

The Formal Representation of the Safety Case Processes described in the EN 5012x norms

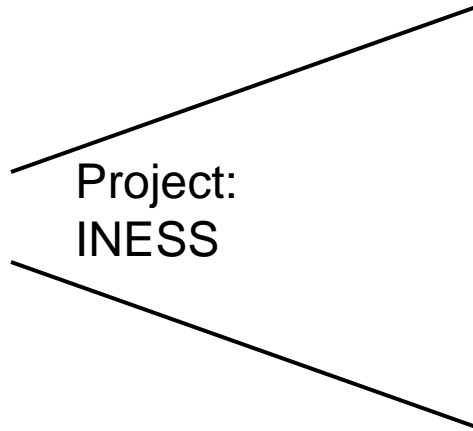
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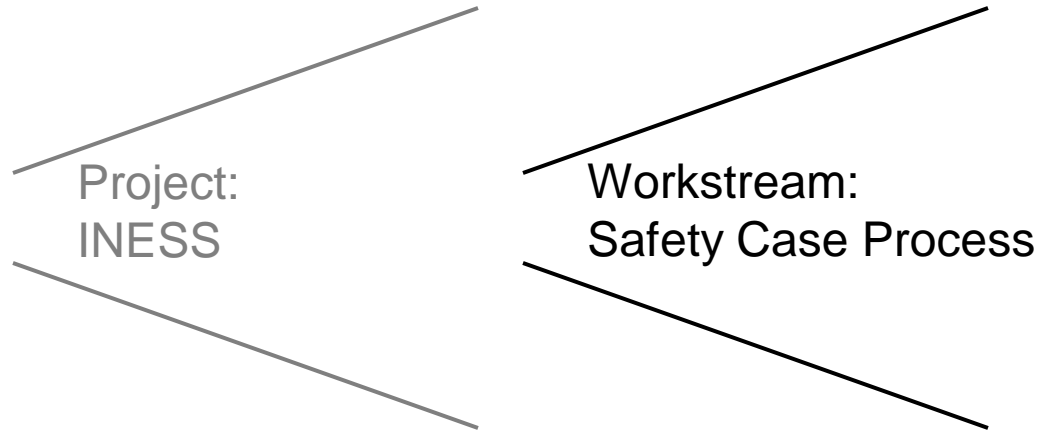
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The European project called „INESS – **I**ntegrated **E**uropean **S**ignalling **S**ystem“ aims at defining and developing specifications for a new generation of interoperable interlocking systems suitable to be integrated in ERTMS systems, with the objective of making the migration to ERTMS more cost-effective.



One part of INESS deals with the safety case process.

The aim of this “workstream” is to reduce time and money for the development of the safety case in industry, i.e. operators as well as suppliers, by avoiding unnecessary or redundant procedures.

Context of the work

Task: Safety Case Process Model



One basis to achieve this goal was the development of a generic and formal model of the safety-case related processes according to the RAMS norms EN 5012x of CENELEC.

This contribution presents the method guiding the transformation from the natural language documents specifying the normative safety case processes to a representation by the formal description language

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Introduction to the 5012x-CENELEC-Standards

Overview

EUROPEAN STANDARD	EN 50126
NORME EUROPEENNE	
EUROPÄISCHE NORM	
ICS 29.280; 45	EUROPEAN STANDARD EN 50128
	NORME EUROPÉENNE
	EUROPÄISCHE NORM
	ICS 29.280; 45.000.1
	February 2003
	ICS 93.100
	Supersedes ENV 50126:1998
	English version
	Railway applications – Communication, signalling and processing systems – Safety related electronic systems for signalling
	Applications ferroviaires – Systèmes de signalisation, de télécommunications et de traitement - Systèmes électroniques de sécurité pour la signalisation
	Bahnwendungen - Telekommunikationstechnik, Signaltechnik und Datenverarbeitungssysteme - Sicherheitsrelevante elektronische Systeme für Signaltechnik
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For the approval process of interlocking systems the CENELEC norms EN 50126, 50128 and 50129 are obligatory standards for European countries. The norms describe the life cycle process for safety relevant railway Systems that is integrated into the development process.

Even though the norms have been published and used for about 10 years now, there is still a wide range of interpretations possible and many instances of these have arisen causing difficulties in the efficient handling of the safety case process.

EUROPEAN STANDARD

EN 50126

NORME EUROPÉENNE

EUROPÄISCHE NORM

September 1999

ICS 29.280; 45.020

English version

**Railway applications - The specification and demonstration of
Reliability, Availability, Maintainability and Safety (RAMS)**

The EN 50126 defines the terms of RAMS, their interaction and a process based on the system lifecycle for managing RAMS.

In addition, a systematic process for specifying requirements for RAMS and demonstrating that these requirements are achieved is defined.

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NC EUROPEAN STANDARD	EN 50128
EU NORME EUROPÉENNE	
ICS: EUROPÄISCHE NORM	March 2001

ICS 29.280; 45.080.10

English version

**Railway applications -
Communications, signalling and processing systems -
Software for railway control and protection systems**

The EN 50128 specifies procedures and technical requirements for the development of programmable electronic systems for usage in railway control and protection applications, aimed at usage in any area where there are safety implications.

In contrast to the EN 50126, it is applicable exclusively to software and the interaction between software and the system which it is part of.

EUROPEAN STANDARD		EN 50126	
NO	EUROPEAN STANDARD	EN 50128	
EU	NORM	EUROPEAN STANDARD	EN 50129
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	CS 29.280;	<u>EUROPÄISCHE NORM</u>	February 2003
	ICS 93.100		Supersedes ENV 50129:1998

English version

**Railway applications –
Communication, signalling and processing systems –
Safety related electronic systems for signalling**

The EN 50129 specifies those lifecycle activities which shall be completed before the acceptance stage, followed by additional planned activities to be carried out after the acceptance stage.

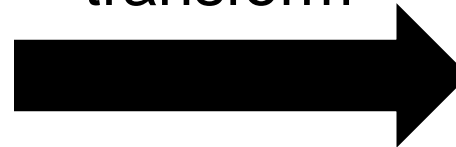
It is therefore concerned with the evidence to be presented for the acceptance of safety-related systems and is highly related to the EN 50126.

