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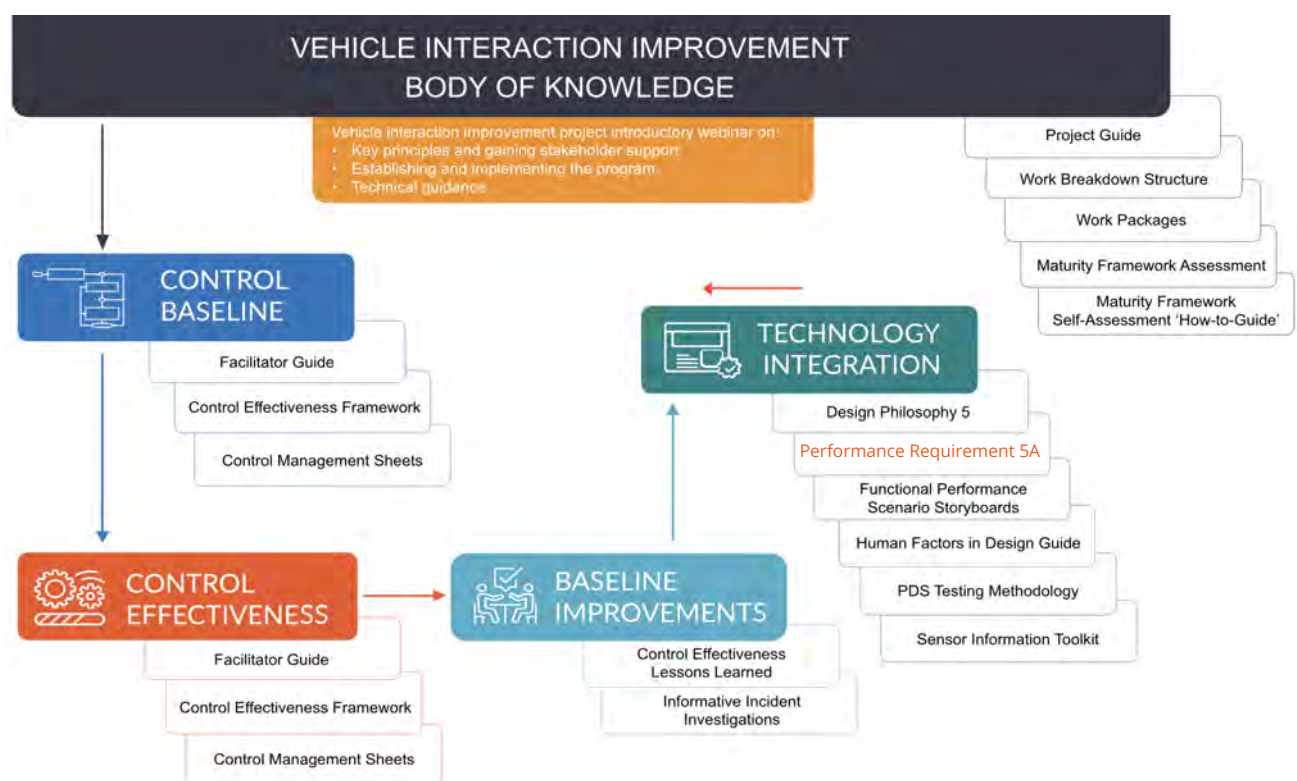
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The diagram below provides an understanding of where PR-5A integrates into the overall Vehicle Interaction industry resources.



1.0 Overview

This Performance Requirement (PR) has been developed to augment interpretation of EMESRT Design Philosophy 5, Machine Operation and Control in the following causal pathway scenarios:

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| 5.1 | Harm from restricted or impeded operator field of vision of the surrounding environment and for tool operation. |
| 5.2 | Harm from incorrect use of equipment controls, incorrect/inaccurate calibration or ineffective maintenance due to inadequately designed controls and displays. |
| 5.3 | Harm from misinterpretation of information due to displays or labels. |
| 5.4 | Harm, including cognitive impairment, causing warnings and alarms to be overlooked, ignored or not heard. |
| 5.5 | Harm from impaired visibility (including distorted or degraded vision) or impaired awareness of hazards in a variety of operating conditions. |

PR-5A is a key enabler in the collision awareness technology integration process for Vehicle Interaction improvement. It provides an understanding of the role technology plays at levels 7, 8 and 9 through a controls model that depicts the 9 defensive layers which provide differing levels of process controls to prevent an unwanted vehicle interaction (refer to the EMESRT 9-Layer Control Model in the Functional Performance Requirement Objectives section).

There is also industry validated guidance on the typical scenarios in both Underground and Surface mining operations. The scenarios that involve fatal consequences are further embellished by the Functional Performance Scenario Storyboards which provide a deeper understanding of specific scenarios with the specific parameters required to allow for site configuration.

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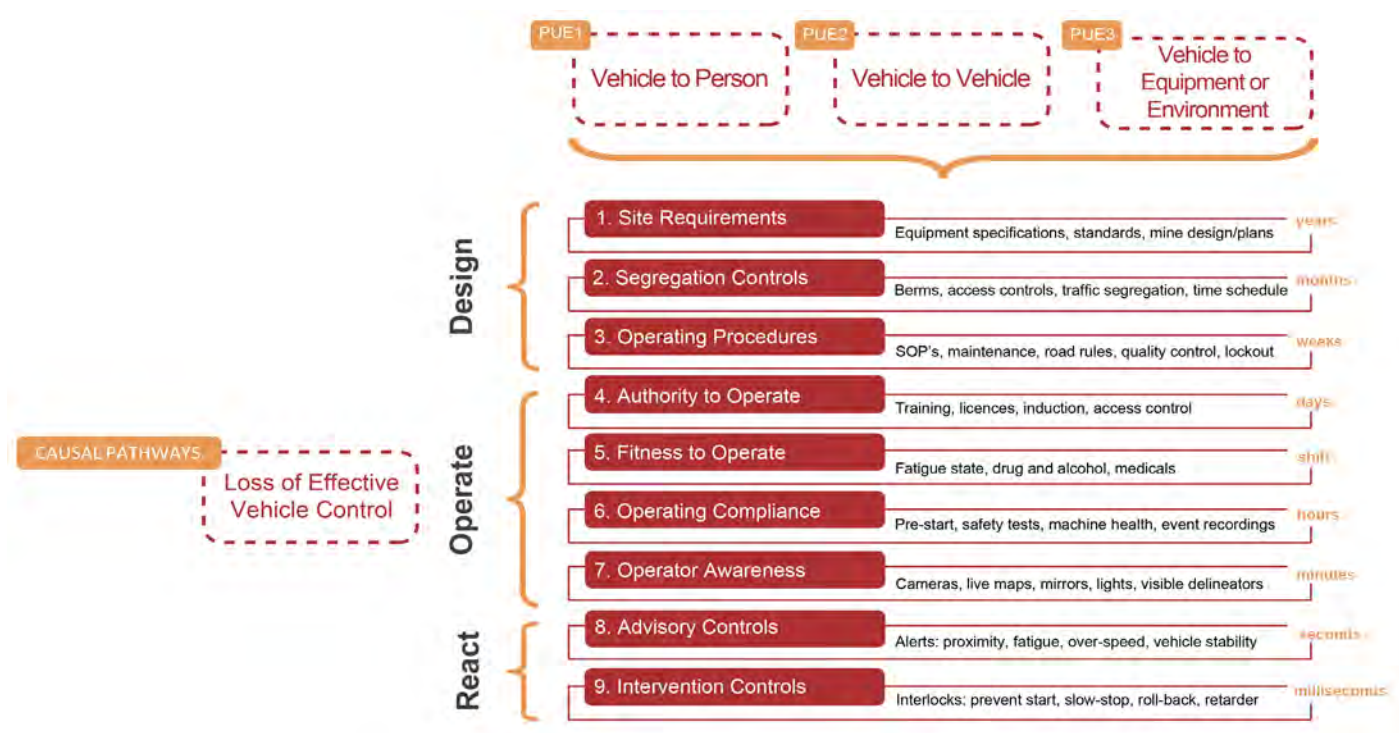
This Performance Requirement should be read in conjunction with the EMESRT Design Philosophy 5 - Machine Operation and Control.

2.0 Functional performance requirement objectives

The objective is to prevent a person or vehicle causing a PUE in the following three PUE categories resulting in injury or equipment damage:

- 1. Vehicle to Person
- 2. Vehicle to Vehicle
- 3. Vehicle to Equipment or Environment

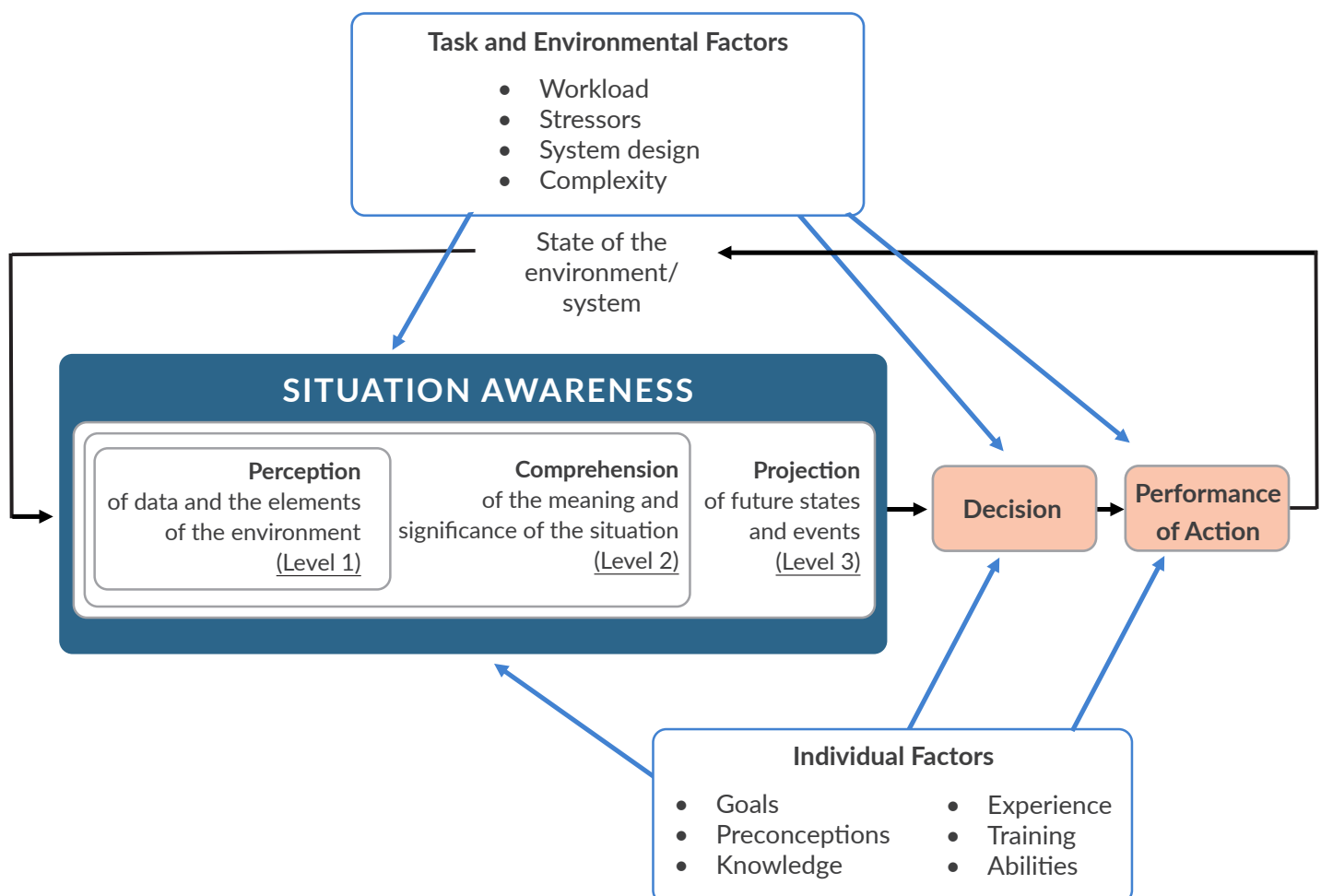
These are depicted in context in the model below.

