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ISO 26262 Certificates for Tools Approach and Examples



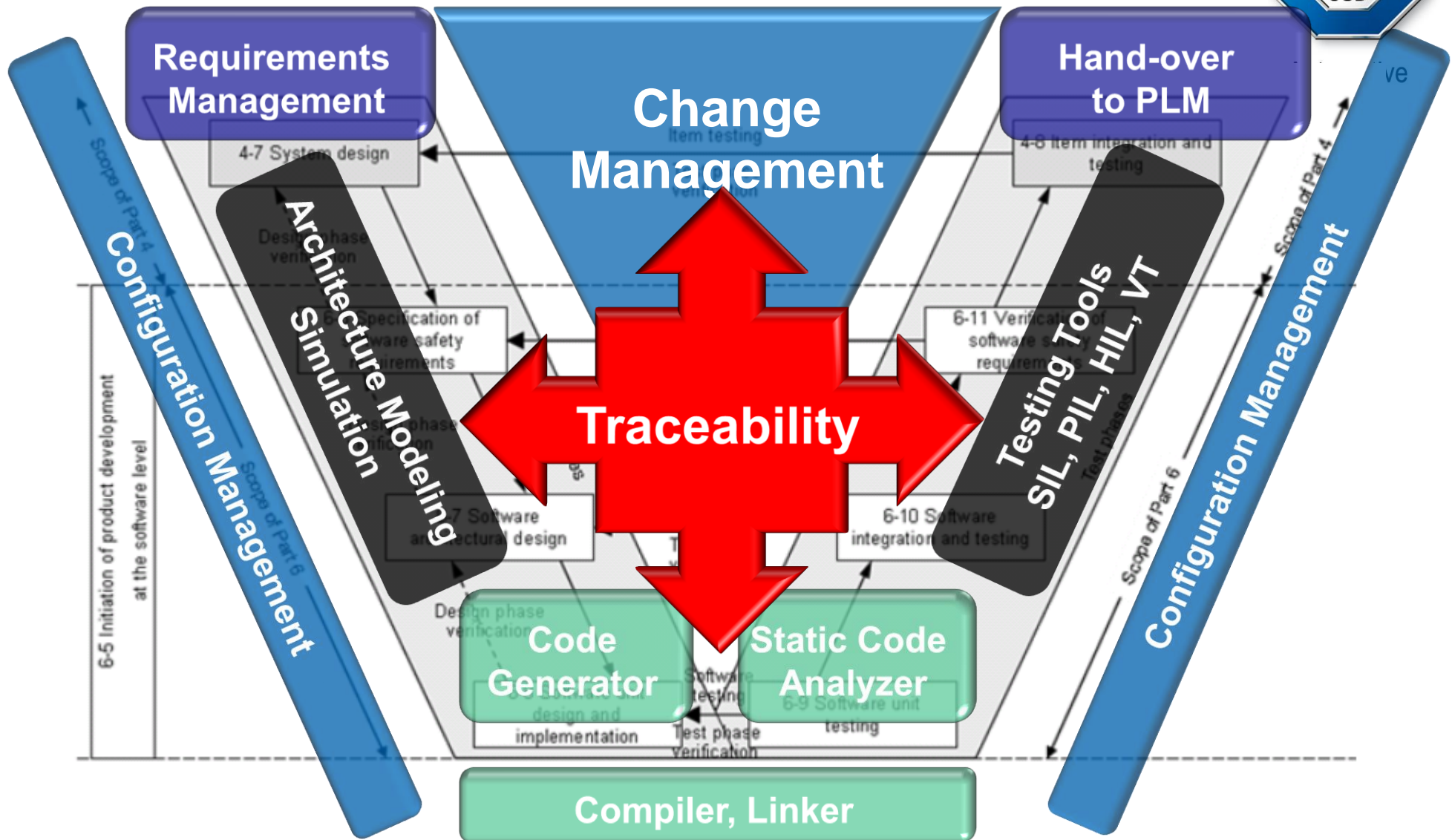
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- Using tools in the safety lifecycle
- Classification of tools
 - The tool impact level (TI)
 - The tool error detection level (TD)
- Qualification of tools
- Summary: Output of tool evaluation



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USING TOOLS IN THE SAFETY LIFECYCLE

