



Developing Safe Software for Autonomous Systems

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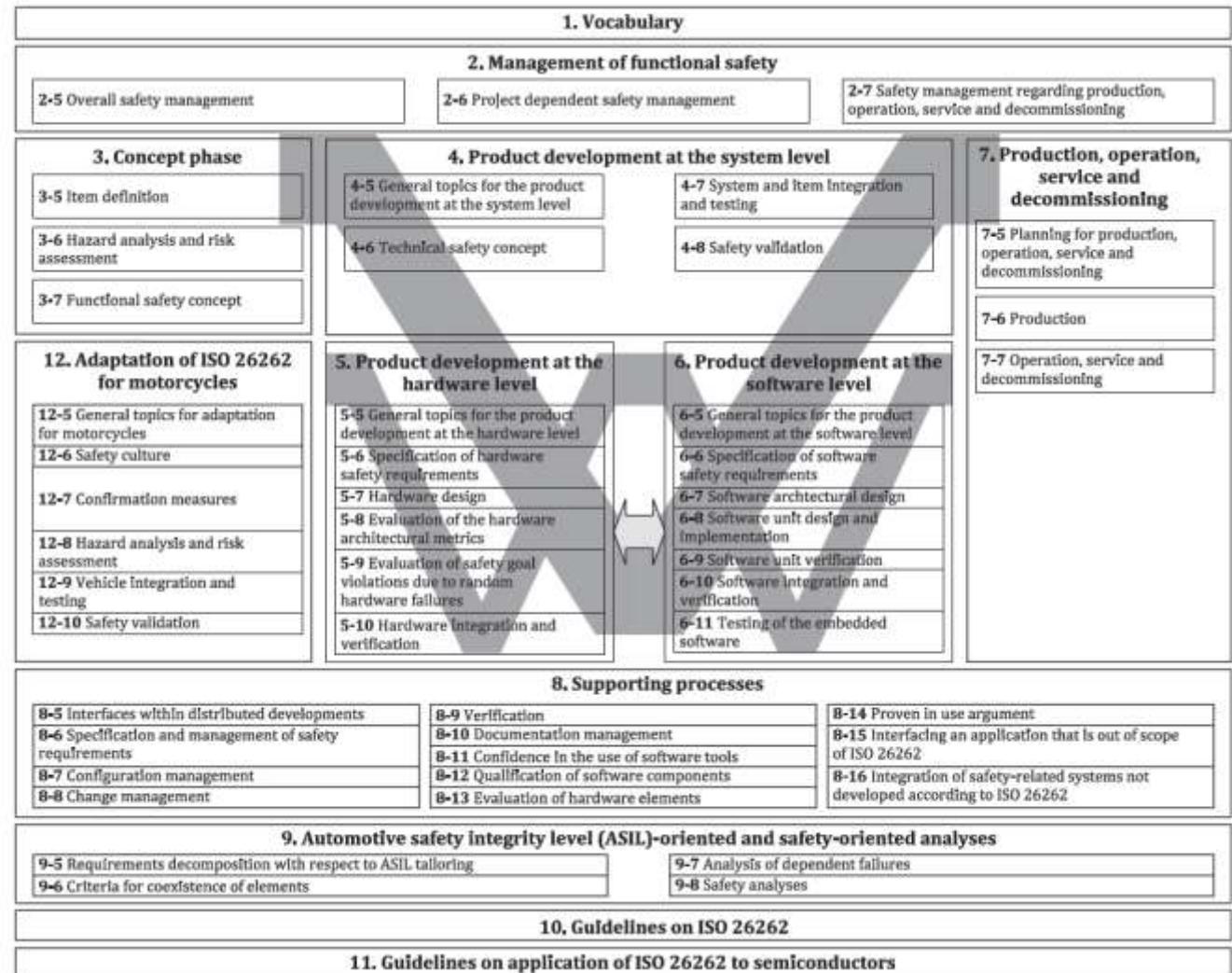
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- Innovation is causing market disruption
 - Increasingly, a product's DNA is its software
 - Innovation requires learning fast, deciding fast, acting fast, delivering fast
- Products are becoming part of connected IoT solutions
 - More partners, more standards, more interfaces, more emergent behavior
 - Inherently more failure modes, including OTA update failures
- Products are becoming much more autonomous
 - More software, more technology, more 'intelligent'
 - Advanced driver-assistance systems: lane departure warning, blind spot monitoring, adaptive cruise control, automatic parking, collision avoidance
- The global advanced driver-assistance system (ADAS) market is expected to grow 19% annually, reaching USD 67.4B by 2025 - Grand View Research
 - <https://www.grandviewresearch.com/press-release/global-advanced-driver-assistance-systems-adas-market> February 2018

- Automotive Industry Trends
- Challenges to Achieving Software Compliance
- Overcoming the Challenges

Meeting the goals of ISO 26262 for ADAS systems with their high level of complexity and high safety integrity level is a huge challenge!



