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This edition includes the following significant technical changes with respect to the previous edition:

- a) New structure;
- b) Update and expansion of definitions on analog output properties;
- c) Expanded performance requirements on analog output;

- d) Update and new normative references;
- e) Update of EMC requirements;
- f) Harmonization with IEC 62828 series;
- g) Harmonization with IEC 62683 and IEC 61987 definitions;
- h) Harmonization with IEC 61131-2 requirements;
- i) Update of the Annex A (former Annex G), Example of the determination of the conformity;
- j) New Annex B, Overview tests and influence quantities;
- k) New Annex C, Additional requirements for proximity switches with analog output incorporating a built-in communication interface complying with IEC 61131-9;
- l) New Annex D, Main characteristics for proximity devices with analog output.

This International Standard is to be read in conjunction with IEC 60947-5-2:2019.

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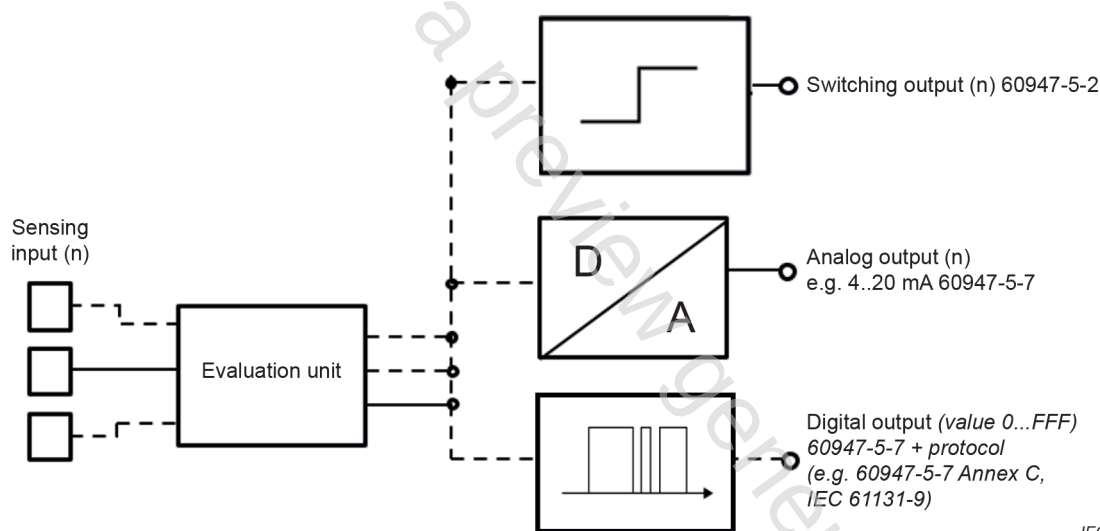
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1 Scope

This part of IEC 60947 states the requirements for proximity devices that correspond to the scope of IEC 60947-5-2:2019 with analog output (PDAO) and/or a digital output to transmit a corresponding digital value representing the detected sensing input. These devices can provide additional parameters. Figure 1 shows the schematic principle of such a device. They might consist of one or more parts.

The requirements of IEC 60947-5-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Proximity switches*, apply with the additions and modifications as stated in this document. The clause numbering in this document follows the clause numbering of IEC 60947-5-2, modified where necessary.



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evaluation unit Evaluating electronic circuitry, e.g. MCU, ASIC component...

**Figure 1 – Proximity device with analog output (PDAO),
schematic block diagram structure**

This document does not apply to industrial process measurement transmitters according to IEC 62828 series.

Examples of typical applications for in-scope products:

- factory automation and machinery industry;
- logistic and packaging industry;
- conveyor belts, lifts;
- process industry;
- power plants.

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Products covered by the scope of this document are expected to be selected, installed, and maintained by skilled personnel only.

NOTE 1 Analog proximity devices can be linear or non linear.

NOTE 2 The specific requirements, characteristics, and test procedures for an analog output interface which are described in Clauses 5, 6 and 9 of this document, are based on requirements written in IEC 61131-2:2017.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60947-5-2:2019, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Proximity switches*

IEC 61131-9:2022, *Programmable controllers – Part 9: Single-drop digital communication interface for small sensors and actuators (SDCI)*

IEC 62443 (all parts), *Industrial communication networks – Network and system security*

IEC TS 63208:2020, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Security aspects*

3 Terms, definitions and list of abbreviated terms

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3.1 Basic definitions

3.1.1

proximity device with analog output

PDAO

device producing an output signal which varies continuously depending on the physical quantity (e.g. distance, speed, rotation, etc.) detected/calculated by the proximity device in relation to its target object(s)

3.1.2

lower range value

minimum stated input value above which the output signal varies continuously

3.1.3

upper range value

maximum stated input value below which the output signal varies continuously