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Certificate of Conformity to IEC 61508 Safety Integrity Level (SIL) 2

Functional Safety of Safety-Related Programmable Electronic Systems

The **Hochiki Europe (UK) Ltd, CHQ-FTM and CHQ-FTM/DIN** (function is to monitor two 4-20mA current loop circuits with four threshold alarm settings, communicating to the Control Panel through the ESP Protocol) has been assessed and is considered capable for use in a low demand Safety Function up to SIL 2, with regard to random failure rates and architectural constraints.

The following product variants are also covered under this certificate, with the product labels being the only difference:

- CHQ-FTM/SIL;
- CHQ-FTM/DIN/SIL;
- CHQ-FTM/DIN-RWY.

The assessment was based on the assumptions, data provided, and recommendations given in:

- **ESC Ltd Report: E029_SV001 rev. 5;**
- **Renewal letter from Hochiki Europe (UK) Ltd, signed by Richard Anderson, Approvals & Certification Engineer, dated: 17/08/2020.**

The product was assessed against the following failure mode:

- Failure to transmit any of the four alarms to the ESP Control Panel.

The assessment was carried out to determine compliance with IEC 61508 with regards to:

- Random Hardware Failures (Predicted PFD <1.1E-03 (assuming a 1-year proof test and average repair time of 168 hrs));
- Architectural Constraint (Type A, SFF >60%, <90%).

IMPORTANT: It should be noted that this assessment does not include confirmation of the response time of the device. For response times (along with any relevant assumptions) reference should be made to the Safety Manual of each device and the total SIF response time **MUST** be compared against the process safety time for the specific application.

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