Essential Capabilities for Overcoming Software Compliance Challenges

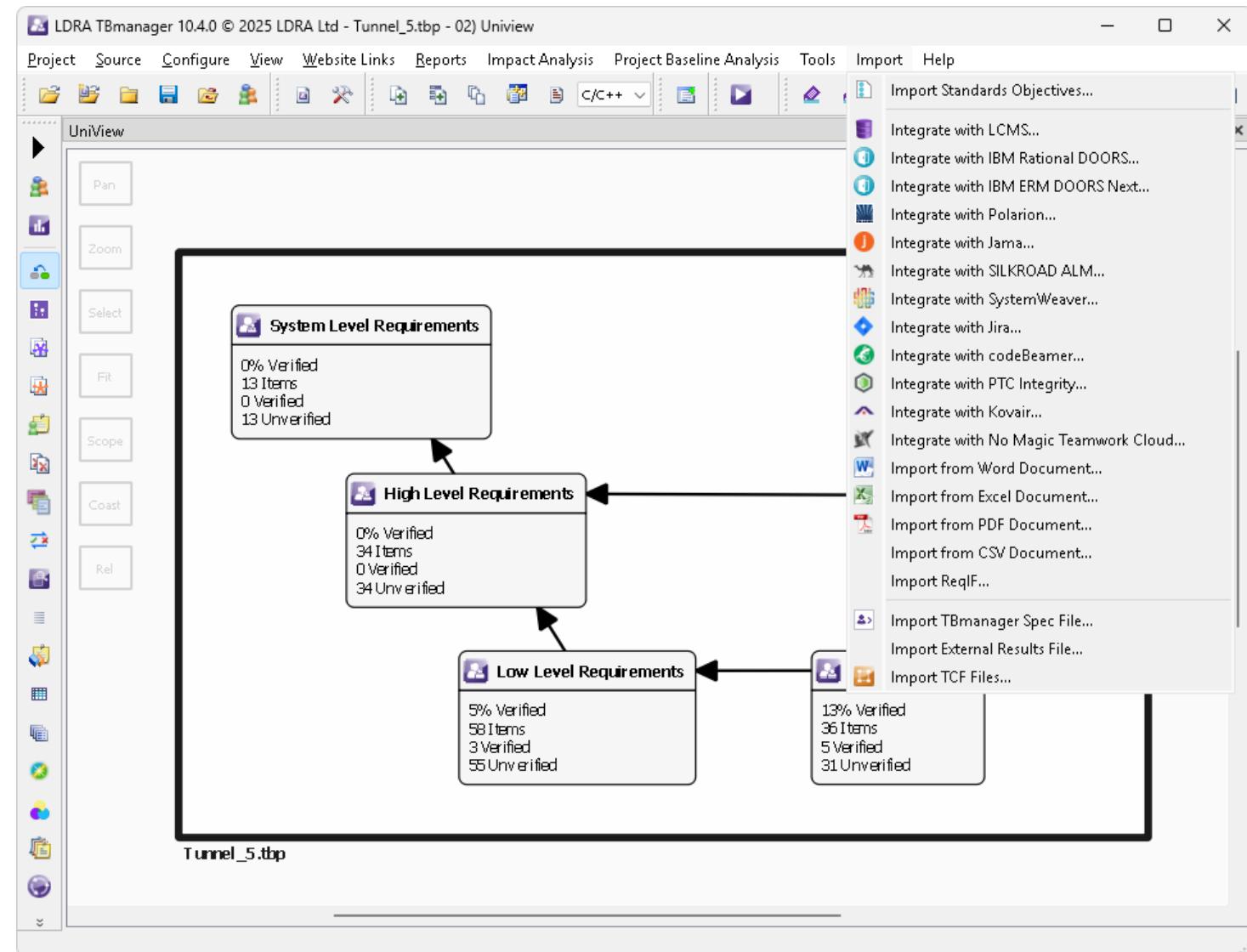


- End to End Traceability and Transparency
- Insightful Impact Analysis and Change Management
- Cross Discipline Collaboration
- Rapid Iterative Development
- Efficient and Predictable Tool Qualification and Software Certification