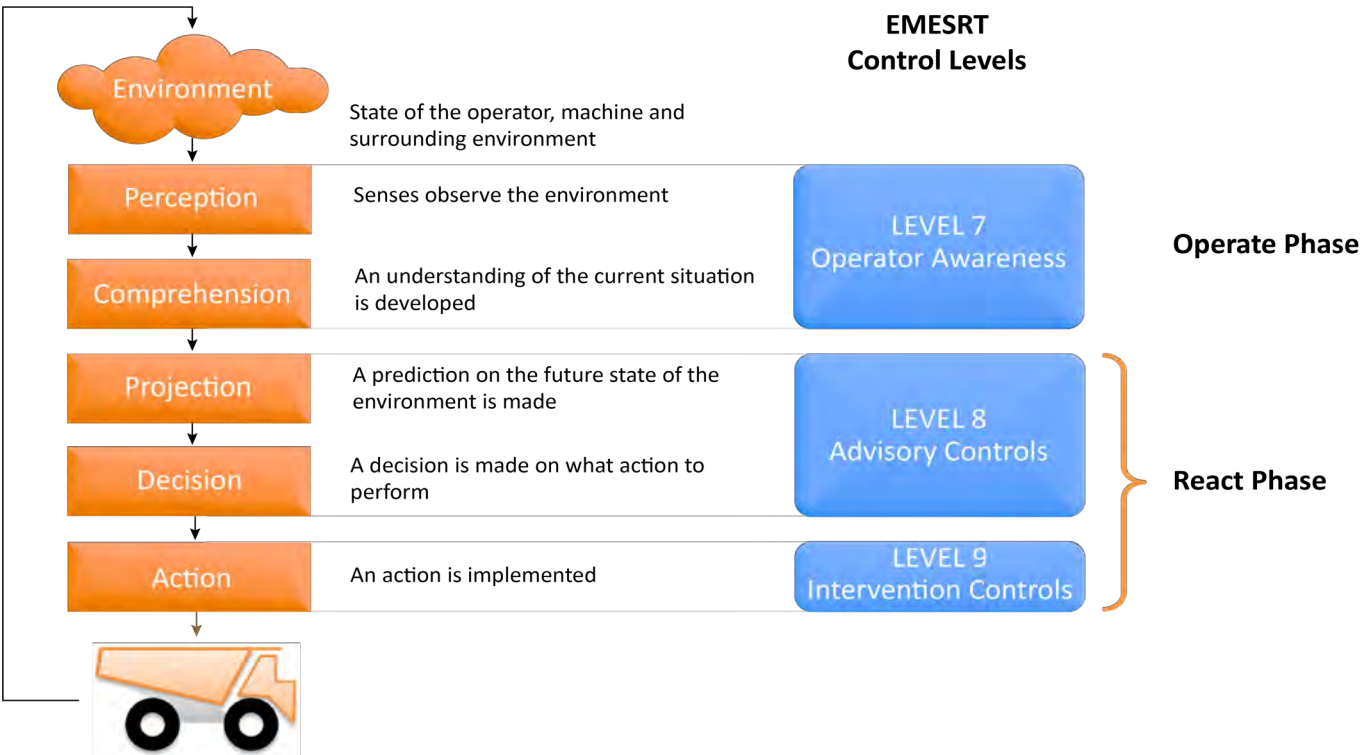


3.0 Vehicle interaction situational awareness model

Effective situational awareness occurs by means of timely, repeatable, dependent and accurate information being presented to a pedestrian, the vehicle operator or the vehicle itself so that appropriate action can be taken by the pedestrian, the operator or the vehicle itself to eliminate or mitigate the potential significant consequences of the three PUE's.

Below is Endsley's model of Situational Awareness. This is a synthesis of versions she has given in several sources, notably in 1995 and 2000. EMESRT has utilised this model to develop an integrated VI model that aligns with levels 7,8 and 9 in the EMESRT 9-Layer Control Model depicted above. The fundamental role of technology should be to mitigate/eliminate the potential for human error in each phase of the situational awareness process. The user interface design is a key element in this process and is discussed further in this section.





Adapted from the Model of Situational Awareness - Mica Endsley 1998.

4.0 Control level functional performance parameters

Level 7 - Situational Awareness

Technologies that provide information to enhance the ability to observe the immediate environment and understand potential hazards in the vicinity through providing:

- Enhanced situational awareness
- An alert on potential abnormal scenarios
- Contextual information of the threat in an abnormal scenario such as
 - Where is it?
 - What is it?
 - How far away is it?
 - What is its heading?
 - How fast is it going?
- Visual confirmation a potential abnormal situation

Level 8 - Advisory Controls

Technologies that provide alarms and/or specific instruction to enhance the ability to predict a potential unsafe interaction and the corrective action required by:

- Determining an imminent threat of collision
- Providing a specific instruction signal to the vehicle operator to react
- Prompting the operator to consider other contributing situational factors prior to reacting to prevent a collision or mitigate the potential significant consequences

Level 9 - Intervention Controls

Technologies that automatically intervene and take some form of vehicle control to prevent a collision or mitigate the potential significant consequences by:

- Providing a specific instruction signal to the vehicle to react
- The vehicle assessing the instruction in relation to other contributing factors prior to reacting to prevent a collision or mitigate the potential significant consequences
- Relinquishing intervention control to the operator should they take evasive action
- Providing a manual over-ride to recover after a collision intervention scenario has occurred

4.1 Operator / equipment interface design principles

The model below combines the EMESRT 9 layer model with the situation awareness model to provide potential operator interface methods. Ultimately the purpose of the operator / machine interface is to provide clarity of response for a given situation. This can be described in 3 functional stages:

1. For a detected specific situation/scenario
2. Deliver a specific prompt to the operator/equipment
3. Which elicits a specific response from the operator or equipment

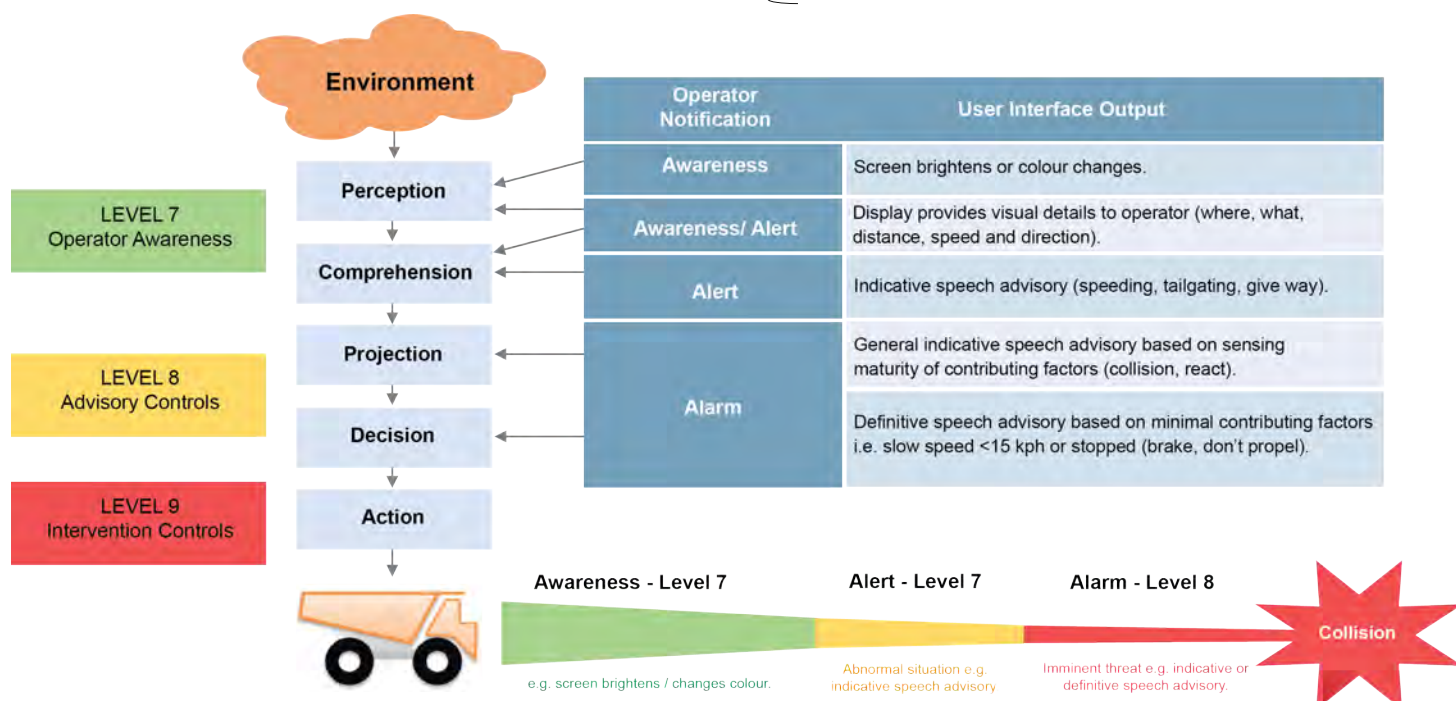
The more generic/broad the parameters in each of the three steps, then there is a higher potential for both human and machine error. Considerable effort is required to fully understand the interface design requirements and should be a high focus element for users when deploying VI technology at sites.

The Functional Performance Scenario Storyboards depicted further in this document provide the basis of the requirement to consider in the 3 steps detailed above.

Combining Models for a deeper understanding

Example from a Glencore Surface Mining Vehicle
Interaction Technology Implementation Project.

Human Factor Interaction Model
EMESRT Nine Layer Model of Control Effectiveness
Mica Endsley Model of Situational Awareness



For further technical definition, please refer to the EMESRT technical reference *Human Factors in Design Guide* available on the EMESRT website. This guide summarises relevant human factors issues (situation awareness principles, consequence of nuisance alarms, etc), and provides a description of the human centred design process that should be followed by technology developers and outline the importance and methods of evaluating human factors issues during procurement.



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2.0 SITUATION AWARENESS

Situation awareness is the primary human factors concept relevant to the prevention of unwanted vehicle interactions. A three-level model of situation awareness (Figure 1) was defined by Endsley (1987) as:

the perception of the elements in the environment ... the comprehension of their meaning, and the projections of their status in the near future.

Situation awareness refers to that portion of a person's knowledge pertaining to the state of a dynamic environment (Endsley, 1995). It is separate from decision making and subsequent task performance. Operators may make poor decisions or engage in wrong actions based on inaccurate situation awareness; however, even the most highly trained and motivated operator will make poor decisions if their situation awareness is inaccurate or incomplete.

World State

SITUATION AWARENESS

LEVEL 1
Perception

LEVEL 2
Comprehension

LEVEL 3
Projection

Action

Decision

Figure 1: Three-level model of situation awareness (Jones, Connor, and Fodlary, 2009).

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5.0 HUMAN READINESS LEVELS

Adapting the suitability of any new technology for deployment depends on an assurance that the technology will both function as intended, and that the use of the technology by humans in the system will have the intended outcome. Technology readiness levels are commonly used to describe the development of technology.

