

# Arm Functional Safety Partnership Program

Design Services Quality Standards



**Arm Functional Safety Partner**  
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The Arm Functional Safety Partnership Program brings together partners in the vast Arm ecosystem with a special focus on functional safety related services and products.

With our ecosystem of thousands of partners, it is sometimes difficult for customers to find the ones that have the right experience in the field of functional safety (FuSa). This program will make that quest easier and the time to market shorter.

Our Design Services category is for partners providing services around Arm Safety Ready IP, for example, the integration of Arm products at SoC level. Both hardware and software-based services are included.

Partners wishing to join the program in the Design Services category should be able to provide services that include:

- + Integration of Arm IP with safety package (HW only) in bigger SoC in compliance with FuSa standards
- + Integration of Arm IP with safety package (with STL and/or other SW IP) in bigger SoC

If you would like to become a part of the program in our Design Services category, register your interest [here](#). As a pre-requisite of joining the program, evidence to showcase compliance to the below quality standards must be provided during the registration process.

## Quality Standards

We have defined a set of Quality Standards in Schedule 1 of the Arm Functional Safety Partner Design Services agreement ("Agreement") that our partners need to prove to be part of this program.

The Quality Standards set by Arm include but are not limited to the following requirements:

Requirements	Comments (Please explain how your organization meets these requirements, also share evidence (certificates/links) as applicable)
Partner has had a product/design safety certified/assessed for a customer within the last 12 months or alternatively has contributed to a customer design that reached positive assessment/certification within the last 12 months	<E.g. Assessment certificate, endorsement/testimonial from customers, links to customer website using your product providing evidence of certification>

Partner has received official certification across any of the industry safety standards	<E.g. Endorsement/testimonial from customers, links to certificates in customer website using your product to ASPICE, IEC 61508, ISO 26262 or other relevant safety standards>
Partner has received positive testimonials from a selection of customers confirming satisfactory performance of services received	<E.g. Endorsement/testimonial from customers>
Partner is financially stable	<3 years of audited financial statements or a statement or other evidence to confirm your financial stability i.e. letter from appropriate authority within the organisation confirming financial stability>
Partner has reviewed and operates in accordance with Arm's Supplier Code of Conduct	<A statement to confirm this>
Partner demonstrates project management capabilities	<Certifications, processes or other evidence to demonstrate project management capability>
Partner has a certified ISO 9001 or equivalent quality assurance process for the delivery of products/design or is able to deliver to this standard in the delivery of services	<Provide ISO 9001 or equivalent quality management system certification evidence>
Partner demonstrates high levels of information security and management	<Provide evidence of information security certification if available or examples of information security processes in place>
Partner's key staff have the necessary knowledge, training and development in the area of functional safety	<Statement to confirm this along with CVs, expertise, training details of staff>
Partner has business continuity processes in place	<Provide evidence of business continuity process, records of annual drills etc>
Partner has processes in place to deal with risk management	<Provide evidence of risk management process>
Partner's facilities, laboratory and equipment used in providing services are satisfactory	<A statement to confirm this, certifications etc>

If you have any queries about the quality standards or Design Services category, please contact [safety.partners@arm.com](mailto:safety.partners@arm.com)