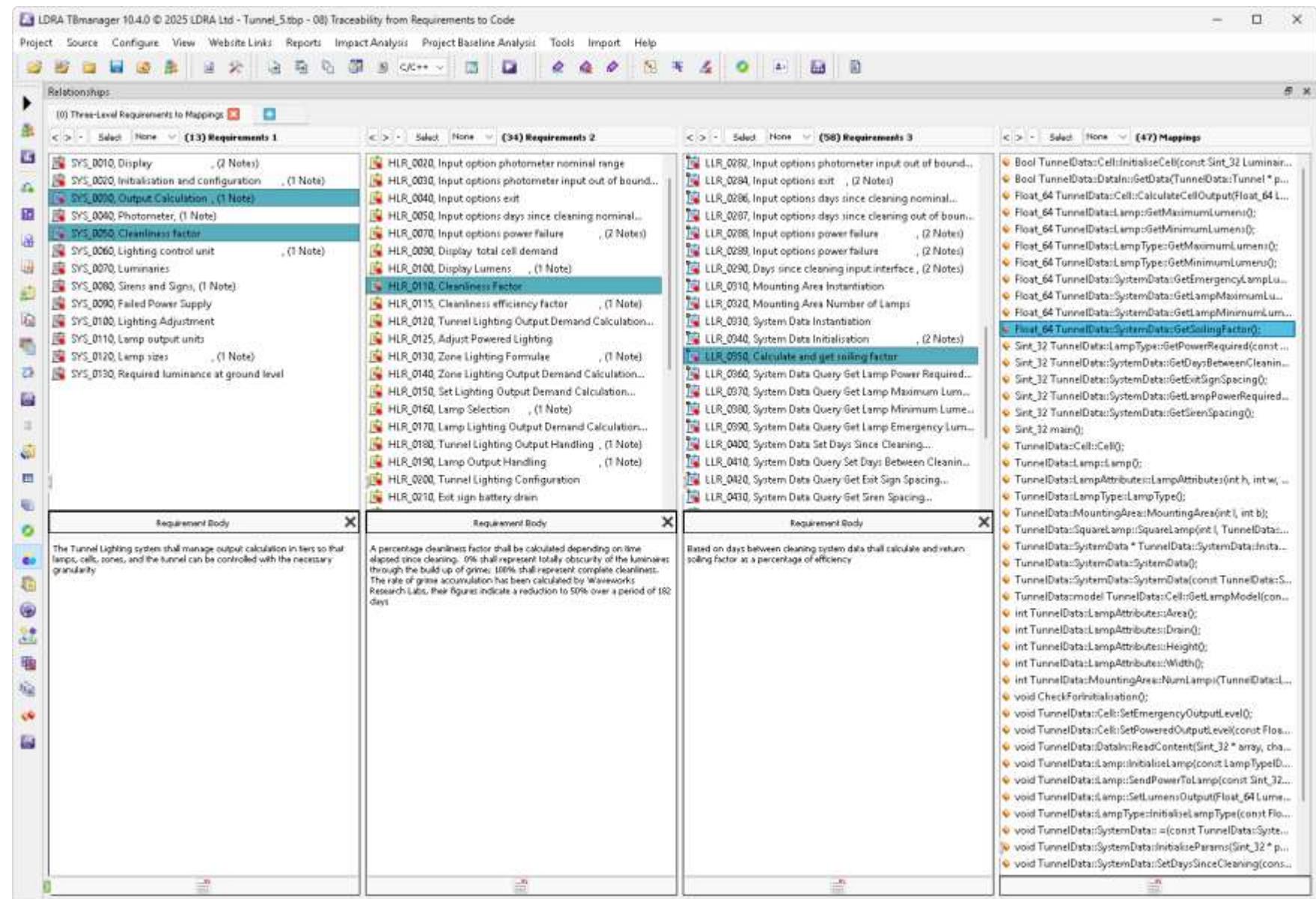
Traceability and Transparency Requirements – Code

Initial Summary	Level 1 Summary	Level 2 Summary	Level 3 Name
[CRS-2685776] Built in GPS System	[SRS-2685797] Navigation Interface SUSPECTED	[SOFTREQ-2685637] Navigation Interface	[SOFTREQ-2685641] MP3
[SOFTREQ-2685638] Provide Points of interest (waypoints)	Points of interest (waypoints) are stored with their geographic coordinates.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685763 This is to be tested: [ISSUE:2685638]
[SOFTREQ-2685638] Provide Points of interest (waypoints)	Points of interest (waypoints) are stored with their geographic coordinates.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685758 This is a test to verify the sharing of media files works correctly.
[SOFTREQ-2685639] As a driver, I want to have a software in my car that is easy to use, so I can manage it even while I'm driving	The software should be the model that is usually only reserved for highest rated, registered and acclaimed car repairers, manufacturers, serviceman and mechanics.	No	<Not Covered> <Not Covered>
[SOFTREQ-2685641] MP3	MP3, also known as MPEG-1 or MPEG-2 Audio Layer II, more commonly referred to as MP3, is an audio coding format for digital audio which uses a form of lossy data compression. It is a common audio format for consumer audio streaming or storage, as well as a de facto standard of digital audio compression for the transfer and playback of music on most digital audio players.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685753 media files Test
[SOFTREQ-2685642] WAV	Waveform Audio File Format (WAVE) is a Microsoft and IBM audio file format standard for storing an audio bitstream on PCs. It is an application method for storing data in chunks. The file extension is .WAV.	Yes	SOFTTC-2685754 vide Points of
[SOFTREQ-2685643] ACT	ACT is a lossy ADPCM 1.8 kbit/s compression format with a recording function and voice.	Function Count: 5 Functions Mapped: 5 Functions Unmapped: 0 Percent Mapped: 100% Percent Unmapped: 0%	Mapped Functions Verified: 5 Mapped Functions Not Verified: 0 Mapped Percent Verified: 100% Mapped Percent Not Verified: 0%
[SOFTREQ-2685644] WMA	Windows Media Audio is an audio file format used to refer to its audio file formats in the Windows Media framework. WMA, or "WMA", was conceived as a competitor to MP3.	void MP3()	Verified
[SOFTREQ-2685645] AAC	Advanced Audio Coding AAC is an audio compression format developed by the successor of the MP3 format, AAC has been standardized by ISO.	SOFTREQ-2685641 MP3 void InitialiseMP3 (Sint_32 * pMP3Data, const Sint_32 UniqueMP3ID) SOFTREQ-2685641 MP3 Bool CheckMP3Valid (const Sint_32 PercentageDemand) SOFTREQ-2685641 MP3	Verified

