
Corrosion control engineering life cycle — Risk assessment

*Ingénierie du contrôle de la corrosion au cours du cycle de vie —
Évaluation des risques*

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Foreword

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Corrosion control engineering life cycle — Risk assessment

1 Scope

This document specifies the general requirements for risk assessment in the life cycle of corrosion control engineering.

This document is applicable to a risk assessment of all types of corrosion control engineering programmes.

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.

ISO 23123, *Corrosion control engineering life cycle — General requirements*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

risk assessment

overall process of *risk identification* (3.2), *risk analysis* (3.3) and *risk evaluation* (3.4)

3.2

risk identification

process of finding, recognizing and describing the corrosion risk of all elements in the corrosion control engineering life cycle

3.3

risk analysis

process to understand the nature of the corrosion risk and the degree of damage

Note 1 to entry: Risk analysis is the basis of *risk assessment* (3.1).

3.4

risk evaluation

process of comparing the results of the *risk analysis* (3.3) and summarizing the traceability and supporting documents to determine whether the corrosion risk of all elements in the corrosion control engineering life cycle and/or its magnitude is acceptable or tolerable

3.5

consequence

outcome of an event affecting objectives

Note 1 to entry: A consequence can be certain or uncertain and can have positive or negative direct or indirect effects on objectives.

Note 2 to entry: Consequences can be expressed qualitatively or quantitatively.

Note 3 to entry: Any consequence can escalate through cascading and cumulative effects.

[SOURCE: ISO 31000:2018, 3.6]

4 General principles

4.1 Objectives

The purpose of risk assessment is to:

- a) improve the integration, systematization, mutual coordination and optimization of all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle;
- b) create and protect the benefits of human health and safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.

4.2 Principles

For risk assessment to be effective, an organization should, at all levels, conform to the following principals:

- a) risk assessment should be based on ISO 23123 or other risk criteria, and should be performed on all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle;
- b) risk assessment is transparent and inclusive;
- c) risk assessment is dynamic, iterative and responsive to change;
- d) risk assessment takes human factors into account;
- e) risk assessment is systematic, structured and timely.

5 Risk assessment procedure

5.1 General

The risk assessment process of a corrosion control engineering life cycle includes the following steps.

- a) Identify the corresponding actual risk of all elements in the corrosion control engineering life cycle.
- b) Research and analyse whether all elements are implemented in accordance with ISO 23123.
- c) Analyse the evaluation result and submit the identified assessment report.

5.2 Risk identification

The risk of all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle should be identified collectively and accurately in accordance with the actual situation of the main programme.

5.3 Risk analysis

5.3.1 Objectives

The objectives should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether the corrosion control engineering is implemented in accordance with the principles given in [Clause 4](#).

- b) Whether the objectives are implemented into the risk analysis of all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle, and communicated, and maintained in all aspects of the life cycle. In addition, whether the objectives adapt the corrosion control engineering life cycle and the protected main programme life cycle. The corrosion control engineering life cycle depends on, serves and assists the main programme. In some cases, it is also restricted to the main programme.

5.3.2 Corrosion sources

The corrosion sources should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether the internal and external corrosion sources are identified comprehensively and accurately.
- b) Whether new corrosion sources generated in the implementation process are identified comprehensively and accurately.
- c) Whether the conditions of the main programme and the influence of the corrosion control engineering body are taken into account.
- d) Whether an established procedure has been identified.
- e) How the corrosion and its sources are monitored and mitigated, which shall be analysed during the lifetime of the assessment.

5.3.3 Design

The design should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether the design takes into account all elements, links and nodes throughout the entire life cycle of the corrosion control process.
- b) Whether the design takes into account the integration, systematization, mutual coordination and optimization during the entire life cycle of corrosion control engineering.
- c) Whether a green plan has been made.
- d) Whether the design system is constantly improved to meet the requirements of the main programme.
- e) Whether the design documents are subject to the acceptance of established procedures, and whether they are to be documented and archived.

5.3.4 Research and development

The research and development should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether all elements, links and nodes during the entire life cycle of corrosion control engineering are continuously studied, improved and developed in the implementation process and achieve the optimum benefits of safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.
- b) Whether the entire research and development process is carried out in accordance with established procedures.
- c) Whether new materials and new technologies have been developed when existing materials and technologies fail to meet the corrosion control requirements, so that they can meet the requirements for material selection and technical application.
- d) Whether the data documentation for research and development is built for traceability.

5.3.5 Materials, technology, manufacturing, construction, storage and transportation, installation and commissioning, and repair

Each of these elements should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether the selected element is corrosion-resistant and can achieve the optimum benefits of safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.
- b) Whether the selected element is based on the relevant inspection standards.
- c) Whether the selected element has corresponding specific performance and supporting implementation cases.
- d) Whether the selected element is coordinated, optimized and supported with other elements.
- e) Whether the selected element has been identified by established procedures, and whether it is to be documented and archived.

5.3.6 Acceptance inspection

The acceptance inspection should be analysed as to whether it has been implemented in accordance with ISO 23123 before operation.