Human readiness levels are an analogous scale used to evaluate, track, and communicate the readiness of a technology for human use. The HFES/ANSI 400-2021 formalises these human readiness levels. Table 2 illustrates the concordance between technology readiness levels and human readiness levels.

Table 2: Technological and human readiness levels (See, 2022)

LEVEL	TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL	HUMAN READINESS LEVEL
9	Operational use of deliverable	System successfully used in operations across the operational envelope with systematic monitoring of human-system performance
8	Actual deliverable qualified through test and demonstration	Human systems design fully tested, verified, and approved in mission operations, using completed system hardware and software and representative users
7	Final development version of the deliverable demonstrated in operational environment	Human systems design fully tested and verified in operational environment with system hardware and software and representative users
6	Representative of the deliverable demonstrated in relevant environments	Human systems design fully matured and demonstrated in a relevant high-fidelity, simulated environment or actual environment
5	Key elements demonstrated in relevant environments	Human centered evaluation of prototypes in mission-relevant part task simulations completed to inform design
4	Key elements demonstrated in laboratory environment	Modeling, part task testing, and trade studies of human systems design concepts and applications completed
3	Concepts demonstrated analytically or experimentally	Human centered requirements to support human performance and human-technology interactions established
2	Concept and application formulated	Human centered concepts, applications, and guidelines defined
1	Basic principles observed and reported	Basic principles for human characteristics, performance, and behaviour observed and reported

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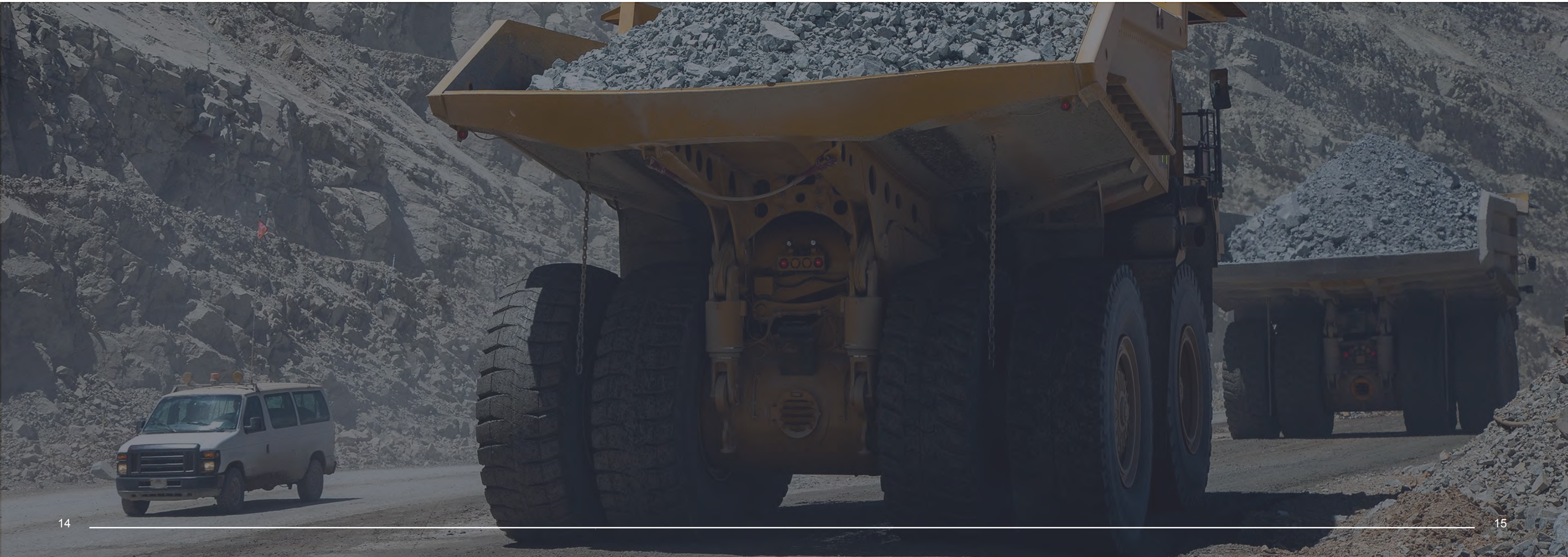
4.2 Vehicle interaction functional performance requirement indicative application examples

Potential Unwanted Event types	General Requirements	Control Type		
		Level 7 (Situational Awareness)	Level 8 (Advisory)	Level 9 (Intervention)
Vehicle to person	<p>Vehicle is in control by the operator.</p> <p>People entering the at-risk zone of the vehicle are detectable.</p> <p>The at-risk zone is mobile equipment type and closure speed dependent.</p> <p>The system is active during vehicle start-up, running and shutdown.</p>	<p><i>Operator is made aware of people by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing information on the presence of personnel in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the location of personnel in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the location of personnel in the surrounding area	<p><i>Operator is alerted to the presence of people by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarming the presence of people in a significant operator blind-spot• Alarming the presence of people in the at-risk zone• Alarming the location of people in the at-risk zone <p><i>Operator is advised to undertake a prescribed action to avoid/mitigate a collision with people by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarm with advice to prohibit specific actions• Alarm with advice to undertake specific actions	<p><i>Automatic control of specific vehicle functions is taken in order to avoid/mitigate a collision with people by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifying or limiting operator inputs for specific vehicle controls• Modifying or limiting specific vehicle functions• Asserting full control over the vehicle
Vehicle to Vehicle	<p>Vehicle is in control by the operator.</p> <p>Vehicle entering the at-risk zone of the vehicle are detectable.</p> <p>The at-risk zone is mobile equipment type and closure speed dependent.</p> <p>The system is active during vehicle start-up, running and shut-down.</p>	<p><i>Operator is made aware of other equipment and vehicles by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing information on the presence of equipment and vehicles in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the type, location, heading and speed of equipment and vehicles in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the location, type, heading and speed of equipment and vehicles in the surrounding area	<p>Operator is alerted to the presence of other equipment and vehicles by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarming the presence of other equipment and vehicles in a significant operator blind-spot• Alarming the presence of other equipment and vehicles in the at-risk zone• Alarming the type, location, heading and speed of equipment and vehicles in the at-risk zone <p><i>Operator is advised to undertake a prescribed action to avoid/mitigate a collision with mobile equipment or vehicles by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarm with advice to prohibit specific actions• Alarm with advice to undertake specific actions	<p><i>Automatic control of specific vehicle functions is taken in order to avoid/mitigate a collision with other equipment and vehicles by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifying or limiting operator inputs for specific vehicle controls• Modifying or limiting specific vehicle functions• Asserting full control over the vehicle
Vehicle to Equipment	<p>Vehicle is in control by the operator.</p> <p>The equipment in at-risk zone of the vehicle is detectable.</p> <p>The at-risk zone is mobile equipment type and closure speed dependent.</p> <p>The system is active during vehicle start-up, running and shut-down.</p>	<p><i>Operator is made aware of infrastructure and objects by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing information on the presence of infrastructure and objects in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the type and location of infrastructure and objects in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the type and location of infrastructure and objects in the surrounding area	<p><i>Operator is alerted to the presence of infrastructure and objects by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarming the presence of infrastructure and objects in a significant operator blind-spot• Alarming the presence of infrastructure and objects in the at-risk zone• Alarming the type and location of infrastructure and objects in the at-risk zone <p><i>Operator is advised to undertake a prescribed action to avoid/mitigate a collision with infrastructure and objects by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarm with advice to prohibit specific actions• Alarm with advice to undertake specific actions	<p><i>Automatic control of specific vehicle functions is taken in order to avoid/mitigate a collision with infrastructure and objects by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifying or limiting operator inputs for specific vehicle controls• Modifying or limiting specific vehicle functions• Asserting full control over the vehicle

4.2 Vehicle interaction functional performance requirement indicative application examples, *cont...*

Potential Unwanted Event types	General Requirements	Control Type		
		Level 7 - Situational Awareness	Level 8 - Advisory	Level 9 - Intervention
Vehicle to Environment (Includes entry into prohibited areas)	Vehicle has been in control by the operator. Environment hazards in the at-risk zone are detectable. The at-risk zone is mobile equipment type and closure speed dependent. The system is active during vehicle start-up, running and shut-down.	<i>Operator is made aware of environmental conditions by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing information on the conditions in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the type and location of conditions in the at-risk zone• Providing information on the type and location of conditions in the surrounding area	<i>Operator is alerted to the environmental conditions by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarming the presence of adverse conditions in the at-risk zone• Alarming the type and location of adverse conditions in the at-risk zone• Alarming the type of loss of control <i>Operator is advised to undertake a prescribed action to avoid/mitigate the loss of control by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alarm with advice to prohibit specific actions Alarm with advice to undertake specific actions	<i>Automatic control of particular vehicle functions is taken in order to avoid/mitigate the loss of control by:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modifying or limiting operator inputs for specific vehicle controls• Modifying or limiting specific vehicle functions• Asserting full control over the vehicle

Note: Loss of control includes loss of drive, traction, steering, braking, and stability due to adverse operating surface conditions.



5.0 Vehicle Interaction Scenarios - Design / Systems Interdependence

Given the range and brands of equipment in use in the mining industry and that there is an array of technologies and suppliers that may be utilised to meet the objectives of Levels 7, 8 and 9 designs, consideration of the differing systems/technologies interdependence will be a key requirement in design performance objectives.

Local Object (LO)

The interactor in the best position to avoid the interaction - generally the interactor with the highest energy.

There is only one Local Object in any interaction, and it must be capable of taking preventative action.

Remote Object (RO)

The 'other' participant in the interaction, generally with limited preventative controls available.



The intended design outcome should include/consider but not be limited to the following interaction scenarios:

Scenario	Definitions
PI - Person (direct)	Person on foot (RO) in immediate vicinity around machine (LO)
P3 - Person (indirect)	Person on foot that is a bystander in an interaction between machines and/or infrastructure
P4 - Access and egress	Person getting on or off stationary machine (see Access and Egress DP-1)
L1 - Head-on	RO directly in the path of a LO moving (or intending to move) forward
L2 - Backup	RO directly behind a LO moving (or intending to move) in reverse
L3 - Reverse-on	Two machines (LO and RO) reversing towards each other
L4 - Dovetailing	LO following a RO with both moving in the forward direction
L5 - Passing head-on	Two machines (LO and RO) passing each other in opposite directions with both moving forward
L6 - Passing reverse-on	Two machines oriented in same direction with the forward-moving LO passing a stationary or reversing RO
L7 - Overtaking	LO pulling out and overtaking a RO with both moving forward
L8 - Blind approach	Forward-moving LO with limited or no visibility approaching a stationary or moving RO (blinded or obstructed)
C1 - Curving head-on	Two machines (LO and RO) approaching in opposite directions around a bend with both moving forward
C2 - Curving dovetail	Two machines (LO and RO) following each other around a bend with both moving forward
C3 - Curving reverse-on	LO approaching a stationary or reversing RO around a bend
T1 - Merge	LO approaching a merge intersection with a RO traveling straight-through
T2 - Crossover	LO intending to turn across path of oncoming RO
T4 - Intersection	LO approaching a ~90 degree four-way intersection with RO traveling straight-through
R1 - Swing	Machine with rotating body (LO) operating with another machine (RO) near-by e.g. shovel-truck
R2 - Drop	Machine with elevated load (LO) transferring material to another machine (RO)
O1 - Obstacle	Machine (LO) entering a no-go area (RO) e.g. road or tip edge, limited clearance, soft barrier, electrical cable
V1 - Void	Machine (LO) entering a no-go area (RO) e.g. road or tip edge, limited clearance, soft barrier, electrical cable
V4 - Loss of control	Operator not in control of machine (LO) and none of the above scenarios apply (P1, P3, L1-8, C1-3, T1-3, O1, R1-2, V12)
V6 - Congested area	Machine (LO) operating with multiple (more than 2) other machines in close proximity e.g. workshop area, LV/HV parking area