Scope of a qualified toolchain





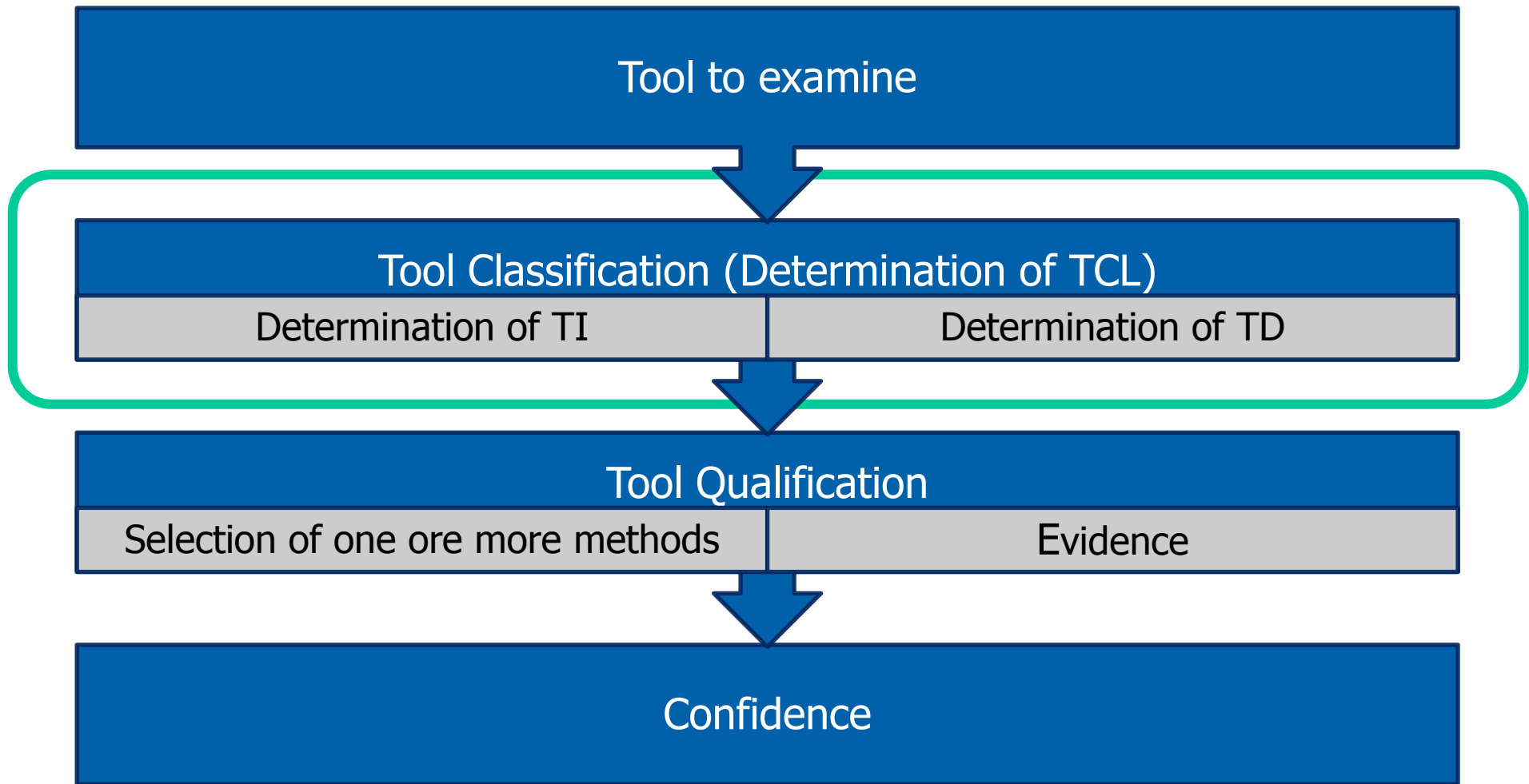
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CLASSIFICATION OF TOOLS

