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FOREWORD

This is one of a series of documents that defines ISASecure® certification programs. This document describes the policy for transition of certification operations to the revised certification version ISASecure SDLA 3.0.1 (Security Development Lifecycle Assurance). The list of ISASecure certification programs and documents for this new program version, and for the prior program version SDLA 3.0.0, can be found on the web site https://ISASecure.org/.

1 Background and scope

ISCI (ISA Security Compliance Institute) operates a process certification program for control system supplier secure product development lifecycle processes called ISASecure® SDLA certification (Security Development Lifecycle Assurance). The prior version of this program was called SDLA 3.0.0. An updated version of this program has been modified to clarify maturity levels achieved under SDLA readiness and full certifications, and to reflect this information and distinction on certificates issued. These are changes to SDLA-100, 204, and 205 respectively. There are no changes to program certification criteria. This new version of the ISASecure certification program is called SDLA 3.0.1.

The present document specifies the timeline for transition of certification operations to SDLA 3.0.1.

2 Normative references

Standards with which the ISASecure SDLA program aligns are as follows.

NOTE The following two references that have the same document number 62443-4-1, provide the same technical standard, as published by the organizations ANSI/ISA and IEC.

[ANSI/ISA-62443-4-1] ANSI/ISA-62443-4-1-2018 *Security for industrial automation and control systems Part 4-1: Secure product development lifecycle requirements*

[IEC 62443-4-1] IEC 62443-4-1:2018 *Security for industrial automation and control systems Part 4-1: Secure product development lifecycle requirements*

An ISASecure certification program version is defined by a set of associated specification documents and document versions. The documents associated with SDLA 3.0.1 are available at https://isasecure.org/, with document versions enumerated in the following document.

[SDLA-102] *SDLA-102 ISCI Security Development Lifecycle Assurance – Baseline document versions and errata for SDLA 3.0.1 specifications,* available at https://isasecure.org/

The present document refers specifically to:

[SDLA-312] *ISCI Security Development Lifecycle Assurance – Security development lifecycle assessment*, available at https://isasecure.org/

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

3.1.1
certification
third party attestation related to products, processes, or persons that conveys assurance that specified requirements have been demonstrated

NOTE Here, this refers to either a successful authorized evaluation of a product or a process to ISASecure criteria. This outcome permits the product supplier or organization performing the process to advertise this achievement in accordance with certification program guidelines.

3.1.2
version (of ISASecure certification)
ISASecure certification criteria in force at a particular point in time, defined by the set of document versions that define the certification program, and identified by a three-place number, such as ISASecure SDLA 3.0.1

3.2 Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used in this document.

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCI	Automation Standards Compliance Institute
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
ISA	International Society of Automation
ISCI	ISA Security Compliance Institute
SDLA	Security Development Lifecycle Assurance

4 Transition policy

The following policies apply to the certification bodies for the ISASecure certification programs.

- ISASecure SDLA certifications granted on or after January 1, 2027, SHALL use SDLA 3.0.1 specifications or a later approved version.
- ISASecure SDLA certifications granted before January 1, 2027 MAY use SDLA 3.0.1 specifications.