

Experience of implementing IEC 61508

Do you operate automated manufacturing processes?

Could failures in your processes lead to undesirable hazards?

How do you manage the benefits of modern programmable technology?

IEC 61508 is an international safety standard issued by the International Electro-technical Commission. It addresses the functional safety of equipment, plant or systems, and the safety related systems that bring about their safe operation.

ABB has been shadowing the preparation of this standard, exploring the practical implications of the concepts within it and developing safety application techniques that can help you to implement each of these elements for your manufacturing processes.

ABB are delighted to invite you an IEC 61508 workshop on Wednesday 21st May 2003 in Leeds, with guest speakers from the HSE and process industries.

Please find detailed below a program overview for this **FREE** half day workshop on *Experience of Implementing IEC 61508*.

Venue: East Leeds (just of the M1)

Date: Wednesday 21st May

Buffet lunch included

Start time 10:30am close 2:00pm

Features will include:

- Experiences and views from the HSE on IEC 61508
- SIL (Safety Integrity Levels) determination to IEC 61508
- Implementers Guide to IEC 61508 - European project overview
- Experiences of implementing aspects of IEC 61508

For more information or to register for this free event, please e-mail sylvia.rainbow@gb.abb.com

Upon registration, you will receive a program and directions.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis.

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