Introduction to the 5012x-CENELEC-Standards

The Aim



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Formal Model

In order to have a common understanding of the textual described content inside the norms, a normative safety case model will be developed. For this purpose the use of more or less formal description languages will be used with the purpose of expressing the normative requirements user-friendly.

The Generic Safety Case Model is one basis for formulating a questionnaire used for discussions with the suppliers and railway operators.

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Presentation of the modelling method

The tasks and their types

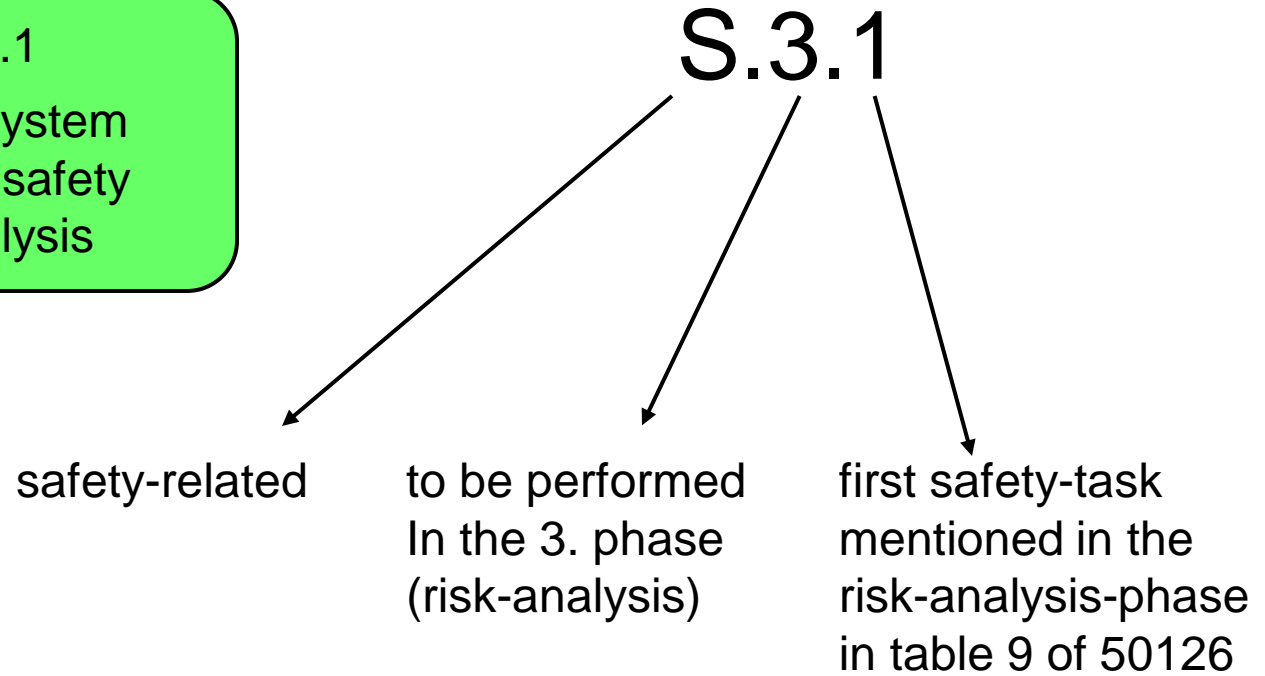
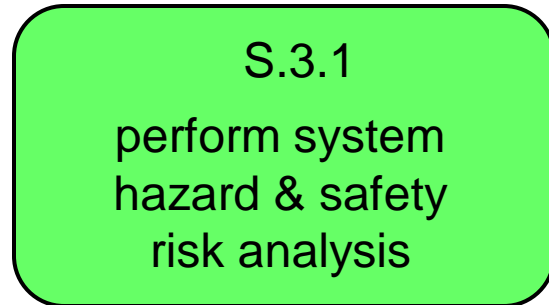
Lifecycle Phase	Phase related general tasks	Phase related RAM tasks	Phase related Safety tasks
1. Concept	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish Scope and Purpose ...• Define Railway Project Concept• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Previously Achieved RAM Performance• Consider RAM Implications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Previously Achieved Safety Performance• Consider Safety Implications• ...• ...
2. System Definition ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ...
3. Risk Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undertake Project related Risk analysis	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform System Hazard & Safety Risk Analysis• Set-up Hazard Log• Perform Risk Assessment
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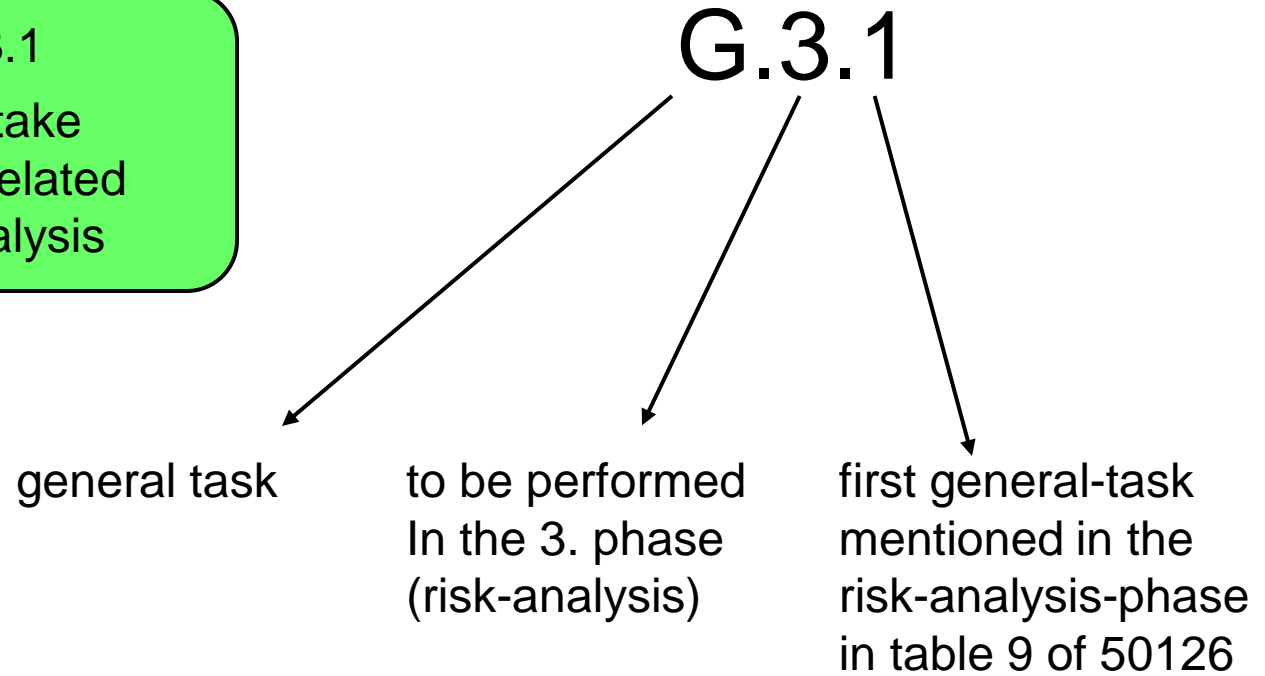
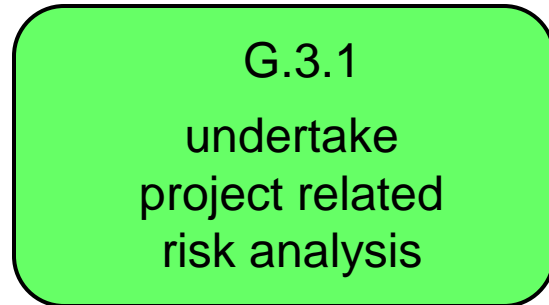
In figure 9 of the the EN 50126, for each phase of the lifecycle, the main tasks are summarized. Beside RAMS-tasks, general tasks as representatives of common Industry practice have been specified.