- Integration with many ALM tools
 - Also word, excel, pdf, csv, ReqIF



- What is the big advantage with LDRA tools.
 - Deep analysis
 - Dynamically trace all the way down to the function level
 - Map tests to requirements



Full Project Tree Report



LDRA TBmanager Project Report

Project C:\LDRA_Versions\1040\LDRA_Workarea_C_CPP_10.4.0\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2\DO178\Tunnel_5.tbp Date 06/18/25 09:27:28 Version 10.4.0

System Level Requirements	High Level Requirements	High Level Tests, Low Level Requirements	High Level Tests, Low Level Tests, Other
R [SYS_0010] Display	R [HLR_0020] Input option photometer nominal range R [HLR_0030] Input options photometer input out of bounds	R [LLR_0280] Photometer input interface T [TCL_0020] Generated lamp output data will indicate that the ... R [LLR_0282] Input options photometer input out of bounds R [LLR_0287] Input options days since cleaning out of bounds T [TCL_0030] For HMI selection, photometer input, days since cl...	
R [HLR_0040] Input options exit	R [HLR_0050] Input options days since cleaning nominal	R [LLR_0284] Input options exit R [LLR_0286] Input options days since cleaning nominal T [TCL_0050] After setting the number of days since cleaning th...	T [TCL_0345] Text case data needs to be updated
R [HLR_0070] Input options power failure		R [LLR_0288] Input options power failure R [LLR_0289] Input options power failure T [TCL_0060] After setting the power failure state, the tunnel ...	
R [HLR_0100] Display Lumens		R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output	T [TCL_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the numb...



LDRA TBmanager Project Report



R [HLR_0030] Input options photometer input out of bounds

Number : **[HLR_0030]**

Status : **Not Verified**

Type : **High Level**

Group : **High Level Requirements**

Name : Input options photometer input out of bounds

Body : The software shall handle out of bound range inputs

Safety : True

Upstream Impact

R [SYS_0010] Display	System Level Requirements
R [SYS_0040] Photometer	System Level Requirements

Traceability

None

Tests

T [TCI_0030] For HMI selection, photometer input, days since cl...	High Level Tests
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Downstream Impact

R [LLR_0282] Input options photometer input out of bounds	Low Level Requirements
R [LLR_0287] Input options days since cleaning out of bounds	Low Level Requirements

Downstream Traceability

Sint_32 main0;	Main.cpp
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R [HLR_0100] Display Lumens	T [TCI_0060] After setting the power failure state, the tunnel ...	T [TCI_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the numb...
R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output		



LDRA TBmanager Project Report

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		T [TCL_0050] After setting the number of days since cleaning th...	
	R [HLR_0070] Input options power failure	R [LLR_0288] Input options power failure	
		R [LLR_0289] Input options power failure	
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T [TCI_5220] Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the number of lumens per lamp

Number : [TCI_5220]
Status : Not Verified
Type : Low Level Test (Integration Unit/Module Test)
Group : Low Level Tests
TCF : Lamp.tcf
Description : Verify that Lamp::SetLumensOutput outputs the number of lumens per lamp
Expected Results : Stdio is receiving output data for the number of Lumens per lamp
Test Inputs : LumensRequired=0
mThisLampTypeID=Brightest
Types of data to be recorded : Regression Report, Dynamic Coverage Analysis Report
Criteria for evaluating results : Expected and actual values for outputs must match. Review TBrun regression report
Test Procedure Outline : TBrun sequence
Prerequisite Conditions : Lamp constructor has been invoked previously in the sequence
Level : Low Level
Test Case Review : Initial creation
Type/Class : HMI Input/Output
Category of test : Unit

Parents

R [LLR_0130] Set Lumens Output Low Level Requirements

Assets/Artifacts

Lamp.tcf Asset



R [LLR_0150] Get Minimum Lumens

Number : **[LLR_0150]**
Status : **Not Verified**
Type : **Low Level**
Group : **Low Level Requirements**
Name : Get Minimum Lumens
Body : When queried, a lamp object shall be provide the minimum lumens it can support