Confidence in the use of SW-Tools



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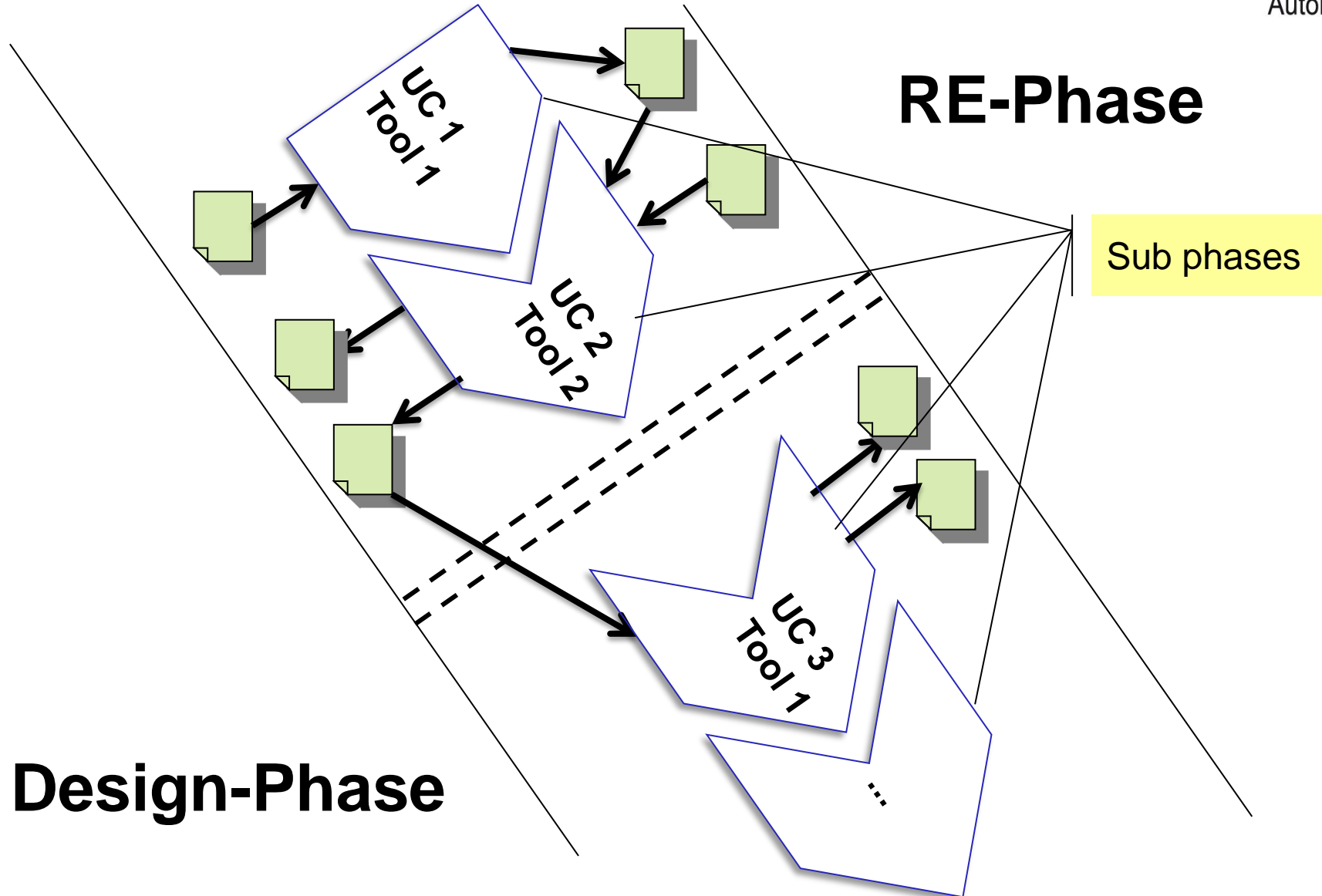