General-tasks

RAM-tasks

Safety-tasks





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6.3.3 Requirements

6.3.3.1 Requirement 1 of this phase shall be to:

- a) Systematically identify and prioritize all reasonably foreseeable hazards associated with the system in its application environment, including hazards arising from:
 - system normal operation;

6.3.3.2 Requirement 2 of this phase shall be to determine and classify the acceptability of the risk associated with each identified hazard, having considered the risk in terms of any conflicts with availability and lifecycle cost requirements of the system.

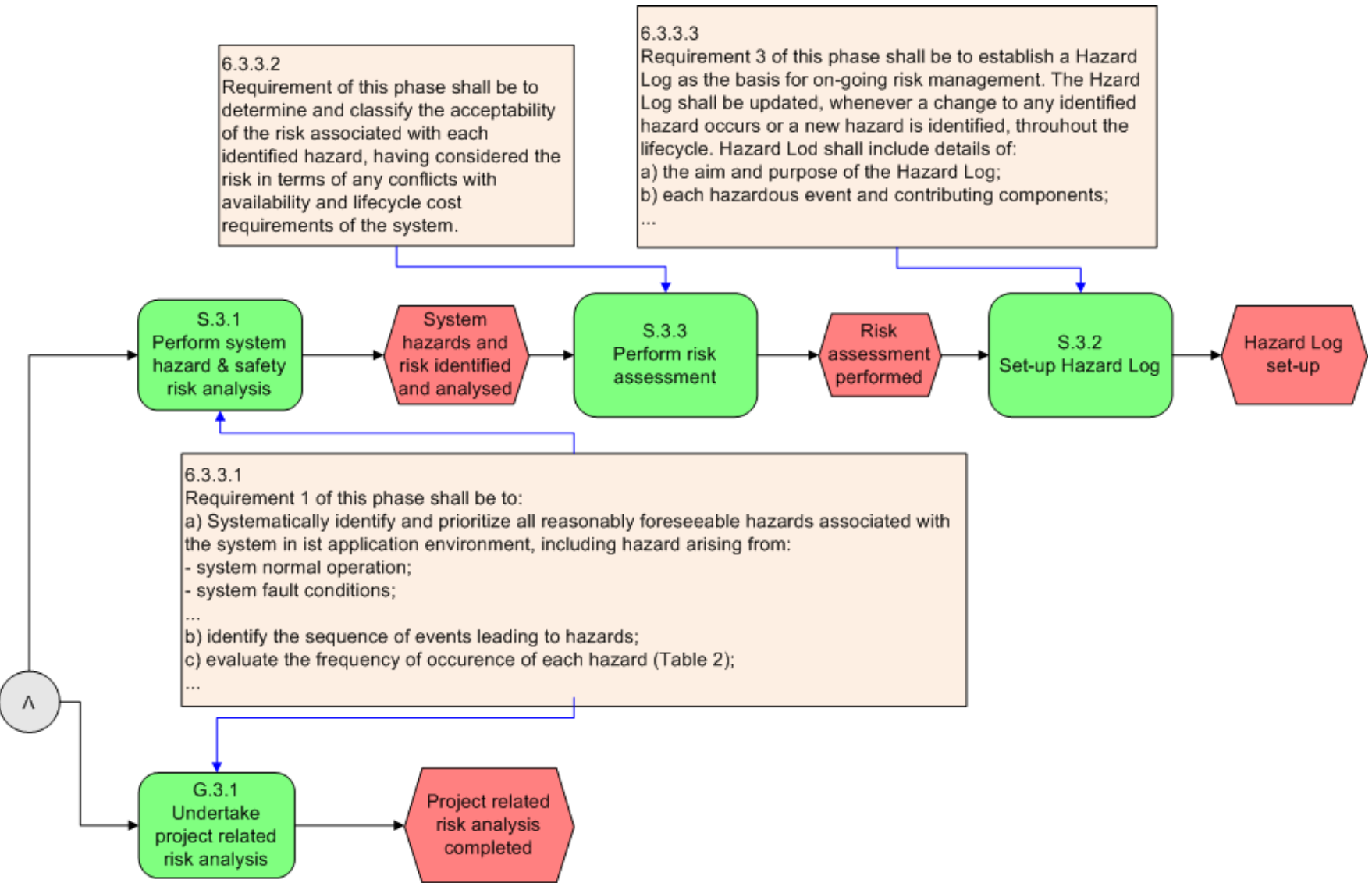
6.3.3.3 Requirement 3 of this phase shall be to establish a Hazard Log as the basis for on-going risk management. The Hazard Log shall be updated, whenever a change to any identified hazard occurs or a new hazard is identified, throughout the lifecycle. Hazard Log shall include details of:

