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NOTE 1 When an international publication has been modified by common modifications, indicated by (mod), the relevant EN/HD applies.

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<u>Publication</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>EN/HD</u>	<u>Year</u>
IEC 60964 ¹⁾	1989	Design for control rooms of nuclear power plants	-	-
IEC 61771	1995	Nuclear power plants - Main control-room - Verification and validation of design	-	-

1) IEC 60964 is superseded by IEC 60964:2009, which is harmonized as EN 60964:2010.

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45A/382/FDIS	45A/389/RVD

Full information on the voting for the approval of this standard can be found in the report on voting indicated in the above table.

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Annexes A and B are for information only.

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- reconfirmed;
- withdrawn;
- replaced by a revised edition, or
- amended.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS – DESIGN OF CONTROL ROOMS – FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS AND ASSIGNMENT

1 Scope and object

This International Standard specifies functional analysis and assignment procedures (FA and A, sometimes called allocation of functions) for the design of the control-room system for nuclear power plants and gives rules for developing criteria for the assignment of functions.

This standard supplements IEC 60964, which applies to the design of the control-room for nuclear power plants.

The purpose of this standard is to provide specific requirements for carrying out the functional analysis and assignment required in 3.1 and 3.2 of IEC 60964, and therefore supersedes the guidance given in A.3.1 and A.3.2 of IEC 60964.

This standard is applicable to the design of new control-rooms or to backfits (design renewal and design modifications) to existing control-rooms. In the latter case, particular caution is to be exercised to identify areas indirectly affected as well as those directly affected.

2 Normative references

The following normative documents contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. For dated references, subsequent amendments to, or revisions of, any of these publications do not apply. However, parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the normative documents indicated below. For undated references, the latest edition of the normative document referred to applies. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

IEC 60964:1989, *Design for control rooms of nuclear power plants*

IEC 61771:1995, *Nuclear power plants – Main control-room – Verification and validation of design*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the definitions given in IEC 60964 and the following definitions apply:

3.1

accident conditions

set of conditions identified in the safety or transient analysis reports and/or in the emergency operating procedures

3.2

functional assignment

distribution of functions among the human and automated constituents of a system