim of the Committee of Testing Laboratories (CTL) is to achieve reproducibility of test results and to promote a close collaboration between testing laboratories. Based on the needs for specific technical expertise for this service, CTL ETF 16 for the IEC 62443 series of cyber security standards has been established.

A primary responsibility of the ETF is to ensure the consistent application of IEC 62443 requirements by all NCBs/CBTLs.

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