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b) each hazardous event and contributing components;
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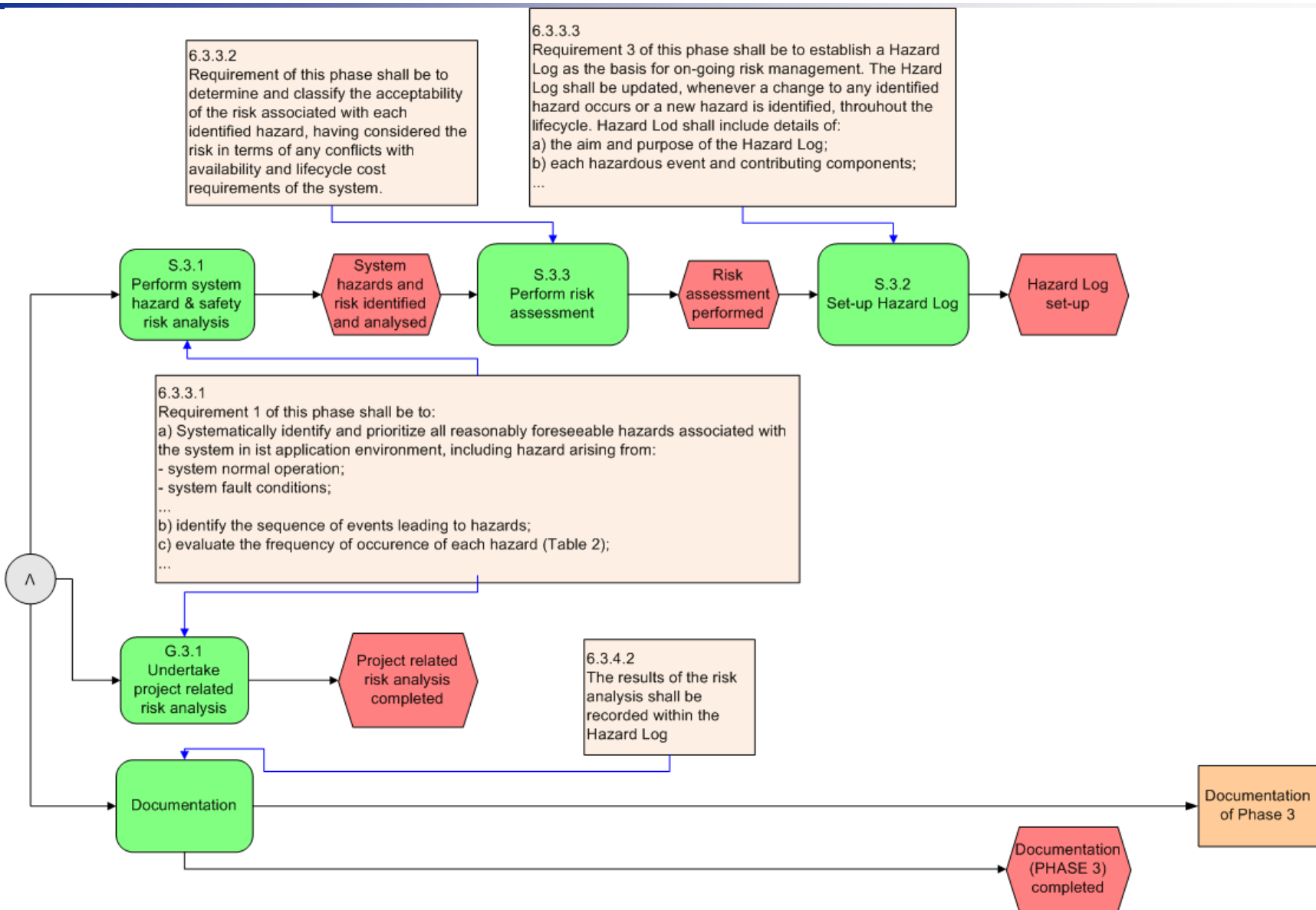


6.3.4 Deliverables

- 6.3.4.1 The results of this phase shall be documented, along with any assumptions and justifications made during the phase.
- 6.3.4.2 The results of the risk analysis shall be recorded within the Hazard Log.
- 6.3.4.3 The deliverables from this phase form a key input to subsequent lifecycle phases.

