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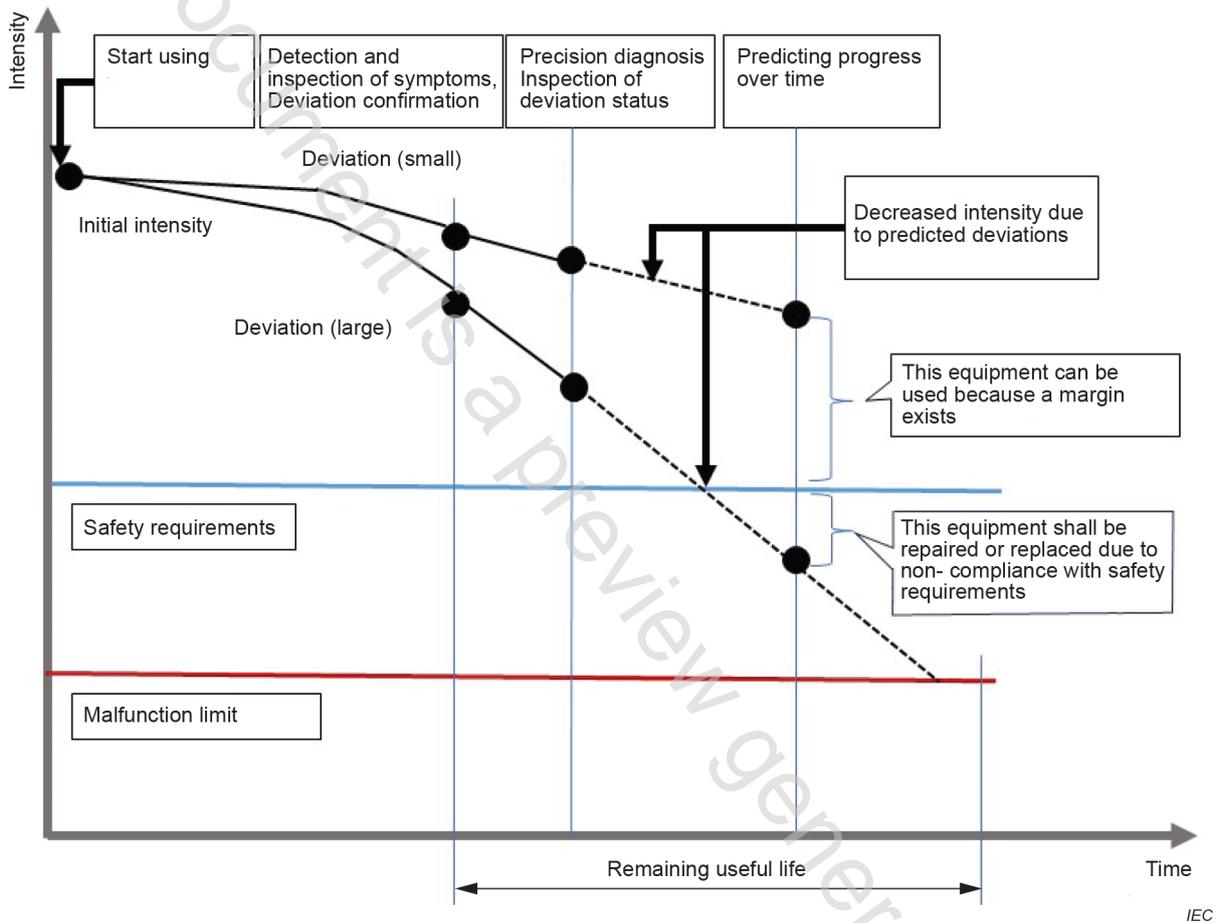
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## INTRODUCTION

Efficient production significantly depends on the availability of production equipment. The status of the equipment and its components, further referred to as “assets” can be monitored and assessed in order to guarantee the intended usage of equipment and to avoid unplanned downtimes. The results of the predictive maintenance assessment are, for example, the remaining useful lifetime prediction, necessary maintenance activities, etc. The results can also lead to the optimization of production workflow by targeting the reorganization of equipment usage. The work process of PM (predictive maintenance) is depicted in Figure 1.



**Figure 1 – Predictive maintenance work process**

The availability of status information is the main prerequisite for such a prediction. Modern automation equipment is often equipped with sensors and self-monitoring capabilities. These functions can gather data that can be used to determine the status of the equipment. However, the equipment is delivered from different suppliers and is based on different technologies. Therefore, there is currently no uniform solution for accessing the data and calculating status information. Access to data is a prerequisite for predictive maintenance solutions. Therefore, an integration project is often an integral part of the solution. This significantly hinders efforts to implement solutions for predictive maintenance.

In addition, standards can define the definition, scope, procedure, and functional structure of PM, as well as the relationship between PM and CBM. In predictive maintenance, industrial automation equipment and systems play two different roles: "measuring tool" and "object of prediction". Condition monitoring, fault diagnosis and remaining useful life prediction methods can be based on a data-driven model, a mechanism-based model, or both. Without standardization, it is difficult to maintain accuracy and be able to compare the PM results.

From the description above, a need for standardization can be deduced. Providing an appropriate method and infrastructure, comprised of a uniform ontology, predictive methods, and system interfaces. Such an approach will facilitate the easy composition of complex condition monitoring and predictive maintenance solutions. It will also provide critical information for equipment and factories based on original data and analytical methods.

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### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 63270 provides guidance on the functional structure model, procedure, method, interface of function blocks. It also offers guidance on data requirements for predictive maintenance of equipment, devices and systems for industrial automation applications.

Condition monitoring is not only within the scope of this document but can also be an important input for predictive maintenance.

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##### 3.1.1

##### **predictive maintenance**

form of preventive maintenance performed continuously or at intervals governed by observed conditions to monitor, diagnose or trend a structure, system or component's condition indicators

Note 1 to entry: Results indicate present and future functional ability or the nature of, and schedule for, planned maintenance.

[SOURCE: IEC 62342:2007, 3.14, modified – The note has been deleted.]

##### 3.1.2

##### **preventive maintenance**

maintenance carried out at predetermined intervals or according to prescribed criteria and intended to reduce the probability of failure or the degradation of the functioning of an item

[SOURCE: IEC 61918:2018, 3.1.62]