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INTRODUCTION

Documentation is necessary for the provision of information for all activities during the life-cycle of technical products which include plants, systems and equipment. It may be produced in any phase or activity. Documents may be received from and delivered to other parties. Different parties may need different information or different views on the same information, depending on what is most suitable for the intended purpose.

In this part of IEC 61355 the term "document" is used in a very general sense. It covers information on all possible media on which data can be recorded. However, the description of document kinds is derived from the paper-based presentation of this information, i.e. how the information is made visible and readable for the user.

One aim of this standard is to establish a method for better communication and understanding between parties involved in document interchange. In order to get a basis for a system, it is necessary to disregard, more or less, what a document is called today. Different names are in use for the same document kind or the names may have different meanings for different parties. The purpose and object of interest are sometimes also part of document titles, which hampers general understanding. Therefore, the basis for a common understanding should be a document kind classification which is based only on the content of information.

Another aim is to cover the need for data retrieval as it is often based on the need for the information content of the document.

A third aim of this standard is to set up rules for a specific method of correlating documents and objects, i.e. to indicate to which object a specific document belongs. For this purpose, a document designation system is provided, linking the document kind designation to the object designation used within the plant, system or equipment. Following the rules and recommendations given, the documentation reflects the structure of the "real installation". By that also guidance is given for sorting and grouping as well as for structured searching for information, for example in document retrieval systems.