5.1 Surface vehicle interaction scenarios - designing scenarios out of operations is the most effective method of elimination unwanted VI interactions. e.g., T4 - 4 way intersection

P1 - Person (direct)

L4 - Dovetailing

C1 - Curving Head-on

T2 - Crossover

V1-Void

P3 - Person (indirect)

L5 - Passing head-on

C2 - Curving Dovetail

T3 - Junction

V4 - Loss of control

P4 - Access and egress

L6 - Passing reverse-on

C3 - Curving reverse-on

T4 - Intersection

V6 - Congested area

L1 - Head-on

L7 - Overtaking

T1 - Merge

O1 - Obstacle

R1 - Swing

L2 - Backup

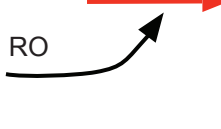



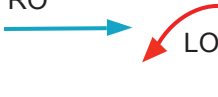



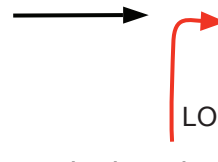
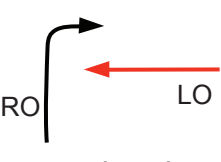
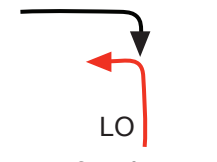

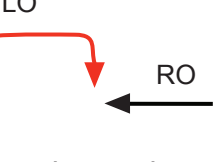
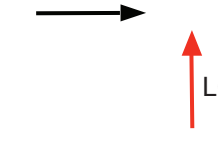
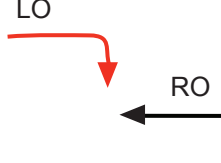
L8 - Blind approach

R1 - Drop



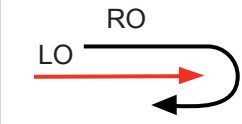

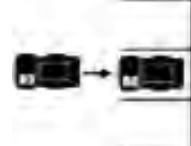

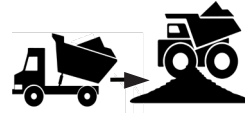


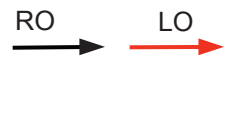

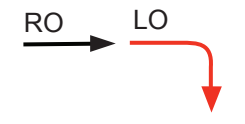
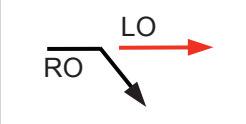



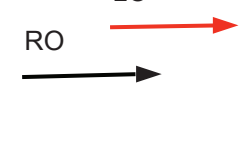
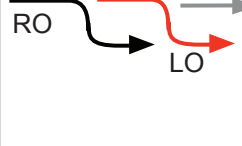
L3 - Reverse-on

5.1.1 Sub-scenario variations - surface



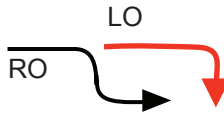







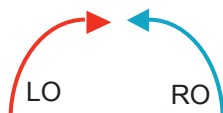
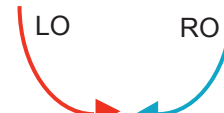



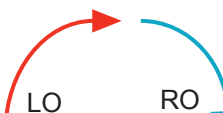
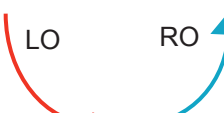




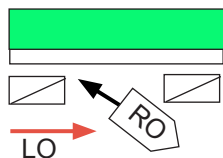
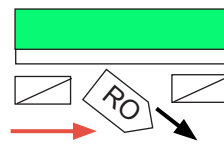
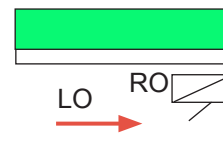
PUE 1 - VEHICLE TO PERSON											
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
P1	P1 - Person (direct)		 Near-side	 Emerging	 Far-side	 Working lying, standing	 Walking with traffic	 Walking against traffic	 Driveway	 On walkway	Other
P2	P3 - Person (indirect)		 Spotting	 Materials handling							Other
P4	P4 - Access and egress		 Boarding	 Alighting	 Hot-seat change						Other

PUE 2 - VEHICLE TO VEHICLE											
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
T1	<div>T1 - Merge</div> 	 <div>Left-merge</div>	 <div>Right-merge</div>	 <div>Merge-left</div>	 <div>Merge-right</div>						Other
T2	<div>T2 - Crossover</div> 	 <div>Left-crossover</div>	 <div>Right-crossover</div>	 <div>Right-left</div>							Other
T3	<div>T3 - Junction</div> 	 <div>Right-through</div>	 <div>Straight-right</div>	 <div>Right-right</div>	 <div>Left-right</div>	 <div>Straight-left</div>	 <div>Right-straight</div>				Other
T4	<div>T4 - Intersection</div> 	 <div>Through-through</div>	 <div>Right-straight</div>								Other


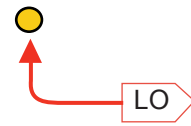








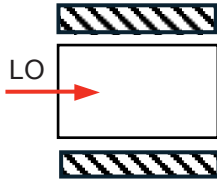

5.1.1 Sub-scenario variations - surface, *cont...*


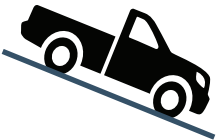
PUE 2 - VEHICLE TO VEHICLE											
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
L1	L1 - Head-on		 On-path	 U-loop							Other
	L2 - Backup		 Reversing at park-up area	 Loading	 Reversing at dump						Other
L3	L3 - Reverse-on		 Reversing								Other
L4	L4 - Dovetailing		 Rear-end	 Left-rear	 Right-rear	 Pullout-rear					Other
	L5	L5 - Passing head-on		 Head-on into oncoming path	 Misjudged clearance						Other
L6	L6 - Passing reverse-on		 Lane incursion	 Pulling out	 Cutting in						Other

5.1.1 Sub-scenario variations - surface, *cont...*

		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
L7	L7 - Overtaking 	 Pulling out	 Overtake-right								Other
L8	L8 - Blind approach 	 Sun glare	 Bright light	 Reflection	 Rain / fog / snow / weather	 Mine or road design					Other
C1	C1 - Curving head-on 	 LO cutting corner	 LO swinging wide	 RO oversteer	 RO understeer						Other
C2	C2 - Curving dove-tail 	 Outside head-tail	 Inside head-tail								Other
C3	C3 - Curving reverse-on 	 Outside reverse-up	 Inside reverse-up								Other
V6	V6 - Congested area 	 Enter park-bay	 Leave park-bay	 Door / ladder							Other

5.1.1 Sub-scenario variations - surface, *cont...*

PUE 3 - VEHICLE TO EQUIPMENT TO ENVIRONMENT											
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX	
O1	<div><div>O1 - Obstacle</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Reversing into object</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Permanent construction</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Temporary road-works</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Temporary object on road</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Animal on road</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Drove into berm</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Drove into infrastructure</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Accident or breakdown</div></div>		Other
V1	<div><div>V1 - Void</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>No go zone</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>Unstable ground</div></div>								Other

PUE 4 - LOSS OF CONTROL											
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX	
V4	<div><div>V - Loss of control</div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div><div>* Rollaway on road</div></div>									Other

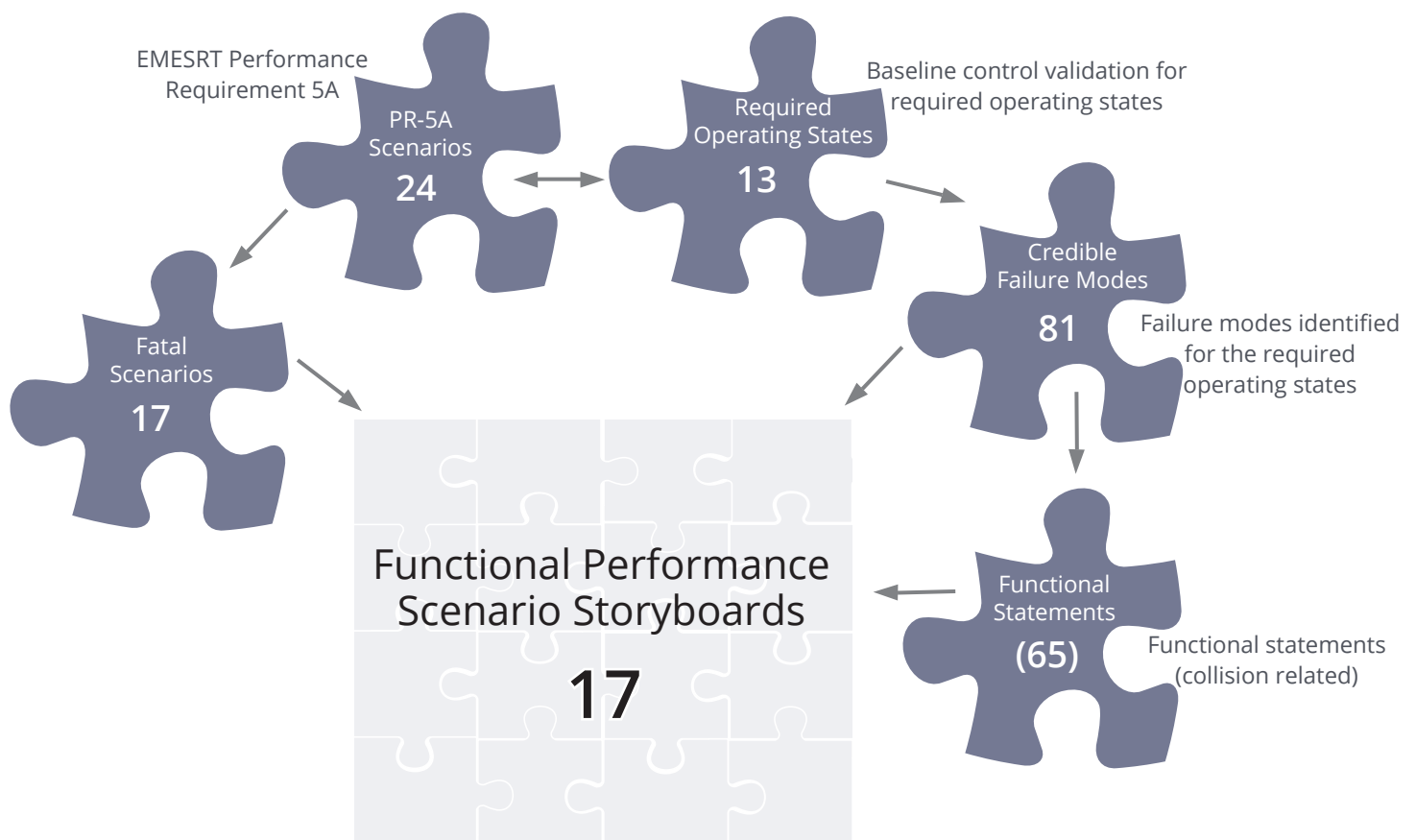
* PUE 4 includes: Loss of control caused by speeding, operator fatigue/distraction, mechanical failure, watered road (manual/ environmental).