Upstream Impact

R [HLR_0160] Lamp Selection High Level Requirements

R [SYS_0030] Output Calculation System Level Requirements

Traceability

Float_64 TunnelData::Lamp::GetMinimumLumens(); Lamp.cpp

Downstream Impact

None

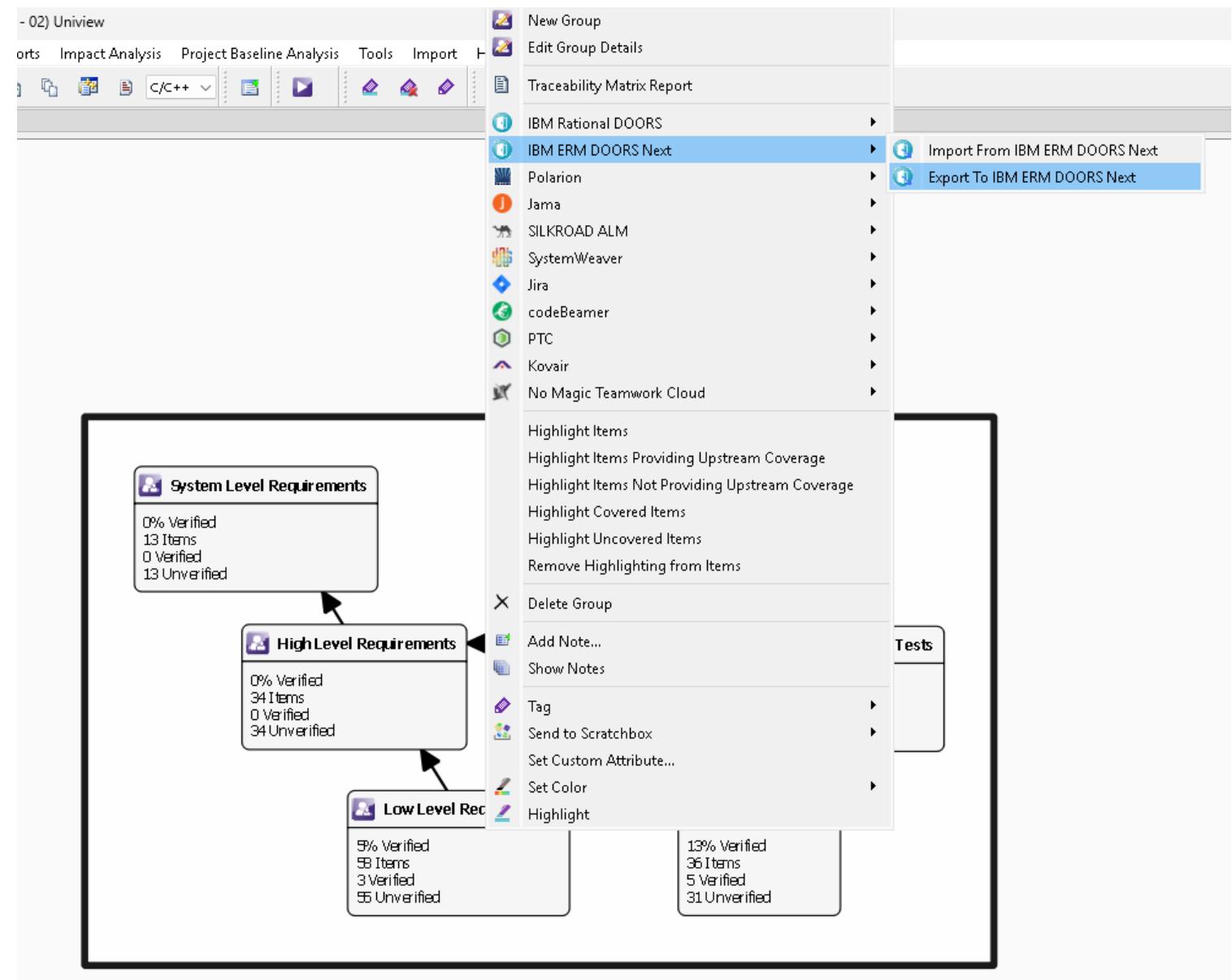
Downstream Traceability

None

Tests

T [TCI_5240] Verify that Lamp::GetMinimumLumens() returns the m... Low Level Tests

- Can import and export to ALM tools
 - Can export back test case status
 - Can export traceability all the way down to the function level



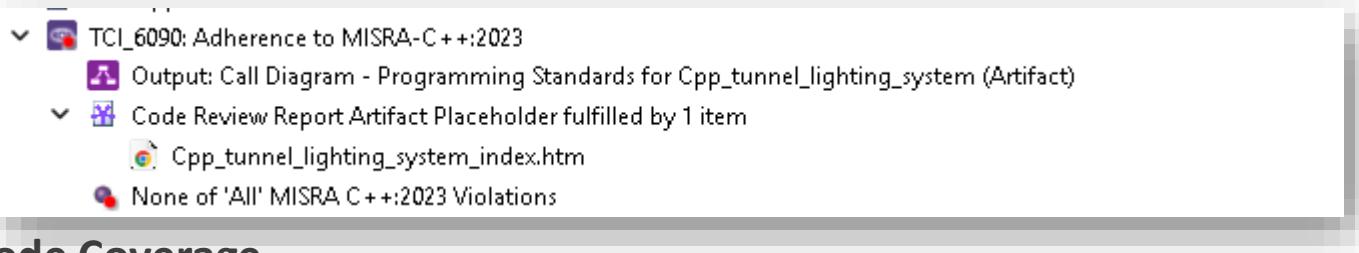
What do we mean by Impact Analysis and Change Management?

- **Impact analysis** provides insights into the up/down stream impact of a potential change, enabling more informed design decisions to be made
- **Change management** shows up/down stream items suspected to be affected by a change, guiding the development team in making sure all related artifacts are reviewed and updated appropriately.