Proposal: Identification of Use Cases



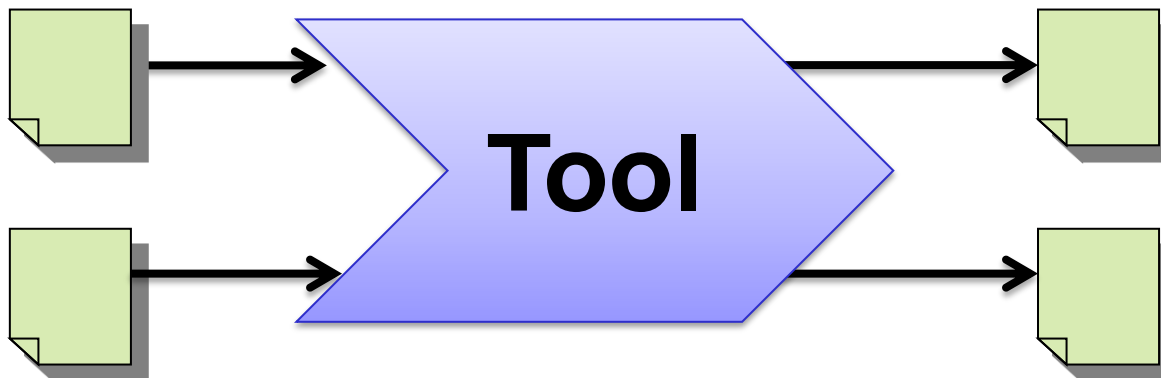
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V-Model



Design-Phase

- Consider inputs and outputs of Use Case
- Derive possible failures
- For each failure:
 - Analyze the effect of failures (violation of safety goal): TI
 - Analyze mitigations in the process: TD
 - Use methods known from FMEA
- Rate TCL for Tool in this UC based on result





Tool Impact = 1

- Tools which cannot introduce any error to my product
- Tools which cannot mask a product error
- Tools which cannot introduce any deviations into my safety lifecycle

Tool Impact = 2

- All tools which can lead to errors in my product
- All tools which used in testing/validating the product
- All tools relied on in the safety lifecycle

Interm. Result of the Tool Classification



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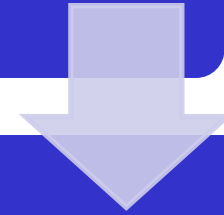
Tool	Use Case	Possible Deviations	Tool Impact			
Tool 1	Use Case 1.1	Error 1.1.1	TI 2			
		Error 1.1.2				
	Use Case 1.2	Error 1.2.1				
Tool 2	Use Case 2.1	No error	TI 2			
	Use Case 2.2	Error 2.2.1				
	Use Case 2.3	Error 2.3.1				
		Error 2.3.2				
Tool 3	Use Case 3.1	Error 3.1.1	TI 1			
		Tool 4		Use Case 4.1	Error 4.1.1	TI 1

Determining the Error Detection Level

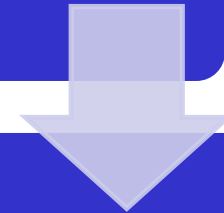


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Standard Development Process
(reviews, tests, quality gates etc.)