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Documentation



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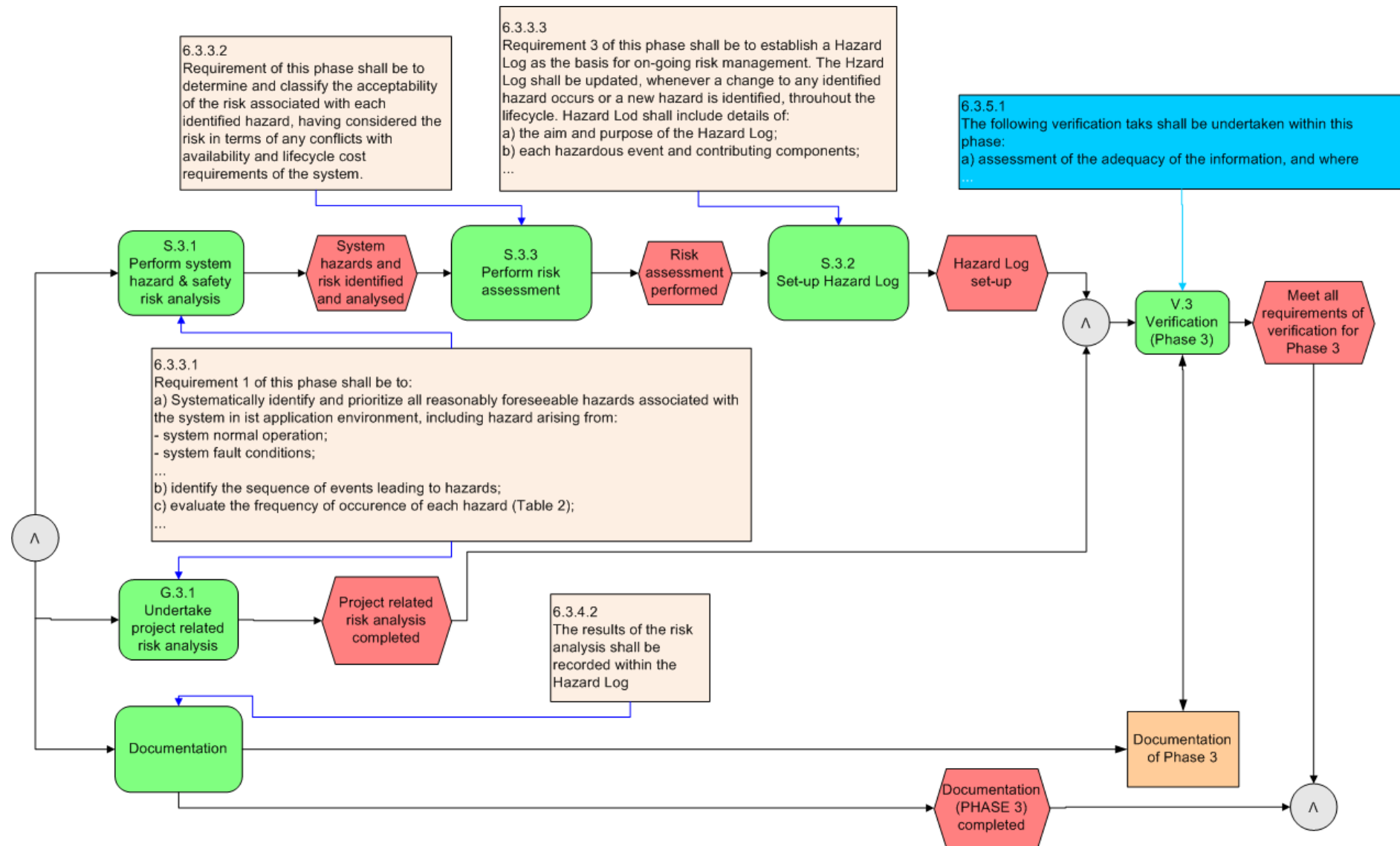
6.3.5.1 The following verification tasks shall be undertaken within this phase:

- a) assessment of the adequacy of the information, and where appropriate, data and other statistics, used as input to tasks within this phase;
- b) the phase 3 deliverables shall be verified against the phase 2 deliverables;
- c) assessment of the completeness of the risk assessment;
- d) assessment of the risk acceptability classification;
- e) assessment of the suitability of the hazard log process for the system under consideration;
- f) assessment of the adequacy of the methods, tools and techniques used within the phase;
- g) assessment of the competence of all personnel undertaking tasks within the phase.

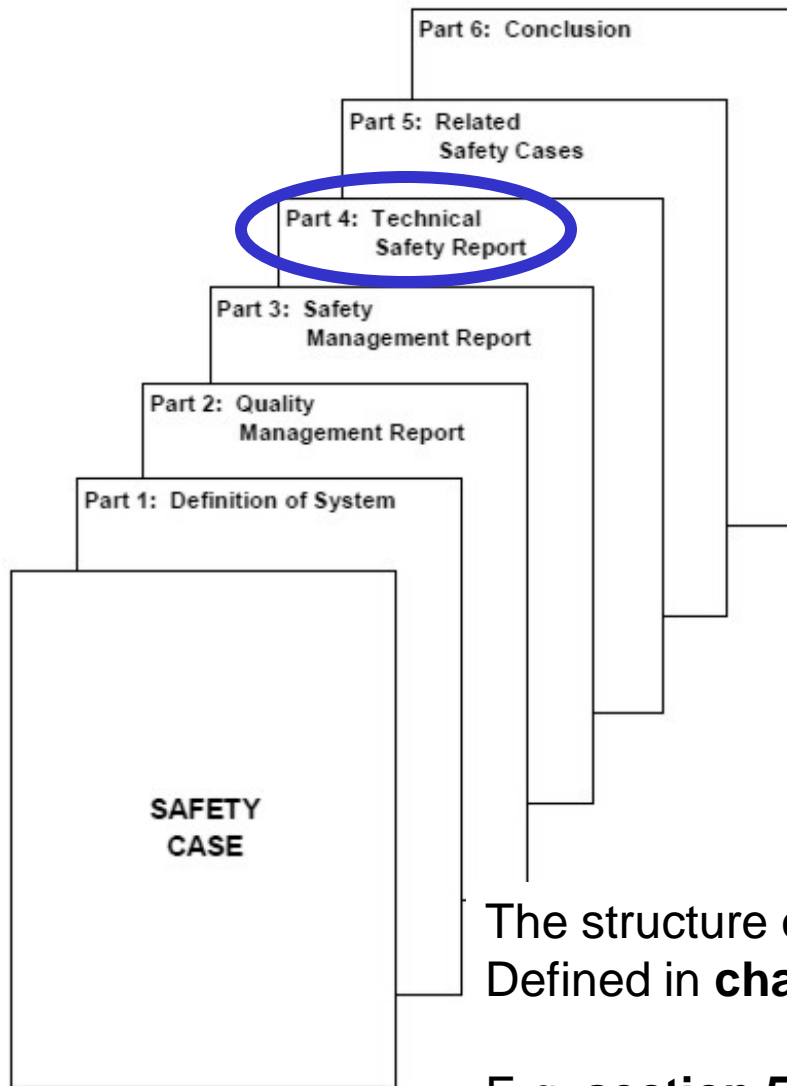
6.3.5.1 Any errors or shortfall may require the re-application of some or all of the activities of one or more previous lifecycle phases.

