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Foreword

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This second edition cancels and replaces the first edition (ISO 13577-4:2014), which has been technically revised.

The main changes are as follows:

- to provided better clarity methods B and C were combined to create a new method BC,
- [Annex E](#) was rewritten to provide several new examples to better reflect the intent for previously misunderstood elements,
- [Annex B](#) was modified to include clearer language and examples of normative wiring. The original [Annex F](#) was merged,
- created wording to provide a better alignment with IEC 62061, IEC 61511, and ISO 13849-1.

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Introduction

This document was developed to specify the requirements of a protective system, which is a safety-related control system (SCS) of industrial furnaces and associated processing equipment (TPE). It is intended that in designing the protective system of TPE, manufacturers of TPE choose from the three methods provided in this document. Requirements for safety-related control functions of TPE are specified in ISO 13577-1, ISO 13577-2, and ISO 13577-3.

This document is intended to be used jointly with ISO 13577-1, ISO 13577-2 and ISO 13577-3. Since the other parts of the ISO 13577 series are type-C standards of ISO 12100, TPE are required to be designed in accordance with the principles of ISO 12100. The type-B standards of ISO 12100 for SCS are IEC 62061 or ISO 13849-1, which always assume high-demand applications. However, there are cases in which a risk assessment according to the IEC 61511 series, which provides the option of a low-demand rate on the protective system, is more suitable for the design of a TPE protective system.

In principle, when requirements of ISO 13577-1, ISO 13577-2 and ISO 13577-3 (type-C standards) are different from those which are stated in type-A or -B standards, the requirements of the type-C standards take precedence over the requirements of the other standards for machines, which have been designed and built according to the requirements of the type-C standards. Therefore, this document permits risk assessment for safety-related electrical control systems (SRECS) in which risk assessment based on the IEC 61511 series can be chosen as an alternative.