Catch possible errors from the
previous analysis



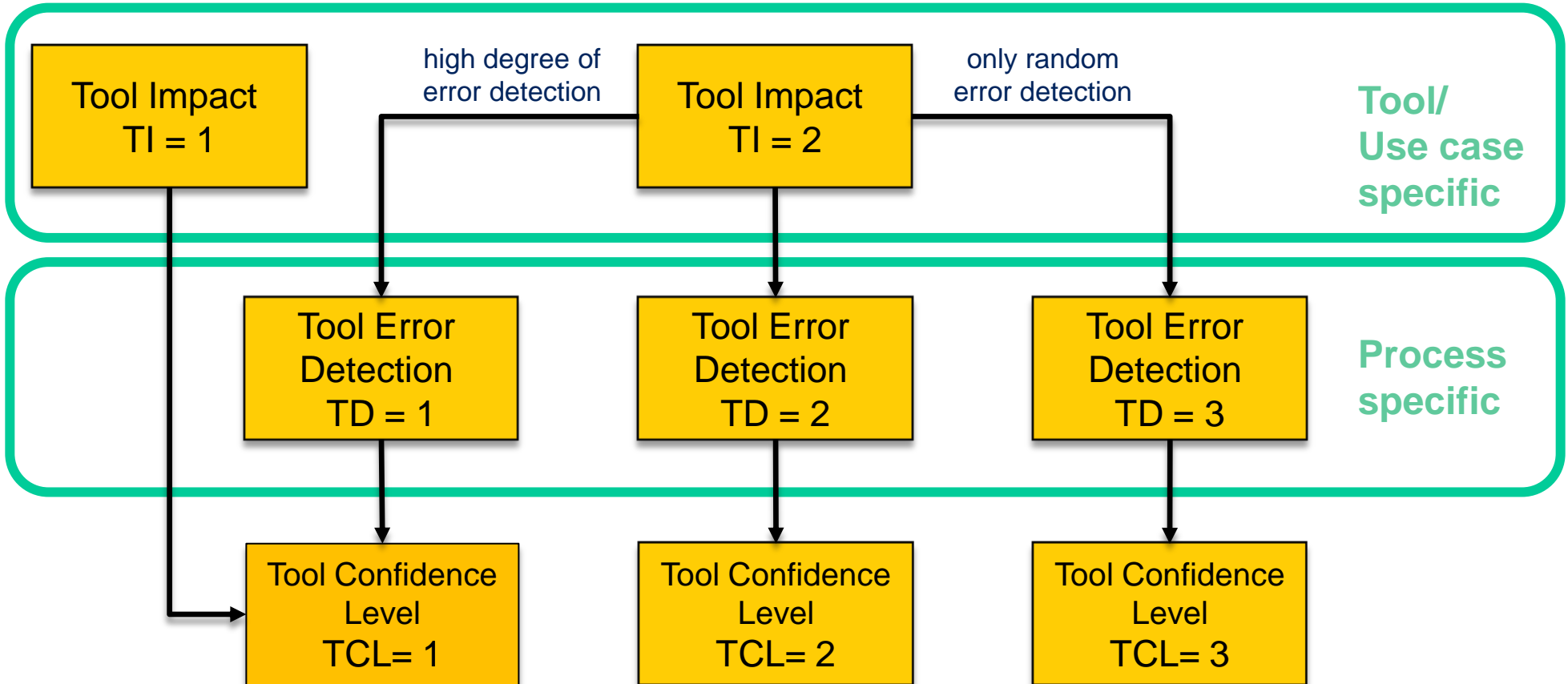
Error Detection Level

- 1 = high degree of detection,
- 2 = medium degree of detection,
- 3 = detection by coincidence

Tool Classification



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Result of Tool Classification



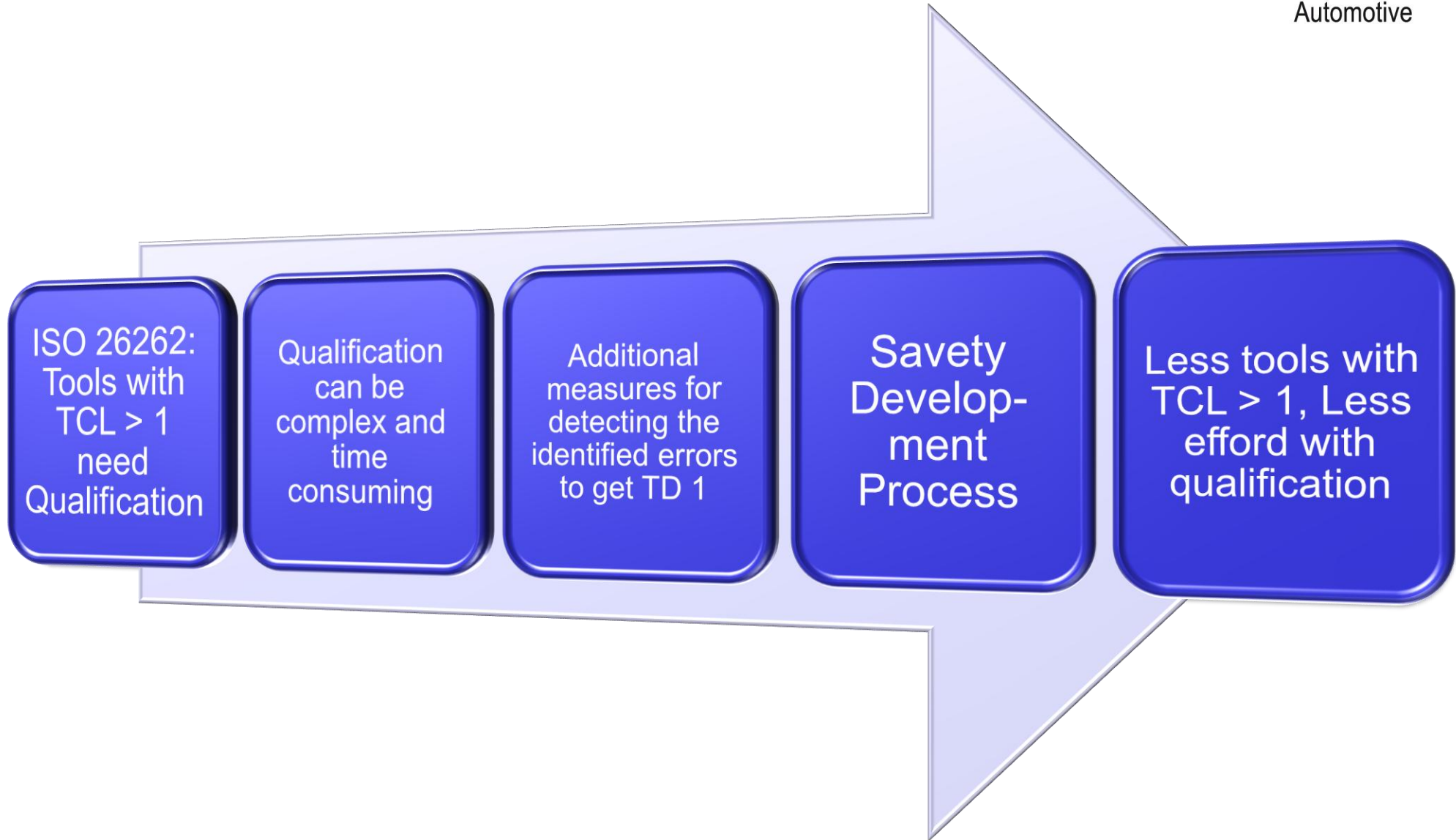
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		Error 1.1.2			
	Use Case 1.2	Error 1.2.1			
Tool 2	Use Case 2.1	No error	TI 2	TD 2	TCL 2
	Use Case 2.2	Error 2.2.1			
	Use Case 2.3	Error 2.3.1			
		Error 2.3.2			
	Error 2.3.3				
Tool 3	Use Case 3.1	Error 3.1.1	TI 2	TD 3	TCL 3
Tool 4	Use Case 4.1	Error 4.1.1	TI 1	TD 3	TCL 1
...