5.2 Surface functional performance scenario storyboards

The scenarios depicted above are functionally indicative but lack the specific functional and performance parameters to effectively design and configure VI technology. The scenarios are a single snapshot depiction of what is actually a variable process that evolves dependant on many factors in the moments that an unwanted interaction develops. The Functional Performance Scenario Storyboards (FPSS) were developed to articulate to both users and designers the requirements that need to be detailed for specific animated situations. The storyboard snap-shot on Page 27 is illustrative only. To access and download the full animated storyboards, provided as a PowerPoint and video file, go to the [EMESRT website](#).

The model below depicts the development of the surface FPSS's and how the baseline control effectiveness parameters and the scenarios have been merged to deliver a clear understanding of a specific situation.

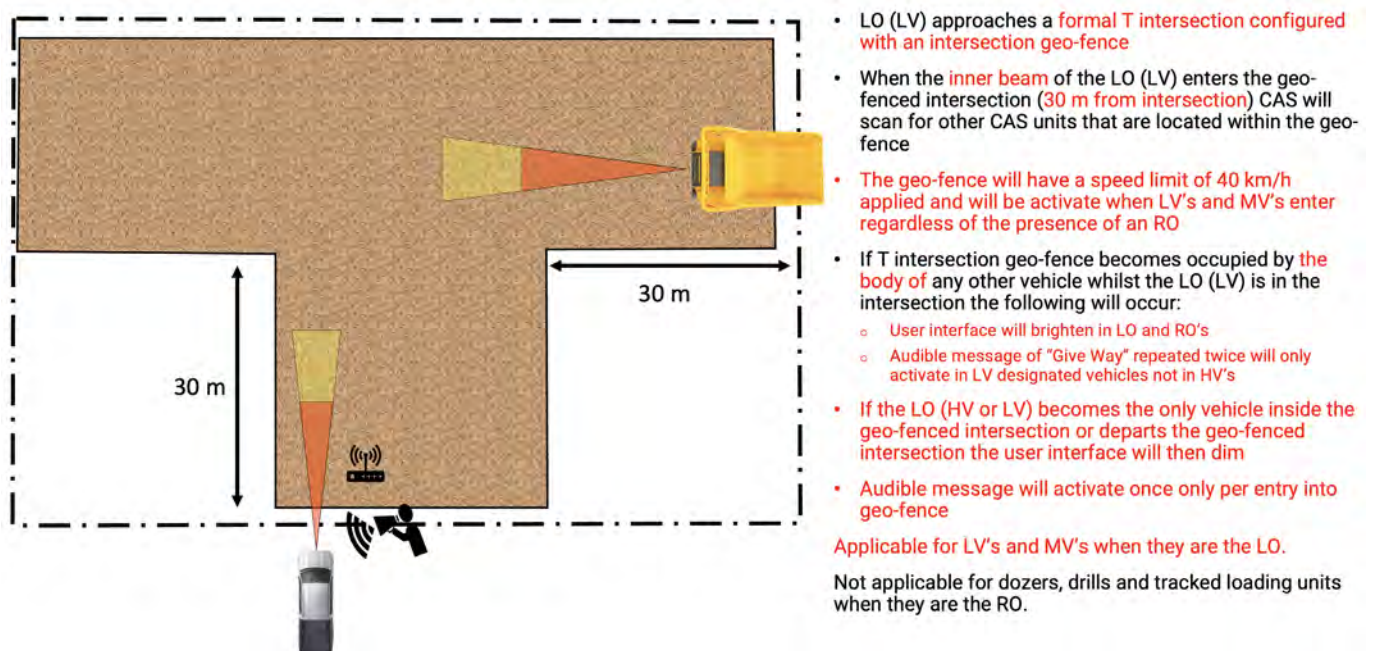
Surface Functional Performance Scenario Storyboard development model.



The 17 storyboards

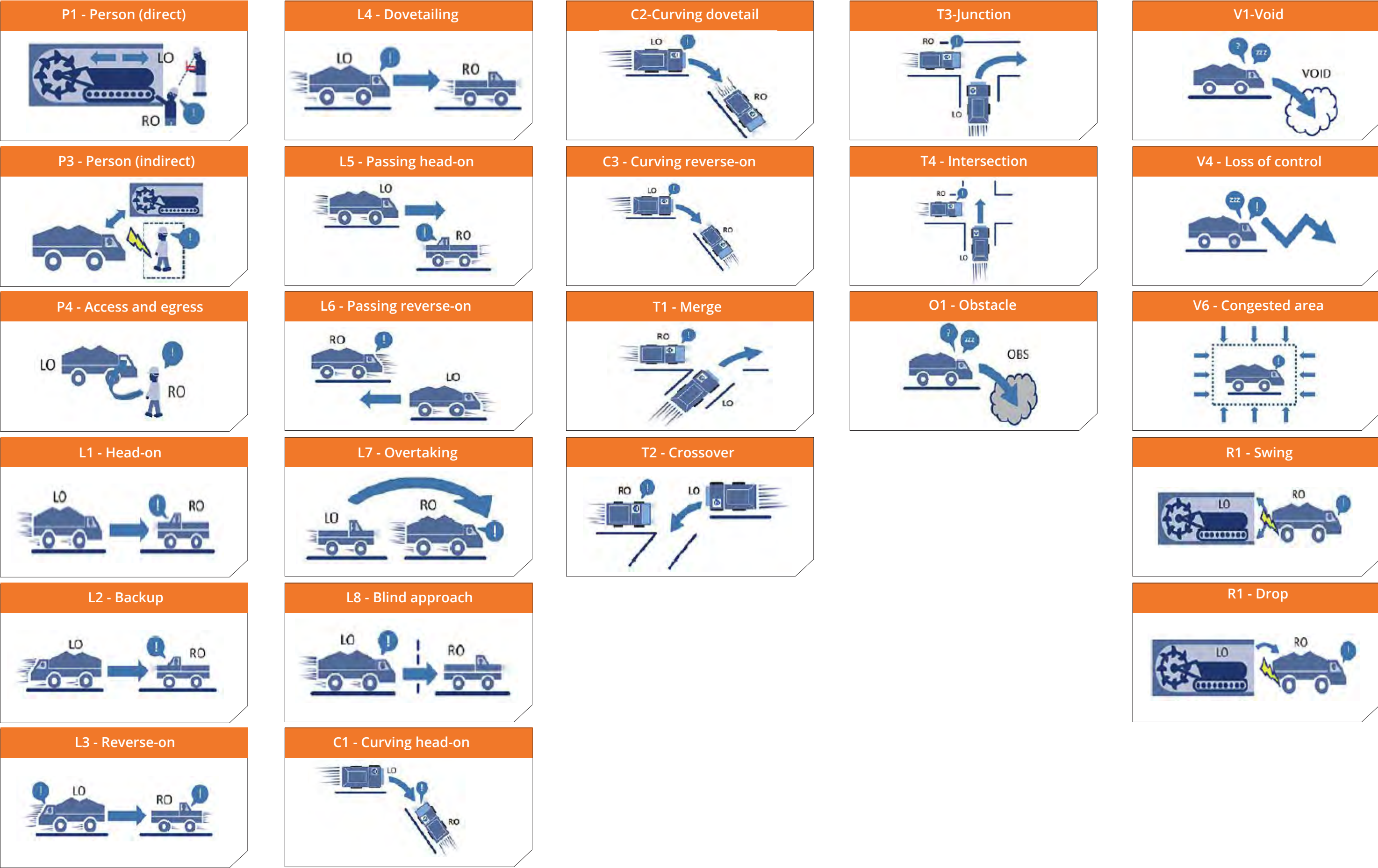
1. Tailgating heavy vehicle to heavy vehicle
2A. Speeding
2B. Speed on ramp approach
3. Wet roads due to overwatering
4. T-intersection - light vehicle perspective
5. Dump areas - dozer configuration
6A. Loading areas - rotating tracked loading unit
6B. Loading areas - wheeled loading unit
7A. Passing stationary heavy vehicle - dump and dig face
7B. Accessing heavy vehicle - maintenance activities
7C. Accessing heavy vehicle - operational activities
7D. Accessing stationary heavy vehicle - assumed un-manned
7E. Light vehicle inside 30 m of stationary heavy vehicle
8. Segregated roads
9. Passing roadwork vehicles
10. Standard CAS - general operational interactions
11. Unknown grade change

Snap-shot of functional performance scenario storyboard 4: T-intersection - light vehicle perspective.

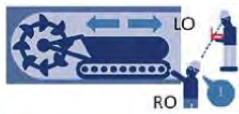
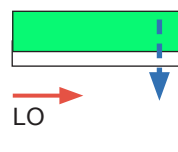
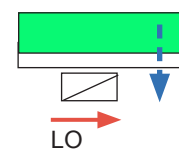
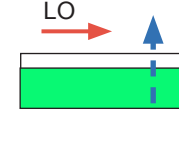
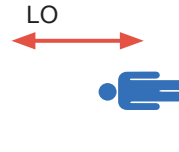

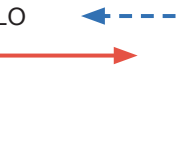
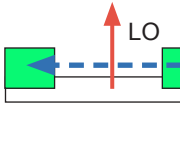
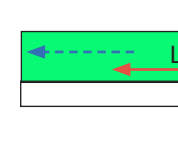

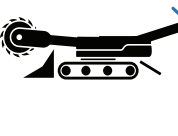








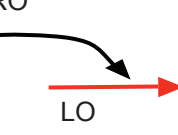
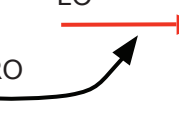
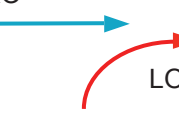
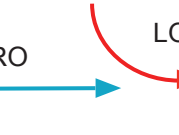
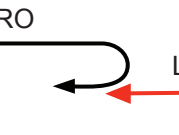
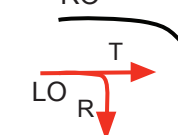
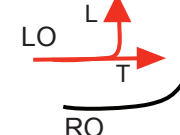
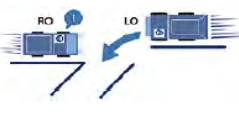
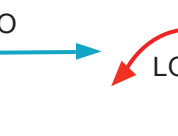
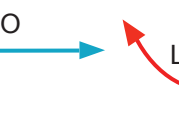
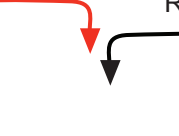
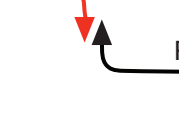

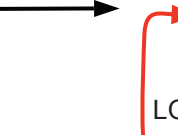
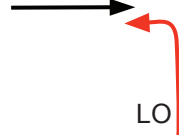
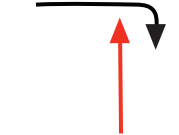
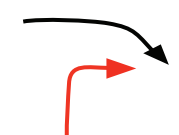
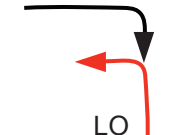


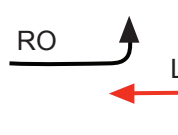

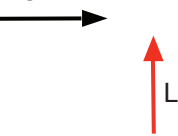
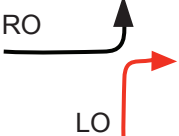
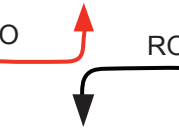
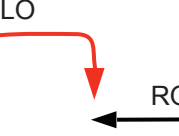
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5.3 Underground vehicle interaction scenarios - designing scenarios out of operations is the most effective method of elimination unwanted VI interactions. e.g., T4 - 4 way intersection



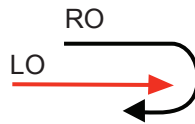

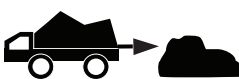
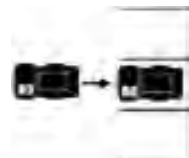