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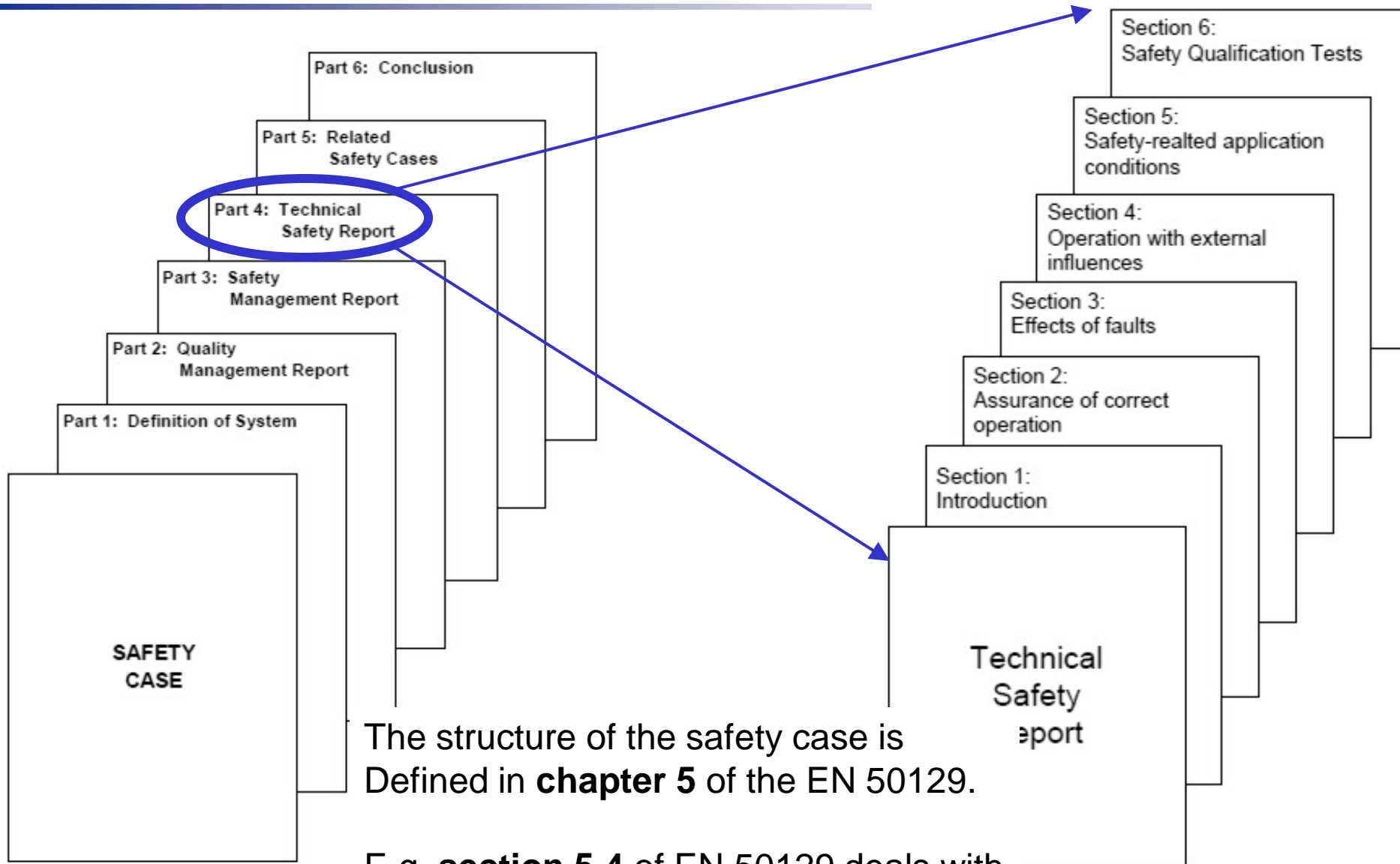


The structure of the safety case is Defined in **chapter 5** of the EN 50129.

E.g. **section 5.4** of EN 50129 deals with the Technical Safety Report.