Proposal: Lower the TCL



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Result of Tool Classification



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		...						



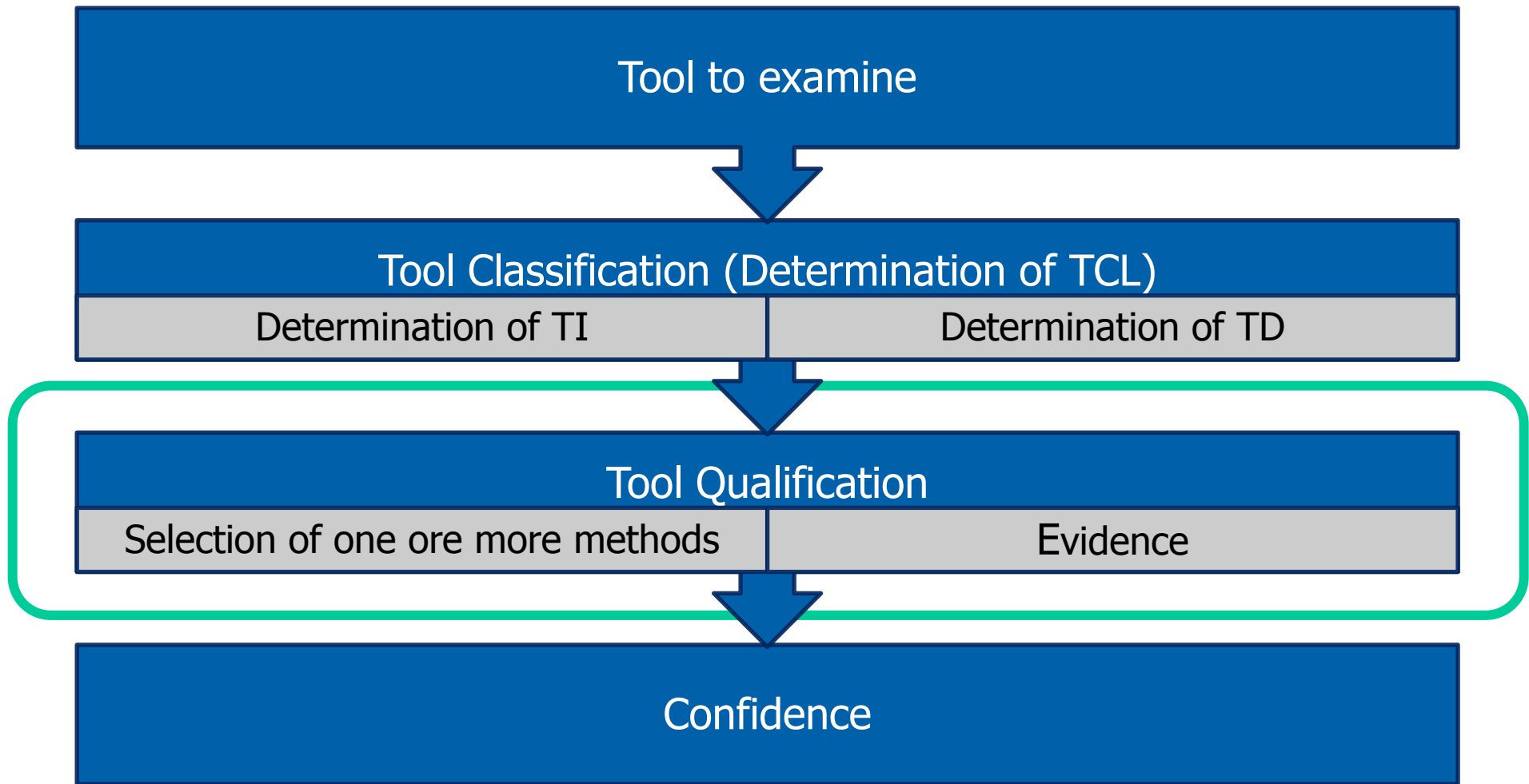
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QUALIFICATION OF TOOLS