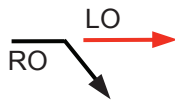

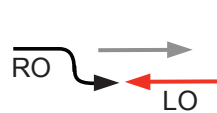




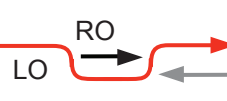


5.3.1 Sub-scenario variations - underground

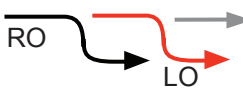
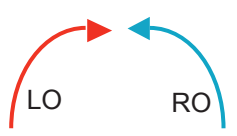
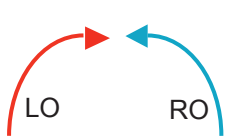
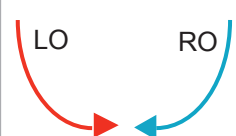


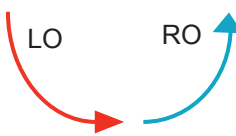

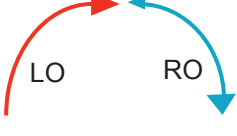
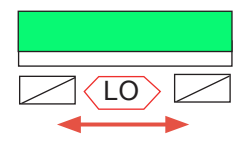
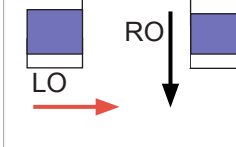
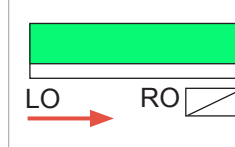
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PUE 2 - EQUIPMENT TO EQUIPMENT											
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T2	T2 - Crossover 	 Left-crossover	 Right-crossover	 Right-left	 Right-right						Other
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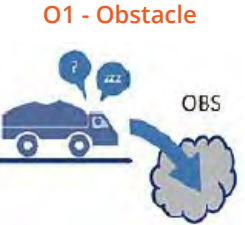
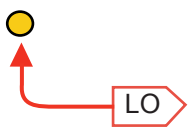
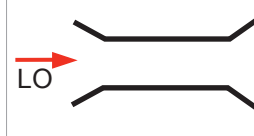
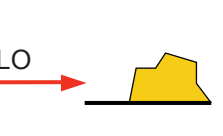
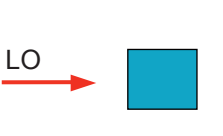
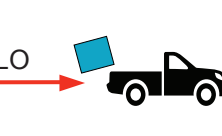
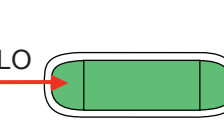
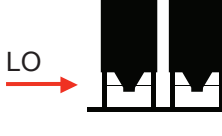
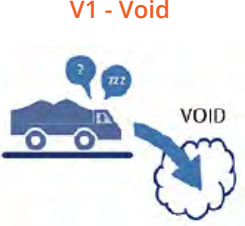
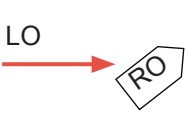


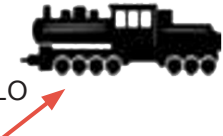

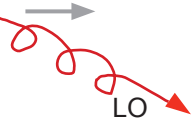





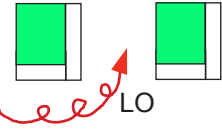
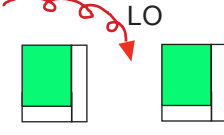

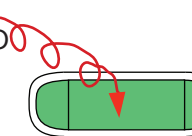

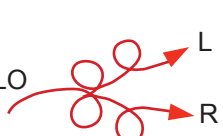
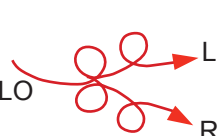

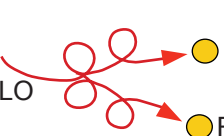
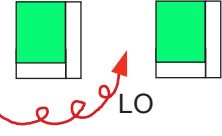
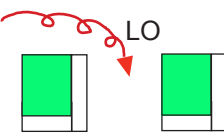

5.3.1 Sub-scenario variations - underground, *cont...*

PUE 2 - EQUIPMENT TO EQUIPMENT <i>cont...</i>											
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
L1	L1 - Head-on		 On-Path	 U-loop							Other
	L2 - Backup		 Reversing dump	 Reversing at park-up area	 Loading						Other
L3	L3 - Reverse-on		 Reversing								Other
	L4 - Dovetailing		 Rear-end	 Left-rear	 Right-rear	 Pullout-rear					Other
L5	L5 - Passing head-on		 Head-on into oncoming path	 Misjudged clearance							Other
	L6 - Passing reverse-on		 Lane incursion	 Pulling out	 Cutting in						Other

5.3.1 Sub-scenario variations - underground, *cont...*

PUE 2 - EQUIPMENT TO EQUIPMENT cont....											
		01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
L7	L7 - Overtaking 	 Pulling out	 Overtake-right								Other
L8	L8 - Blind approach 	 Bright light	 Reflection								Other
C1	C1 - Curving head-on 	 LO cutting corner	 LO swinging wide	 RO oversteer	 RO understeer						Other
C2	C2 - Curving dove-tail 	 Outside head-tail	 Inside head-tail								Other
C3	C3 - Curving reverse-on 	 Outside reverse-up	 Inside reverse-up								Other
V6	V6 - Congested area 	 Enter park-bay	 In park-bay	 Leave park-bay	 Leaving driveway	 Loading bay	 From footway	 Limited space	 Double park	 Door / ladder	Other

5.3.1 Sub-scenario variations - underground, *cont...*

PUE 3 - EQUIPMENT TO ENVIRONMENT										
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	XX
O1 O1 - Obstacle 	 Reversing into object	 Permanent construction	 Temporary roadworks	 Temporary object on road	 Load hits vehicle	 Drove into berm	 Drove into infrastructure			Other
V1 V1 - Void 	 Accident or breakdown	 Maintenance area	 Unstable ground	 On rail tracks						Other
PUE 4 - LOSS OF CONTROL										
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
V4 V4 - Loss of control 	 Operator not in control	 Out of control on straight road	 Off road to left	 Off road to right	 Off road to left into object	 Off road to right into object	 Loss control turning left	 Loss of control turning right	 Rollaway on road	Other
V4 continues	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	XX
	 Lost control into berm	 Out of control on bend	 Off road on right bend	 Off road on left bend	 Off road on right bend into object	 Off road on left bend into object	 Lost control on left bend	 Lost control on right bend	 Rollaway off road	Other

5.4 Underground functional performance scenario storyboards

The 5 storyboards
1. Pedestrian approaching static vehicle
2. Vehicle moving towards a person / equipment / vehicle
3. Two vehicles approaching each other
4. Vehicle turning towards a person / equipment / vehicle
5. Vehicle approaching environment hazard

The scenario storyboards can be accessed via the [EMESRT website](#).

SCENARIO 1: PEDESTRIAN APPROACHING STATIC VEHICLE

LO → A3 Alarm

- LO is stationary, in a Safe State, with an operator in the cab
- Pedestrian approaches the LO to typical A3 Alarm distance
- LO receives A1 Awareness
- Operator is unaware of Pedestrian and intends to move LO vehicle
- LO Operator disables Safe State
- LO Operator immediately receives A3 Alarm

Operator placing LO Vehicle in Safe State should silence A2 Alert and A3 Alarm. A1 Awareness should always be available.

Common Variations

- LO at Go-Line with other LO Drivers in Proximity



CLICK AGAIN

- LO is stationary, in an Unsafe State
- Pedestrian approaches the LO ignorant of Unsafe State
- LO receives A1 Awareness
- Pedestrian continues approach
- A2 Alert Triggered on entry of A2 Zone
- LO Operator alerted to abnormal situation
- Pedestrian continues to approach, ignorant of Unsafe State
- A3 Alarm Triggered on entry of 2nd Zone
- Alarm notifies LO Operator of imminent threat
- Theoretical trigger for L9 Control

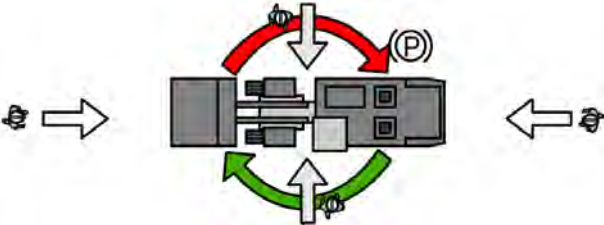
Scenario

Pedestrian approaching static vehicle

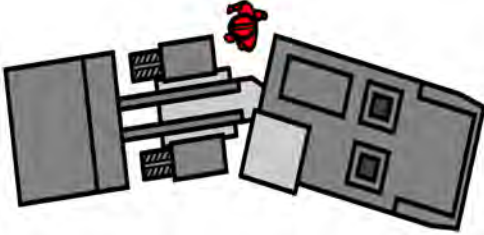
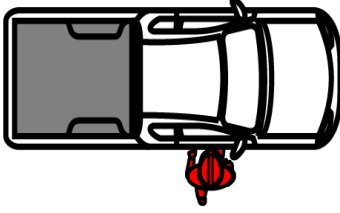
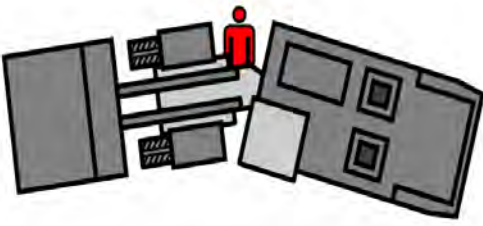

Variations

	
Approaching safe vehicle	Approaching unsafe vehicle

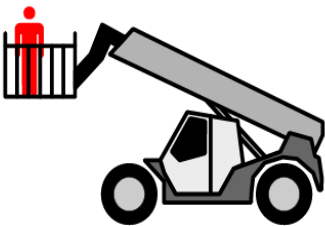
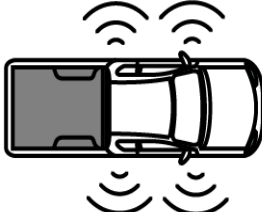
Modifications to variations


Approach from all directions


False negatives

	
Inside sensor field (e.g. inside articulation)	Inside vehicle space
	
Under vehicle	Environment and infrastructure affected


False positives

	
Working in basket	Multiple passengers in vehicle

SCENARIO 2: VEHICLE MOVING TOWARDS A PERSON / EQUIPMENT / VEHICLE



LO → A3 Alarm



FINISHED


- LO approaching pedestrian or LV (RO) in a roadway
- Operating state of LO is visible to RO
- RO has A1 Awareness on approach
- A2 Alert Triggered on entry of 1st Zone
- LO Operator alerted to abnormal situation
- A3 Alarm Triggered on entry of 2nd Zone
- Alarm notifies LO Operator of imminent threat
- Theoretical trigger for L9 Control

Common Variations

- LO Reversing into RO
- RO is moving as LO Approaches
- LO approaching a workshop or service bay

Example Parameters to Consider:

- Mass of Machine
- Operating Speed of Machine
- Grade of the Drive




Inactive Vehicle

Consideration should be given to the variation of this scenario involving a pedestrian behind an inactive vehicle. The LO should still detect the RO behind the vehicle and ensure that the inactive vehicle is not “pushed” onto the RO.


Underground tunnels are rarely perfectly straight. Consideration must be given for the constant change in shape of the tunnel. Additionally, the tunnel may not be flat, but may dip or crest.