References between EN 50126 and EN 50129

The Technical Safety Report

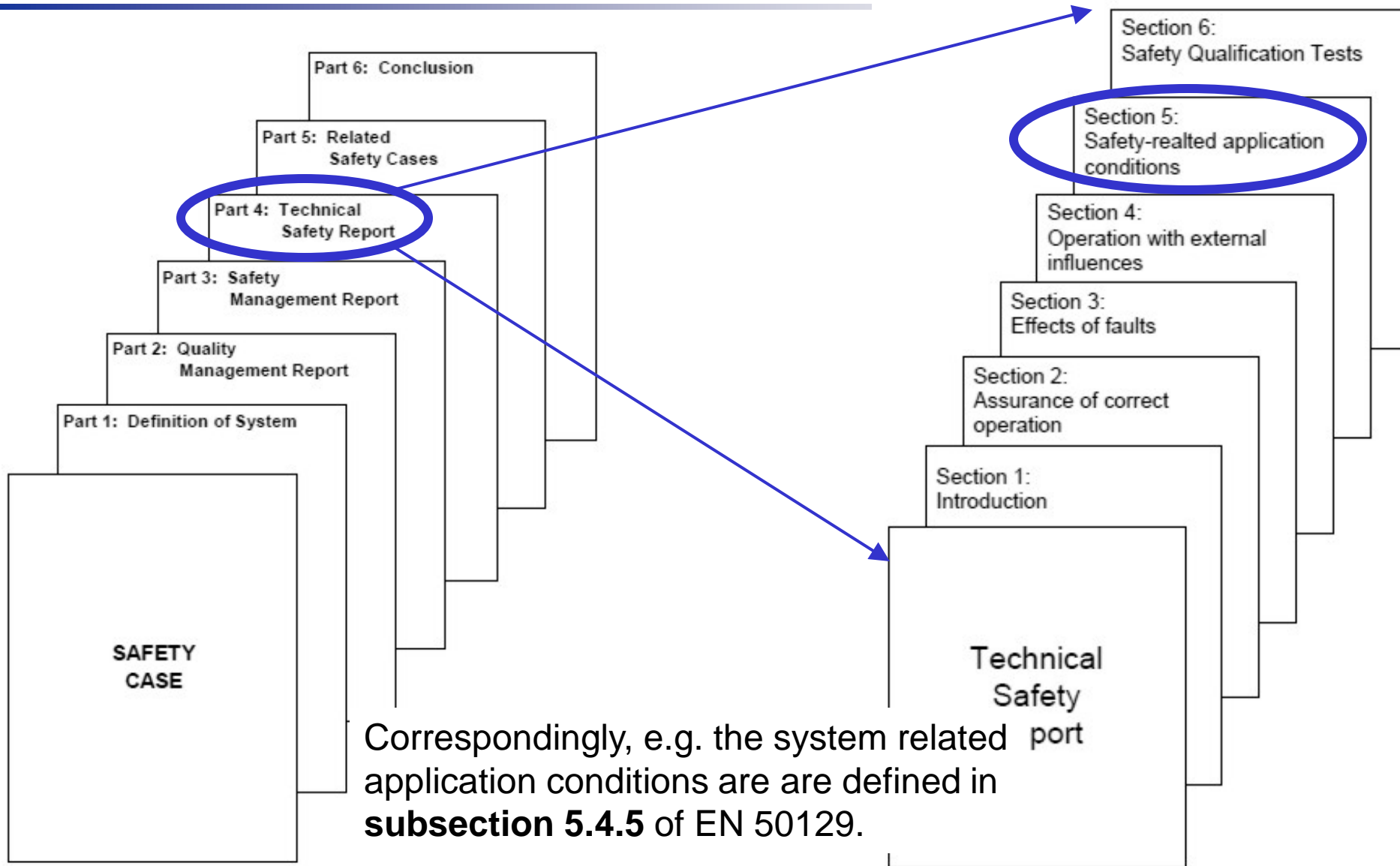


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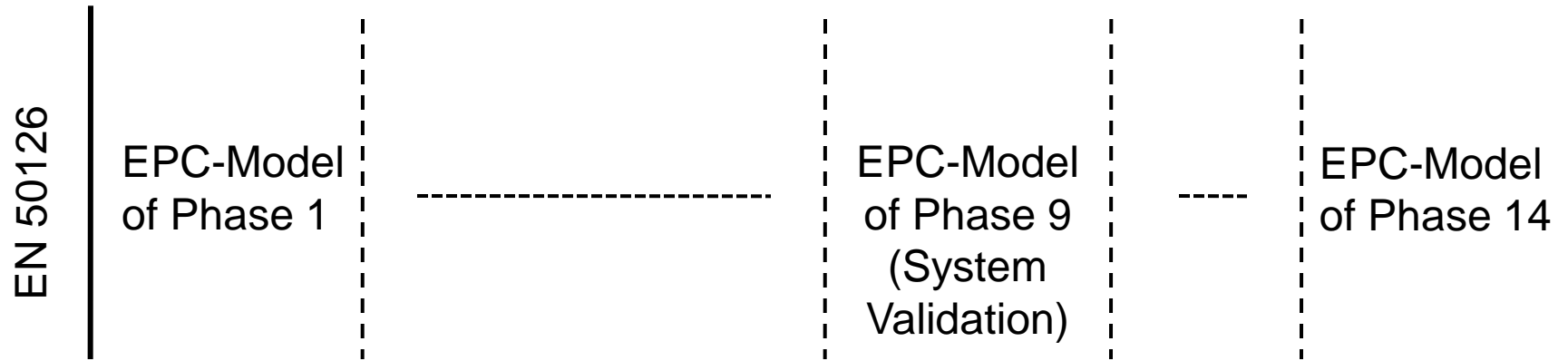
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Correspondingly, e.g. the system related application conditions are defined in **subsection 5.4.5** of EN 50129.

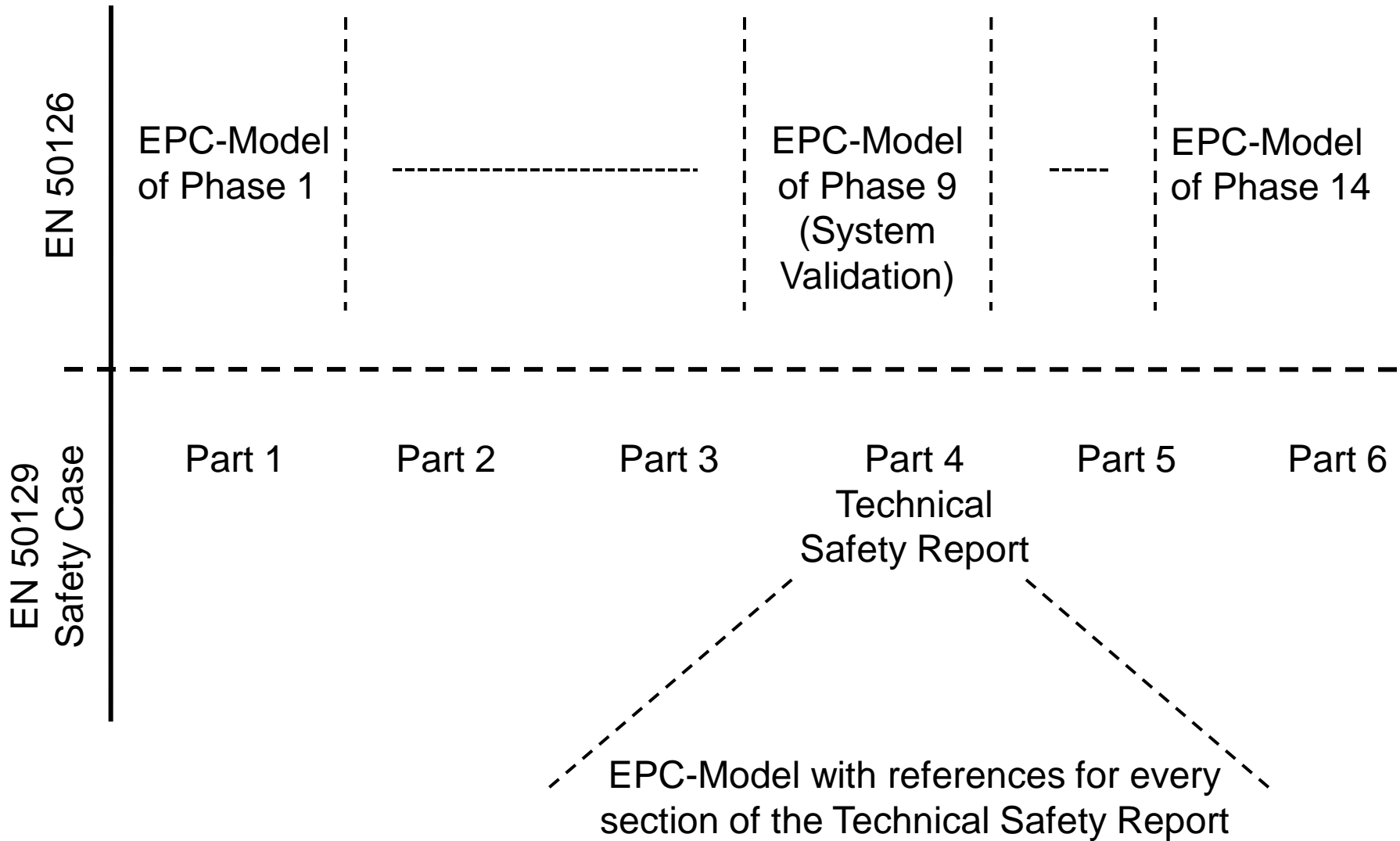
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References in Section "Safety-related application condition"