5.3.7 Operation

The operation should be analysed as to whether to increase monitoring during the operation of the corrosion control engineering life cycle on the basis of the acceptance inspection to ensure a real-time forewarning.

5.3.8 Maintenance

The maintenance should be analysed as to whether to carry it out in accordance with the corresponding maintenance manual, and whether to maintain the monitoring equipment in good condition.

5.3.9 Scrap and disposal

The scrap and disposal should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether scrap and disposal are carried out in accordance with the green plan formulated at the design stage.
- b) Whether the recyclable equipment is recycled.
- c) Whether the social responsibility for the equipment to be scrapped and disposed is clearly defined to prevent environmental pollution.
- d) Whether scrap and disposal are subject to the acceptance of the established procedures, and whether they are to be documented and archived.

5.3.10 Documents and records

The documents and records should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether the documents and records established for all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle are reasonable, scientific and traceable.
- b) Whether the documents and records are audited regularly to ensure the corrosion control information has been completed.

5.3.11 Resource management

The resource management should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether each element, link and node has relevant requirements for corresponding and appropriate personnel, process tooling, testing equipment, work site and supervision, etc.
- b) Whether the human resources, equipment, materials, technology, methods, environment and other resources have been managed in an overall way to meet the principles given in [Clause 4](#).

5.3.12 Comprehensive assessment

The comprehensive assessment should be analysed as follows.

- a) Whether all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle have a comprehensive assessment in accordance with the specified requirements.
- b) Whether to provide assessment reports, which can be used to guide the improvement of the engineering design of the life cycle of corrosion control engineering.

5.4 Risk evaluation

5.4.1 Evaluation principle

In order to achieve the objectives given in [4.1](#), ensure that the risk assessment of the integration, cost-effectiveness, effectiveness and remedial measures of the corrosion control engineering life cycle is conducted in accordance with ISO 23123.

5.4.2 Evaluation method

5.4.2.1 The risk evaluation should be carried out in accordance with the actual situation of the main programme. The corrosion control engineering should be carried out in accordance with ISO 23123.

5.4.2.2 The risk evaluation method should be carried out and analysed as follows.

- a) Whether its implementation has the corresponding basis.
- b) Whether it has traceable and supporting documents.
- c) A spot check and trace should be carried out.
- d) The data quality, completeness, sensitivity and consistency of the conclusion should be checked during the process of risk evaluation.
- e) The conclusion of the risk evaluation should be subject to the acceptance of the corresponding procedures and should be completely transparent.
- f) The assessment records can be carried out item by item in accordance with the risk assessment form provided in [Annex A](#).

5.4.3 Risk assessment report

5.4.3.1 A risk assessment report should be issued.

5.4.3.2 The risk assessment report should provide clear conclusions on whether all elements in the corrosion control engineering life cycle have been implemented in accordance with ISO 23123, and should offer suggestions and new supplements.

5.4.3.3 The risk assessment report should provide clear conclusions and recommendations on whether all elements are optimized and coordinated.

5.4.3.4 The risk assessment report should be identified in accordance with established procedures.

5.4.3.5 The risk assessment should emphasize whether the report involves safety issues. If safety is involved, solutions to the corresponding issues should be established.

5.4.3.6 A duty system for the risk assessment should be established, in order to identify the liability subjects in cases where there are safety-related issues.

5.4.3.7 The risk assessment report should be used as a traceable and supporting document to improve and supplement ISO 23123.

6 Quantitative analysis of risk

This document does not give the quantitative analysis of risk. For information, [Annex B](#) provides a basic principle about a quantitative analysis of risk.

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Annex A (informative)

Corrosion control engineering life cycle risk assessment form

A corrosion control engineering life cycle risk assessment should be conducted systematically, iteratively and collaboratively, drawing on the knowledge and views of stakeholders. [Table A.1](#) can be referenced in the process of a corrosion control engineering life cycle risk assessment

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Table A.1 — Corrosion control engineering life cycle risk assessment form

Assessment object:	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
				Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
1. General principles	Assessment content 1.1 Basis This document is based on ISO 23123 and other relevant International Standards. 1.2 Objectives The purpose of risk assessment is to: a) improve the integration, systematization, mutual coordination and optimization of all elements of the corrosion control engineering life cycle; b) create and protect the benefits of human health and safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.	Internal assessment of the assessed object It is based on ISO 23123. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> It is based on other relevant International Standards Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> It is the correct objective. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> There is a risk assessment of all the elements specified in ISO 23123. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
		The entire evaluation process is complete. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
2. Risk element analysis programme	2.1 General a) Identify the corresponding actual risk of all elements in the corrosion control engineering life cycle. b) Research and analyse whether all elements are implemented in accordance with ISO 23123. c) Analyse the evaluation result and submit the identified assessment report.					

Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
				Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity Not applicable
Assessment item	Assessment content	Internal assessment of the assessed object				
2. Risk element analysis programme	2.2 Risk identification Whether all elements that affect the entire process chain of the corrosion control engineering life cycle are scientifically identified. Whether they are complete and accurate. Whether there is supportive and traceable documentation.	<p>All elements that affect the entire process chain of the corrosion control engineering life cycle are scientifically identified. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The identified elements are complete and accurate. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There is supportive and traceable documentation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Assessment item	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
					Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
2. Risk element analysis programme	<p>2.3 Risk analysis of various elements</p> <p>2.3.1 Objectives</p> <p>a) Analyse whether the corrosion control engineering follows the holistic, systematic and comprehensive control principles and accords with the optimal benefits of cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and green environmental protection.</p> <p>b) Analyse whether the objective is implemented in the risk analysis of various elements, and communicated, implemented and maintained in all aspects of the life cycle, so that corrosion control life cycle engineering and the life cycle of the protected subject project are adapted to each other. (The corrosion control engineering life cycle depends on, serves and assists the main programme. In some cases, it is also restricted to the main programme.)</p>	<p>The objectives are the optimal benefits of cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and green environmental protection.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The control follows the holistic, systematic and comprehensive control principles.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The risk control of all elements involved is based on the optimal benefits of safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Corrosion control life cycle engineering and the life cycle of the main programme are adapted to each other.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>					

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Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Assessment item	Assessment content	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result					
						Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity	Not applicable		
2. Risk element analysis programme	2.3.2 Corrosion sources a) What are the sources of corrosion? What are the working conditions, including temperature, surface treatment, etc.? b) The corrosion sources are identified comprehensively and accurately. c) There is supportive and traceable documentation. d) There is a procedure for identifying the sources of corrosion.	The corrosion source identifies completely and accurately. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> There is a procedure for identifying the source of corrosion. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> There is supportive and traceable documentation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>									

Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Assessment item	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Internal assessment of the assessed object	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
						Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
2. Risk element analysis programme	<p>2.3.3 Design</p> <p>a) The design includes all the elements that affect the entire corrosion control engineering life cycle.</p> <p>b) The design enables all elements to link up with each other, optimize with each other, coordinate with each other, support each other, and form a holistic, systematic, comprehensive design to achieve the optimal benefits of safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection.</p> <p>c) There is a green plan.</p> <p>d) The design system has been evaluated for suitability to meet the requirements of the main programme.</p> <p>e) It should be analysed whether the design documents are reviewed and approved in accordance with the procedures and documented and recorded.</p>			<p>The design includes all the elements in the project that affect the entire life cycle chain of the corrosion control project.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The design meets the holistic, systematic and coordinated optimization principles.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There is a green plan.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The main programme is applicable.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are design documents and records in accordance with the procedures reviewed and approved.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

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Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
				Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
2. Risk element analysis programme	<p>Assessment content</p> <p>2.3.4 Research and development</p> <p>a) Whether research and development are needed.</p> <p>b) Whether the entire research and development process is carried out in accordance with procedures and maintains the principles of science, technology and cost-effectiveness.</p> <p>c) In cases where existing materials and technologies fail to meet corrosion control requirements, whether new materials and new technologies have been developed to meet the requirements for material selection and technical application.</p> <p>d) Whether all research and development projects have established data documents to make them traceable.</p>	<p>Internal assessment of the assessed object</p> <p>Research and development are needed. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If needed, there is a procedure for research and development that guarantees the principles of science, technology and cost-effectiveness. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are new materials and new technologies developed. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If so, there is an experimental verification and evaluation. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>A data document for the research and development process has been established. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>				

Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Assessment item	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
					Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
2. Risk element analysis programme	<p>2.3.5 Risk analysis of materials, technology, manufacturing, storage and transportation, construction and installation, commissioning and repair.</p> <p>a) It should be analysed whether the selected element is corrosion-resistant and achieves the optimum benefits of safety, cost-effectiveness, long-term operation and environmental protection. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>It is based on relevant inspection standards. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are corresponding specific performance and supporting implementation cases. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>The selected element is coordinated, optimized and supported with other elements. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>There are certain identifying procedures, and traceable documents and records. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>						

Table A.1 (continued)

Assessment object:	Assessment item	Assessment content	Project name: No.:	Assessment date:	Third-party assessment record	Assessment result		
						Compliance	Basic compliance	Non conformity
2. Risk element analysis programme	2.3.7 Operation	It should be analysed as to whether to increase monitoring for the life cycle operation of the corrosion control engineering to ensure a real-time forewarning, including what measures have been taken, and what documents and records are available.		There are enough monitoring equipment and early warning procedures to ensure real-time monitoring. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> The operation meets the requirements of the running programme. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
	2.3.8 Maintenance	Maintenance is carried out in accordance with the corresponding maintenance manual, and the monitoring equipment, devices, instruments, etc. throughout the entire corrosion control life cycle are maintained in a normal and intact state. There are documents and records for maintenance and maintenance data.		There are supporting and traceable documents and records. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> There is a maintenance manual and maintenance in accordance with the maintenance procedures. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> There is a documented maintenance for the monitoring equipment, facilities, meters and their status of use. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				

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