Scenario




Vehicle approaching object

Variations



Machine approaching pedestrian



Vehicle approaching HV

Modifications to variations

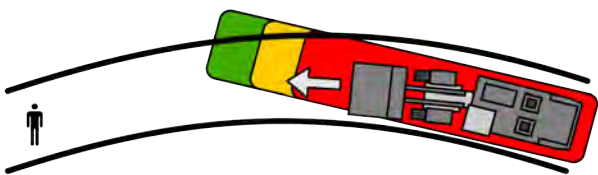


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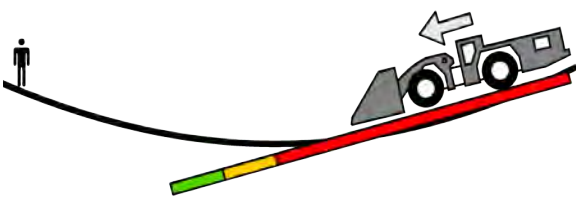


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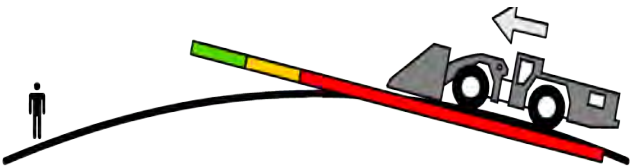
Factors affecting or influencing performance



Non straight drives



Dips

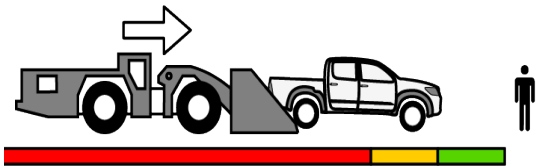


Crests

False negatives



Pedestrian wearing sensor incorrectly

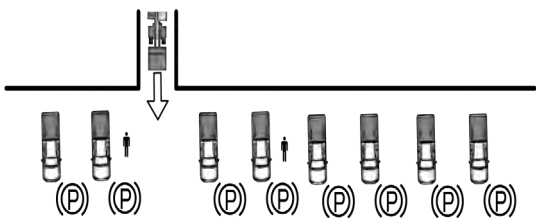


Inactive machine that is hit and pushed onto pedestrian

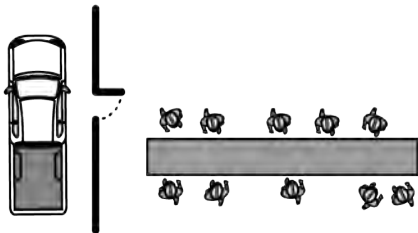


Environment and infrastructure affected

False positives




Deliberate approach



Congestion (horizontal or vertical)

SCENARIO 3: TWO VEHICLES APPROACHING EACH OTHER




LO -> A3 Alarm

RO -> A3 Alarm

FINISHED

- LO approaching RO in a roadway
- Intention is for both vehicles to continue on straight course
- Operating state of LO is visible to RO and vice versa
- RO has A1 and LO has A1 Awareness on approach
- A2 Alert Triggered on entry of 1st Zone on both RO and LO
- RO and LO Operator alerted to abnormal situation
- A3 Alarm Triggered on entry of 2nd Zone on both RO and LO
- Alarm notifies RO and LO Operator of imminent threat
- Theoretical trigger for L9 Control



Example Parameters to Consider:

- Mass of the Machines
- Operating Speed of Machines
- Grade of the Drive

Common Variations

- Head to Head, Head to Tail and Tail to Tail
- RO is moving or stationary as LO Approaches

Underground tunnels are rarely perfectly straight. Consideration must be given for the constant change in shape of the tunnel. Additionally, the tunnel may not be flat, but may dip or crest.

Scenario

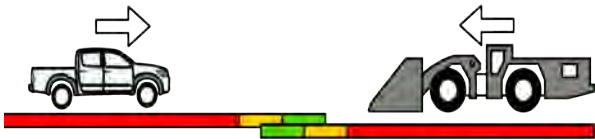


Two vehicles approaching each other

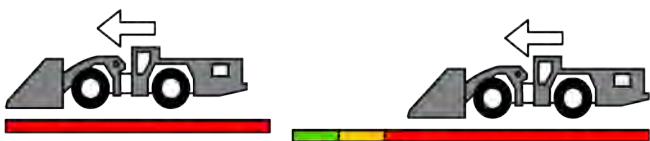
Variations



HV approaching HV

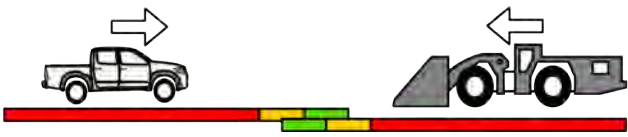


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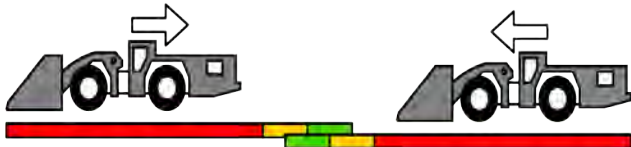


Vehicle catching up to another vehicle (tailgating)

Modifications to variations



Head to head

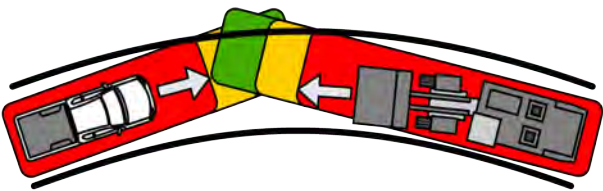


Head to tail

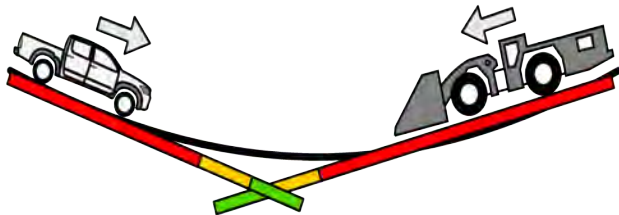


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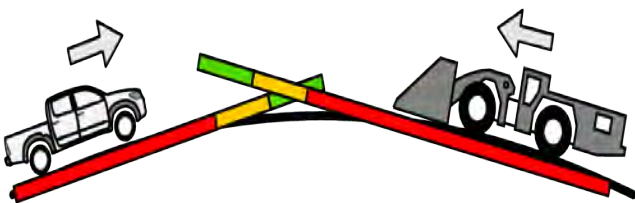
Factors affecting or influencing performance



Non straight drives



Dips



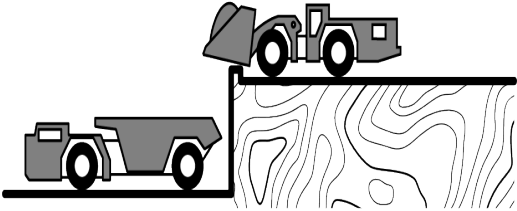

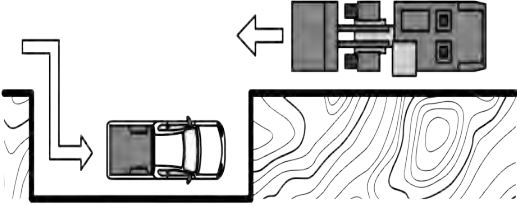
Crests

False negatives

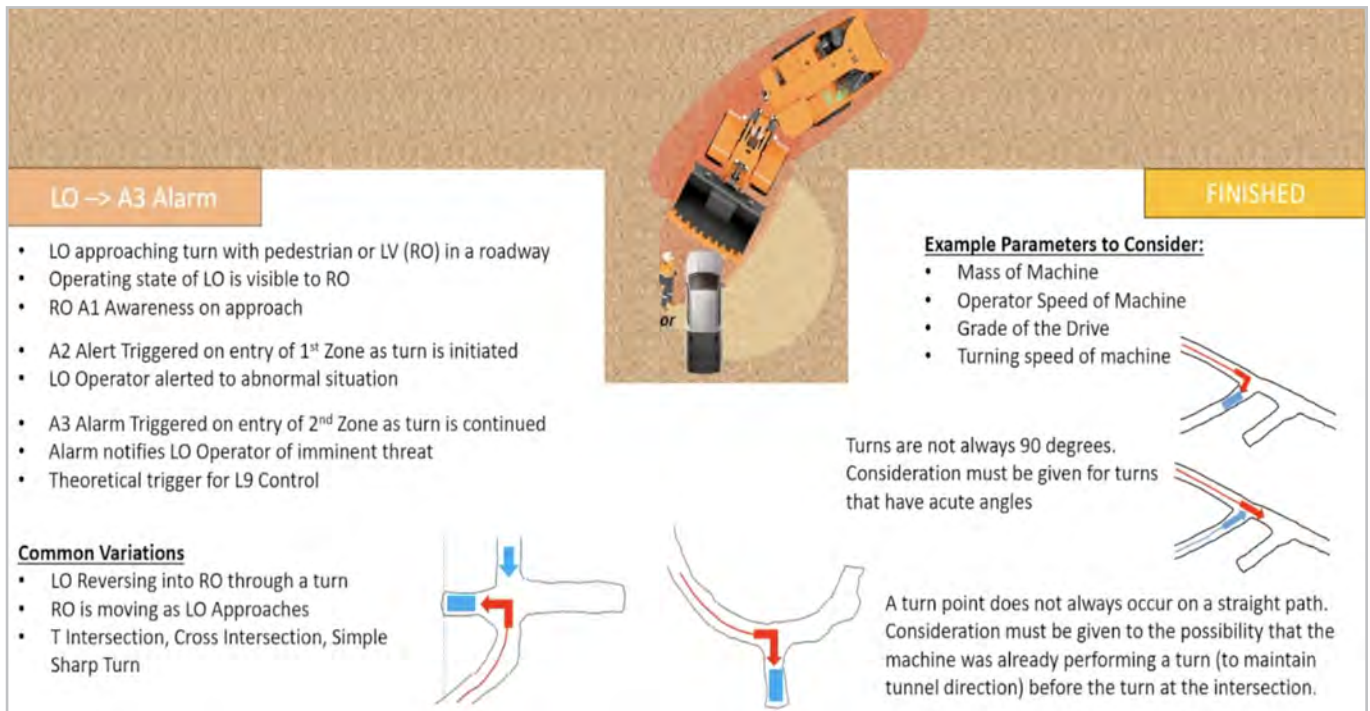


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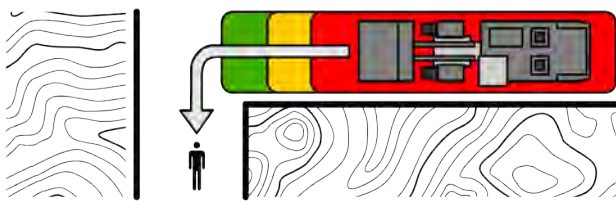
SCENARIO 3: TWO VEHICLES APPROACHING EACH OTHER

False positives	
<div><p>A side-view diagram showing a truck on a flat surface approaching a cliff edge. A second truck is shown on the cliff edge, having driven off the surface.</p></div> <div>Deliberate approach</div>	<div><p>A top-down diagram of a T-junction. A line of cars is stopped at the intersection, with a green arrow pointing forward from the lead car. A car is shown turning right from the main road into the side road.</p></div> <div>Congestion</div>
<div><p>A top-down diagram showing a car in a passing bay. A white arrow indicates the car's path as it moves forward. In the background, a truck is shown moving in the opposite direction, indicated by a white arrow pointing left.</p></div> <div>Passing bay</div>	