Reference to
EN 50126: S 9.3

5.4.5 Safety-related
application conditions

Lifecycle Phase	Phase related general tasks	Phase related RAM tasks	Phase related Safety tasks
8. Installation	• ...	• ...	• ...
9. System validation	• ...	• ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ... • Prepare Application Specific Safety Case • ...
10. System Acceptance	• ...	• ...	• ...
...

B.5 Safety-related application conditions (Section 5 of the Technical Safety Report)

This section shall define the rules, conditions and constraints relevant to functional safety which need to be observed in the application of the system/sub-system/equipment.

General topics which shall be considered include the following:

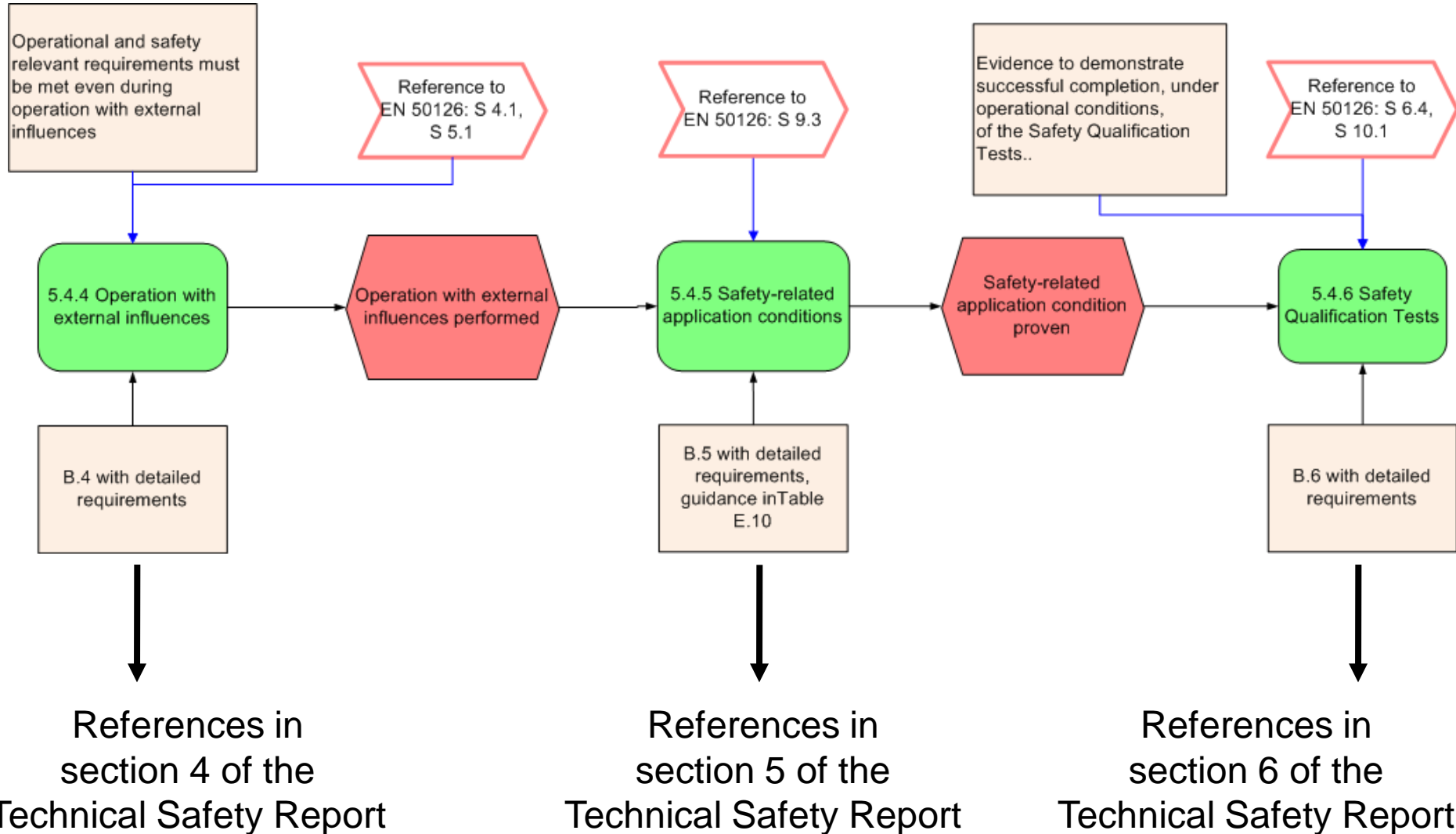
B.5 with detailed requirements, guidance in Table E.10

Table E.10 – Application, operation and maintenance
(referred to in 5.3.12 and 5.4)

Techniques/Measures	SIL 1	SIL 2	SIL 3	SIL 4
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Conclusion

What is the use of it all?

The developed model was the basis to create a questionnaire with very accurate questions.

The model supports the navigation through the norms – especially for newcomers to the RAMS-norms of CENELEC.

The model is used as one basis to specify workflows in for supporting safety-case software tools.