Confidence in the use of SW-Tools



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Selection of appropriate qualification methods



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Methods for TCL 3		ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Increased confidence from use in accordance with 11.4.7	++	++	+	+
1b	Evaluation of the tool development process in accordance with 11.4.8	++	++	+	+
1c	Validation of the software tool in accordance with 11.4.9	+	+	++	++
1d	Development in accordance with a safety standard ^a	+	+	++	++

^a No safety standard is fully applicable to the development of software tools. Instead, a relevant subset of requirements of the safety standard can be selected.

EXAMPLE Development of the software tool in accordance with ISO 26262, IEC 61508 or RTCA DO-178

Methods for TCL 2		ASIL			
		A	B	C	D
1a	Increased confidence from use in accordance with 11.4.7	++	++	++	+
1b	Evaluation of the tool development process in accordance with 11.4.8	++	++	++	+
1c	Validation of the software tool in accordance with 11.4.9	+	+	+	++
1d	Development in accordance with a safety standard ^a	+	+	+	++

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EXAMPLE Development of the software tool in accordance with ISO 26262, IEC 61508 or RTCA DO-178



1. Increased confidence from use
2. Evaluation of the tool development process
3. Validation of the software tool
4. Development in accordance with a safety standard



1. Increased confidence from use
 - Same purpose, same use cases, comparable environment and functional constraints
 - Sufficient and adequate data (duration/frequency)
 - Specification of the tool is unchanged
 - Systematic accumulation of known errors
2. Evaluation of the tool development process
3. Validation of the software tool
4. Development in accordance with a safety standard



1. Increased confidence from use
2. Evaluation of the tool development process
 - Assessment of the development process applied for the tool (appropriate national or international standard)
3. Validation of the software tool
4. Development in accordance with a safety standard



1. Increased confidence from use
2. Evaluation of the tool development process
3. Validation of the software tool
 - To demonstrate that the tool complies with its specified requirements
 - Analysis of errors
 - Examination of the reaction of the software tool to anomalous operating conditions
4. Development in accordance with a safety standard



1. Increased confidence from use
2. Evaluation of the tool development process
3. Validation of the software tool

4. Development in accordance with a safety standard
 - No safety standard is fully applicable to the development of software tools.
 - a relevant subset of requirements of the safety standard can be selected