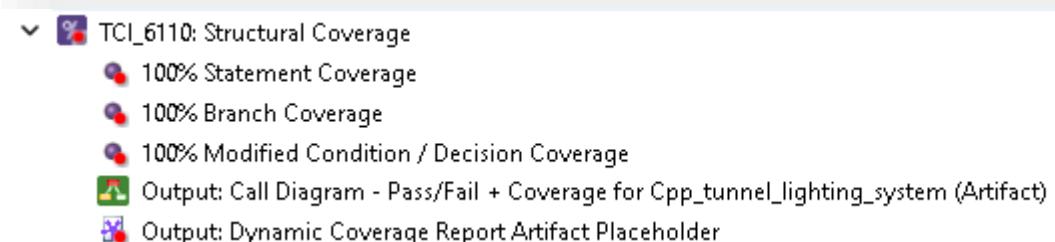


Artifacts and assets can be linked to objectives to reduce risk and cost during the audit process

- Static Analysis



- Code Coverage



- Unit Testing

Test Case Number	Description	Test Inputs
TCI_5140	Low Level Requirements based tests	LumensDemandPerMetre=5000 CellSpacing=20
TCI_5090	Name: Soiling factor calculation for dirty...	Inputs: mDaysSinceCleaning= 91 mDaysBetweenCleaning= 182 SoiledEfficiency= 50
TCI_5080	Name: Soiling factor calculation for dirty...	Inputs: mDaysSinceCleaning= 0 mDaysBetweenCleaning= 182 SoiledEfficiency= 50 LuminaireSetSize=0 pLampTypeID=(Dynamically Allocated variable) ldra_qq_lv_3 UniqueCellID=0

Impact analysis

- Shows what requirements a source code change would affect
- Highlights requirements with no mapping

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Summary

Procedures in Report	52
Total Requirements in Project	105
Total Requirements Impacted	90
Percentage of Requirements Impacted	86%

Procedure Impact Analysis

Procedure	File	LLR_0010	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0360	High Level Requirements	SYS_0030	System Level Requirements
TunnelData::Cell::Cell	Cell.cpp						SYS_0020
TunnelData::LampAttributes::Area	Lampmodel.cpp	LLR_0200	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0170	High Level Requirements	SYS_0030	System Level Requirements
TunnelData::SquareLamp::SquareLamp	Lampmodel.cpp						SYS_0020
TunnelData::LampType::InitialiseLampType	Lamptype.cpp	LLR_0230	Low Level Requirements	HLR_0180	High Level Requirements	SYS_0130	System Level Requirements



Relationships

(0) Item to Mappings (1) Two-Level Requirements to Procedures +

Relationship Type	Count	Items
(12) Requirements 1	12	SRS-2685786, Carbon-fiber plastic structures SRS-2685787, Spring rate SRS-2685788, Wheel rate SRS-2685789, Weight transfer SRS-2685790, Default: Continuously variable SRS-2685791, Optional: Dual clutch transmission SRS-2685792, Meet Emission Standards SRS-2685793, Zero Emission SRS-2685794, Charger SRS-2685795, Inductive Charging SRS-2685796, Quality attributes SRS-2685797, Navigation Interface
(8) Requirements 2	8	SOFTREQ-2685638, Provide Points of interest (waypoints) SOFTREQ-2685639, As a driver, I want to have a software in my car that i... SOFTREQ-2685641, MP3 SOFTREQ-2685642, WAV SOFTREQ-2685643, ACT SOFTREQ-2685644, WMA SOFTREQ-2685645, AAC SOFTREQ-2685646, AIFF
(11) Procedures	11	Bool Navigation::CheckMP3Valid(const Sint_32 PercentageDemand); Bool Navigation::GetMP3TrackName(); Bool Navigation::GetMP3TrackTime(); Bool Navigation::InitialiseWaypoint(const Sint_32 LuminaireSetSize, const ... Float_64 Navigation::CalculateWaypoint(Float_64 LumensDemandPerMetre... model Navigation::GetWaypointIcon(const Sint_32 ThisLamp); void Navigation::InitialiseMP3(Sint_32 * pMP3Data, const Sint_32 Unique... void Navigation::MP3(); void Navigation::SetWaypointIcon(const Float_64 LumensDemandPerMetre... void Navigation::SetWaypointLocation(); void Navigation::Waypoint();

Collaboration Management

Project Setup

User	Email	Role
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Lawrence, Sarah	Sarah.Lawrence@ldra.com	Lead Engineer
Riley, Shawn	Shawn.Riley@ldra.com	Test Engineer
Black, Jason	Jason.Black@ldra.com	System Engineer
Lee, Peter	Peter.Lee@ldra.com	QA

Roles

Role
Developer
Project Manager
Lead Engineer
Test Engineer
System Engineer
QA

Role

Role	Edit Requirements	Verification Override	Map Procedures	Apply Verification Group	Edit TCI Properties
Developer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Project Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Lead Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Test Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>				
System Engineer	<input type="checkbox"/>				
QA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Shift Left – Test Early and Often, Apply Principles of CI and TDD

Requirements (0/24 Verified)

- ✓ SRS-2685797, Navigation Interface
 - ✓ SOFTREQ-2685646, AIFF
 - ✓ SOFTREQ-2685645, AAC
 - > ✓ SOFTREQ-2685644, WMA
 - > ✓ SOFTREQ-2685643, ACT
 - ✓ SOFTREQ-2685642, WAV
 - ✓ SOFTTC-2685754:
 - ✓ SOFTREQ-2685641, MP3
 - ✓ SOFTTC-2685753:
 - ✗ None of 'All' MISRA-C++:2008
 - ✓ Output: MP3_33.frm.htm (Artifact)

Source: View: Configure: Website Links: Help

File View Results View

File Explorer > MP3.cpp - C:\LDRA...