SCENARIO 4: VEHICLE TURNING TOWARDS A PERSON / EQUIPMENT / VEHICLE

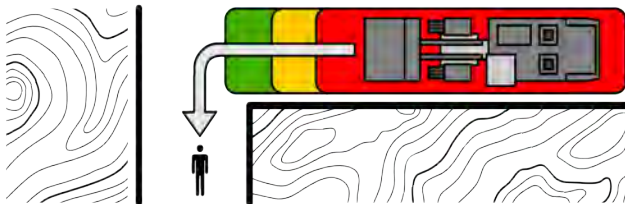


Scenario

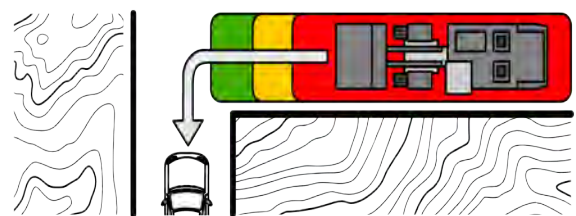


Vehicle performing turn

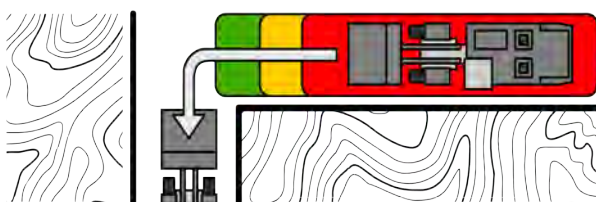
Variations



Vehicle turning into pedestrian

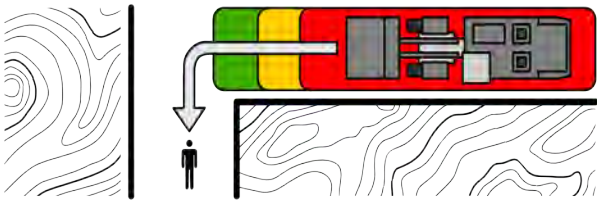
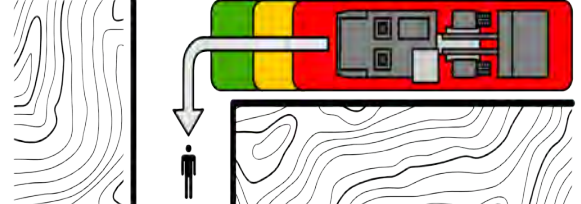
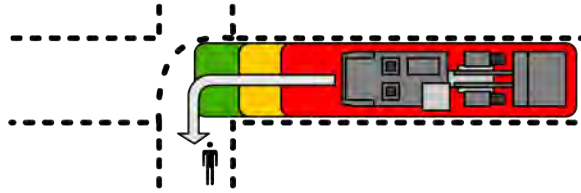


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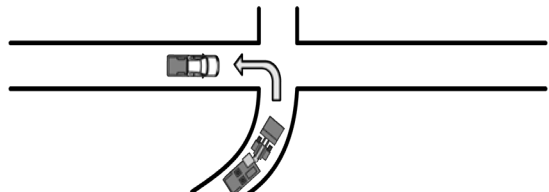
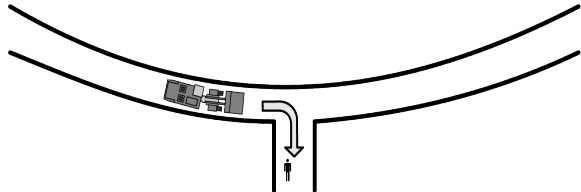
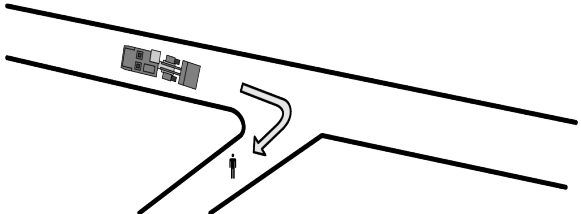
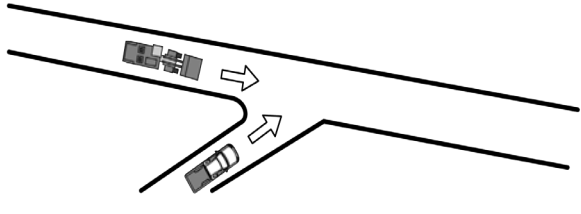


Vehicle turning into HV

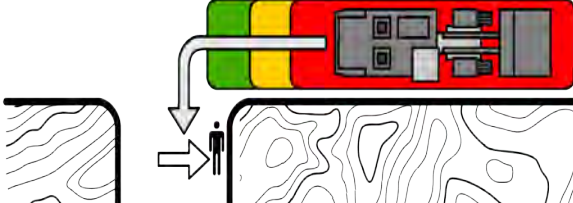
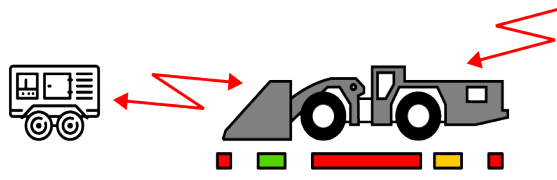
Modifications to variations

 <p>A top-down view of a red vehicle with yellow and green sections. It is positioned in a bay, with a curved arrow indicating forward movement. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay. The background shows contour lines.</p>	 <p>A top-down view of a red vehicle with yellow and green sections. It is positioned in a bay, with a curved arrow indicating backward movement. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay. The background shows contour lines.</p>
Forwards	Backwards
 <p>A top-down view of a red vehicle with yellow and green sections. It is positioned at a T-junction, cross-junction, or turn, with a curved arrow indicating movement. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay. The background shows contour lines.</p>	
T, cross, turn	

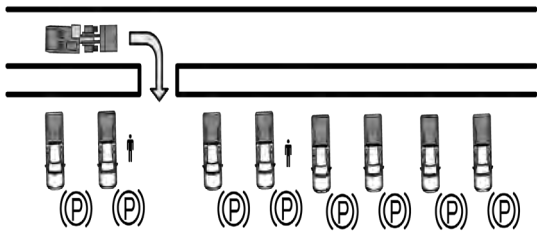
Factors affecting or influencing performance

 <p>A top-down view of a vehicle at a junction, with a curved arrow indicating a gradual turn before a full turn. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay.</p>	 <p>A top-down view of a vehicle at a junction, with a curved arrow indicating a gradual turn before an opposite full turn. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay.</p>
Gradual turn before full turn	Gradual turn before opposite full turn
 <p>A top-down view of a vehicle at a junction, with a curved arrow indicating acute angle turning. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay.</p>	 <p>A top-down view of a vehicle at a junction, with a curved arrow indicating a merge. A pedestrian is standing at the toe of the bay.</p>
Acute angle turning	Merge

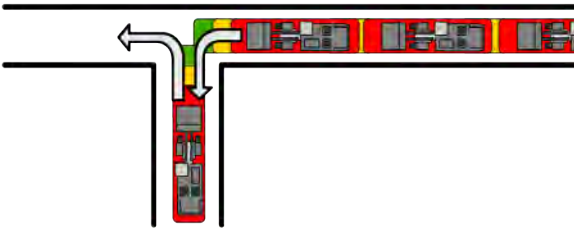
False negatives

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Pedestrian at toe of bay	Environment and infrastructure affected

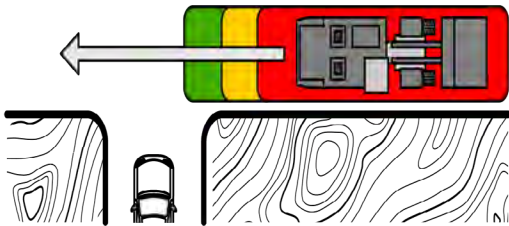
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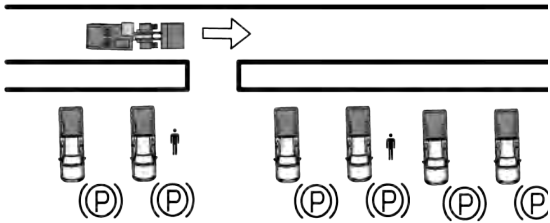
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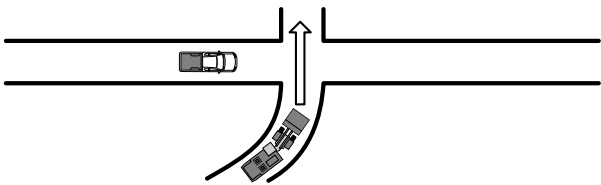
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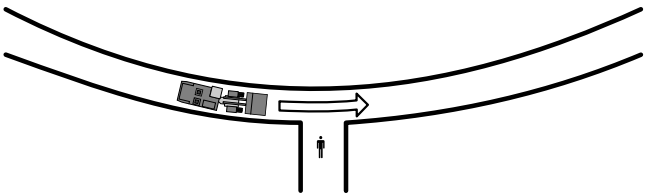
Passing occupied bay



Passing workshop



Passing occupied gradual turn



Passing occupied off turn

SCENARIO 5: VEHICLE APPROACHING ENVIRONMENT HAZARD

LO -> A3 Alarm

LO approaching hazard

RO A1 Awareness on approach

A2 Alert Triggered on hazard entry of 1st Zone

LO Operator alerted to abnormal situation

A3 Alarm Triggered on entry of 2nd Zone

Alarm notifies LO Operator of imminent threat

Theoretical trigger for L9 Control

Common Variations

LO Approaching open stop or pass

LO approaching unsupported ground

LO approaching sump

LO approaching critical infrastructure such as electrical substations

LO approaching temporary installations (drills)

FINISHED

Example Parameters to Consider:

Mass of Machine

Operating Speed of Machine

Grade of the drive

For mining operations that utilise Stope Extraction techniques, dangerous ground zones behind barricades are numerous, with multiples per level. Consideration must be given to the number of zones at the operation.

Scenario

Vehicle approaching fixed hazard

Variations

Vehicle approaching void

Vehicle approaching unsupported ground

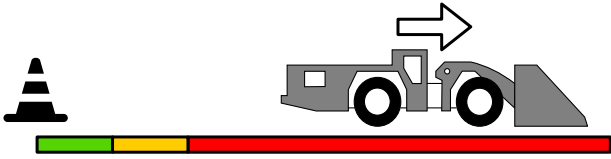
Vehicle approaching temporary infrastructure (e.g. diamond/raisebore)

Vehicle approaching fixed infrastructure (e.g. substation)

Modifications to variations

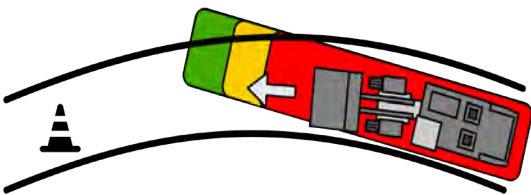


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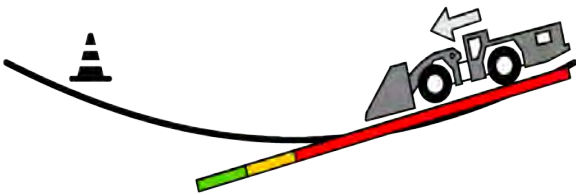


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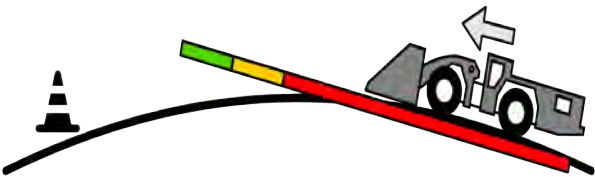
Factors affecting or influencing performance



Non straight drives

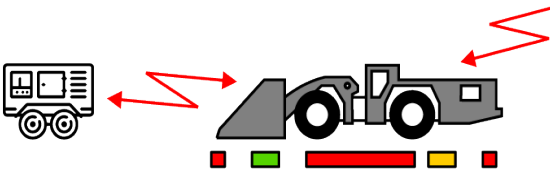


Dips



Crests

False negatives



Environment and infrastructure affected



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