Code Review : MP3.cpp : C++ - MISRA-C++:2008 Model

MP3.cpp - C:\LDRA_Workarea\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2

- ✓ Included file not protected with #define.
 - ✗ Included file not protected with #define.
- ✓ Header Files
 - ✓ MP3.h
- ✓ Navigation:MP3:MP3
 - ✗ No brackets to loop body.
- ✓ Navigation:MP3:InitialiseMP3
 - ✗ Assignment operation in expression.
 - ✗ Array has decayed to pointer.

TBvision Log Window

Code Review Started - MP3.cpp - C:\LDRA_Workarea\Examples\Toolsuite\Tunnel_5.2

Code Review Completed

External Process Log Window TBvision Log Window

Static Analysis

Dynamic Analysis

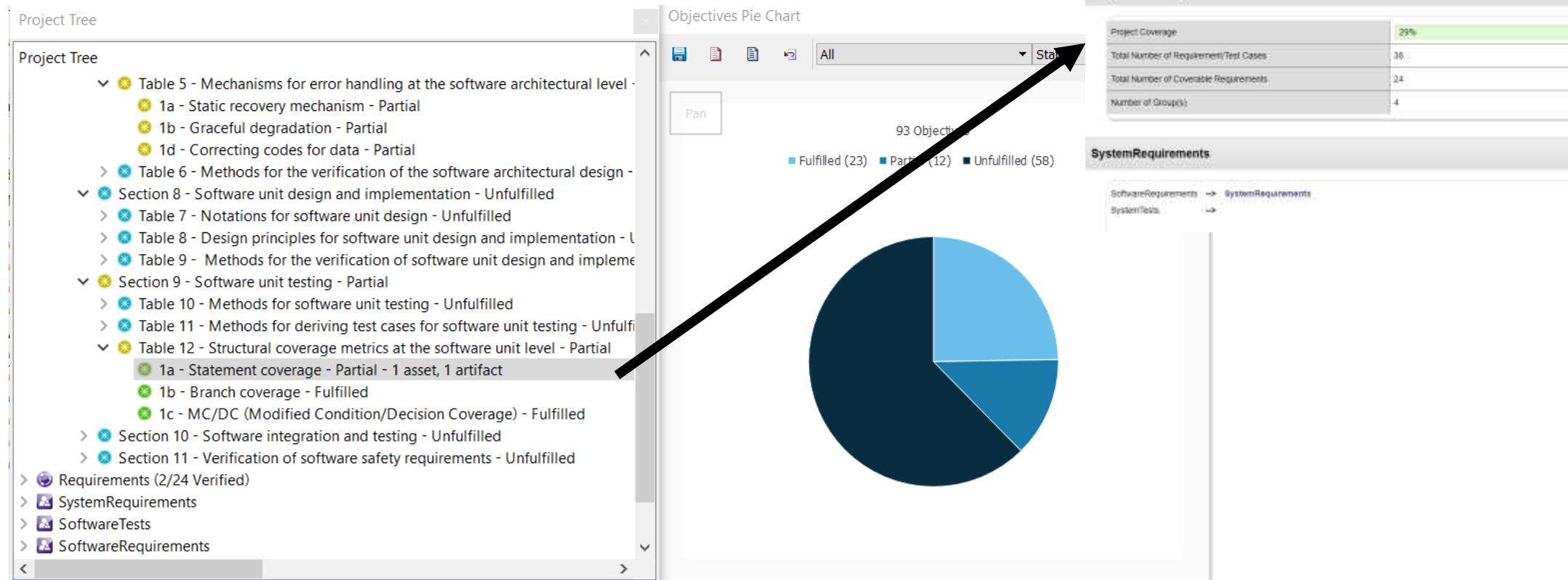
Code Coverage : Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system : Dynamic Configuration - DO-178C Level A

	Percentage	Percentage Change	Success Limit
✓ Cpp_tunnel_lighting_system			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
✗ Statement Coverage	72	+ 72	100
✗ Branch/Decision Coverage	64	+ 64	100
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage	28	+ 28	100
✓ Zone.cpp			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
✗ Statement Coverage	72	+ 72	100
✗ Branch/Decision Coverage	69	+ 69	100
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
✗ TunnelData:SystemData:SystemData (Code Coverage results from Zone...)			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
✗ Statement Coverage	0		100
✗ Branch/Decision Coverage			
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
✗ TunnelData:SystemData: = (Code Coverage results from Zone...)			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
✗ Statement Coverage	0		100
✗ Branch/Decision Coverage			
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
✓ TunnelData:Zone:Zone			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Passed		
✓ Statement Coverage	100	+ 100	100
✓ Branch/Decision Coverage	100	+ 100	100
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
✓ TunnelData:Zone:InitialiseZone			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Passed		
✓ Statement Coverage	100	+ 100	100
✓ Branch/Decision Coverage	100	+ 100	100
✗ Modified Condition / Decision Coverage			
✓ TunnelData:Zone:CalculateOutputFormula			
✗ Combined Coverage Run	Failed		
✗ Statement Coverage	88	+ 88	100

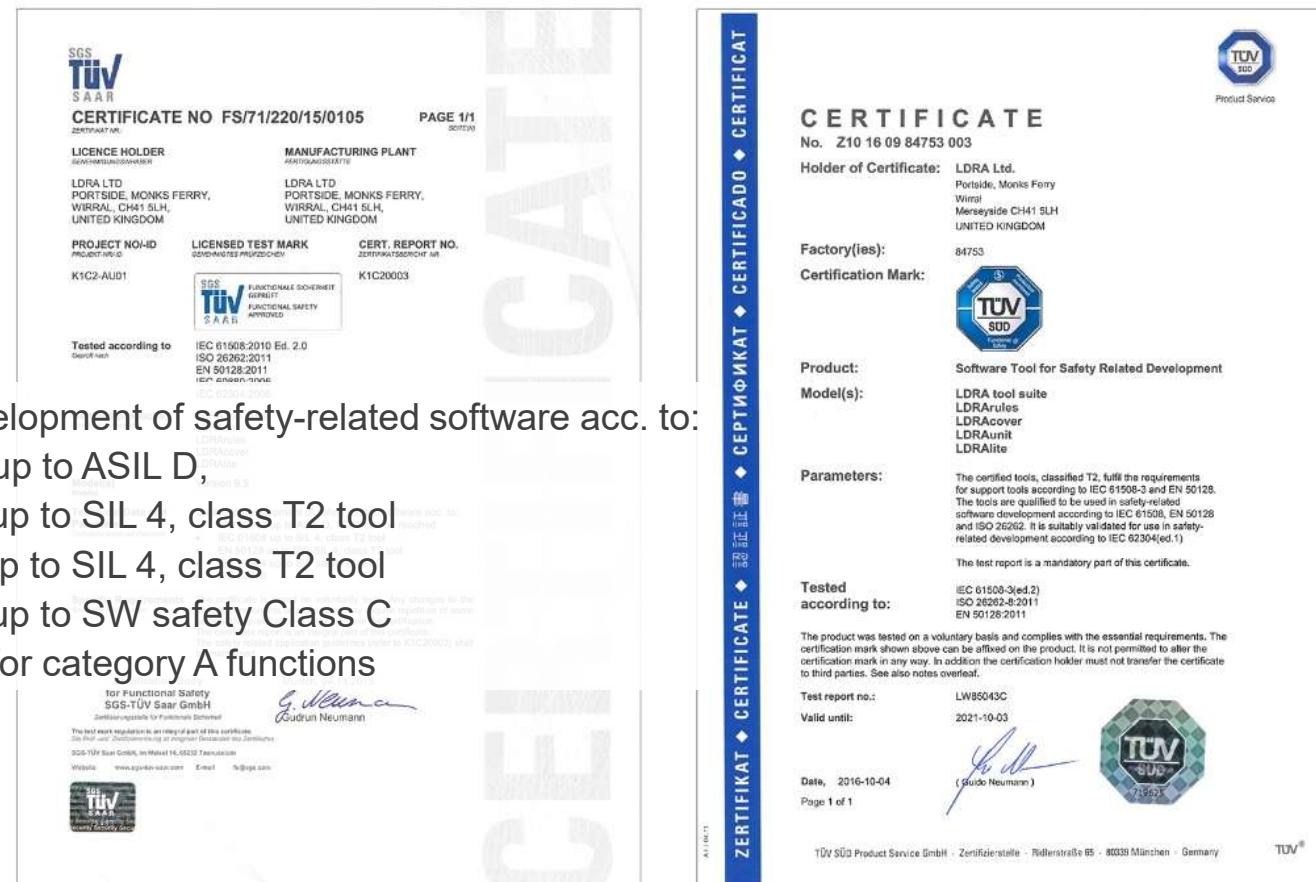
Pass > 1 Metric Passed 1 Metric Passed Fail Fail (Unexecuted)

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Complete audit trail and objectives artifacts captured automatically



Tool vendors provide tool qualification certificates along with artifact packages and qualification services to reduce the effort and risk of the tool qualification process



<https://ldra.com/iso-tuv-certification/>

- The automotive industry is being disrupted by software-driven innovation that leverages autonomy
- Product complexity is growing along with the risk of failure, making compliance with functional safety and security standards more challenging
- Using a Code Quality and Verification Management solution simplifies and automates many aspects of system and software development and verification required by ISO 26262, removing cost and risk, allowing companies to accelerate business value by taking advantage of the opportunities in the ADAS landscape



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