1. Increased confidence from use

- Tools often change
- Use cases are different

2. Evaluation of the tool development process

- Requires audit of tool vendor (re-audit for new versions)

3. Validation of the software tool

- Requires validation suite matching the use cases

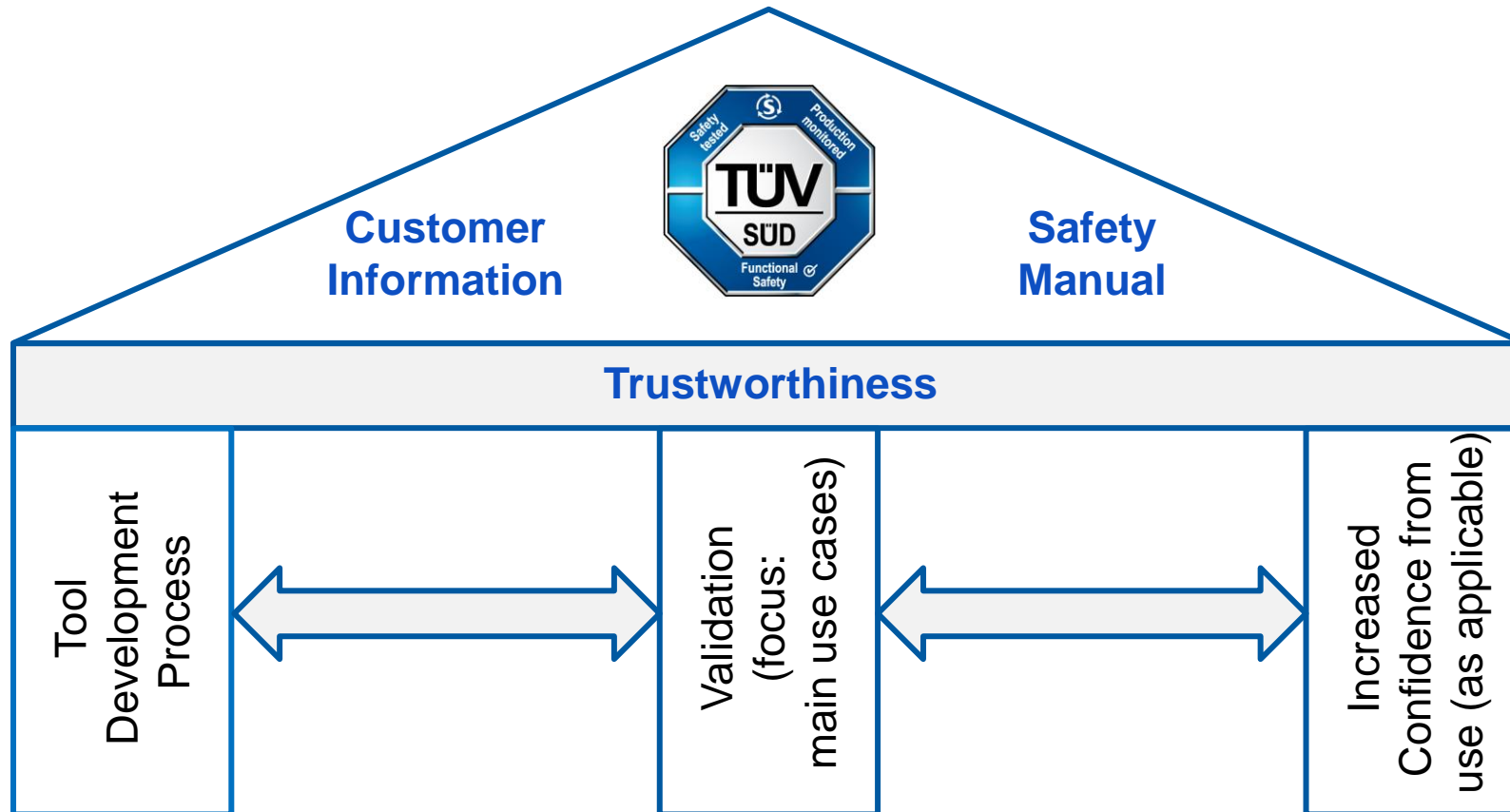
4. Development in accordance with a safety standard

- No tool (for the automotive domain) is developed in full compliance with ISO 26262 (yet)

Alternative: Certified Tools



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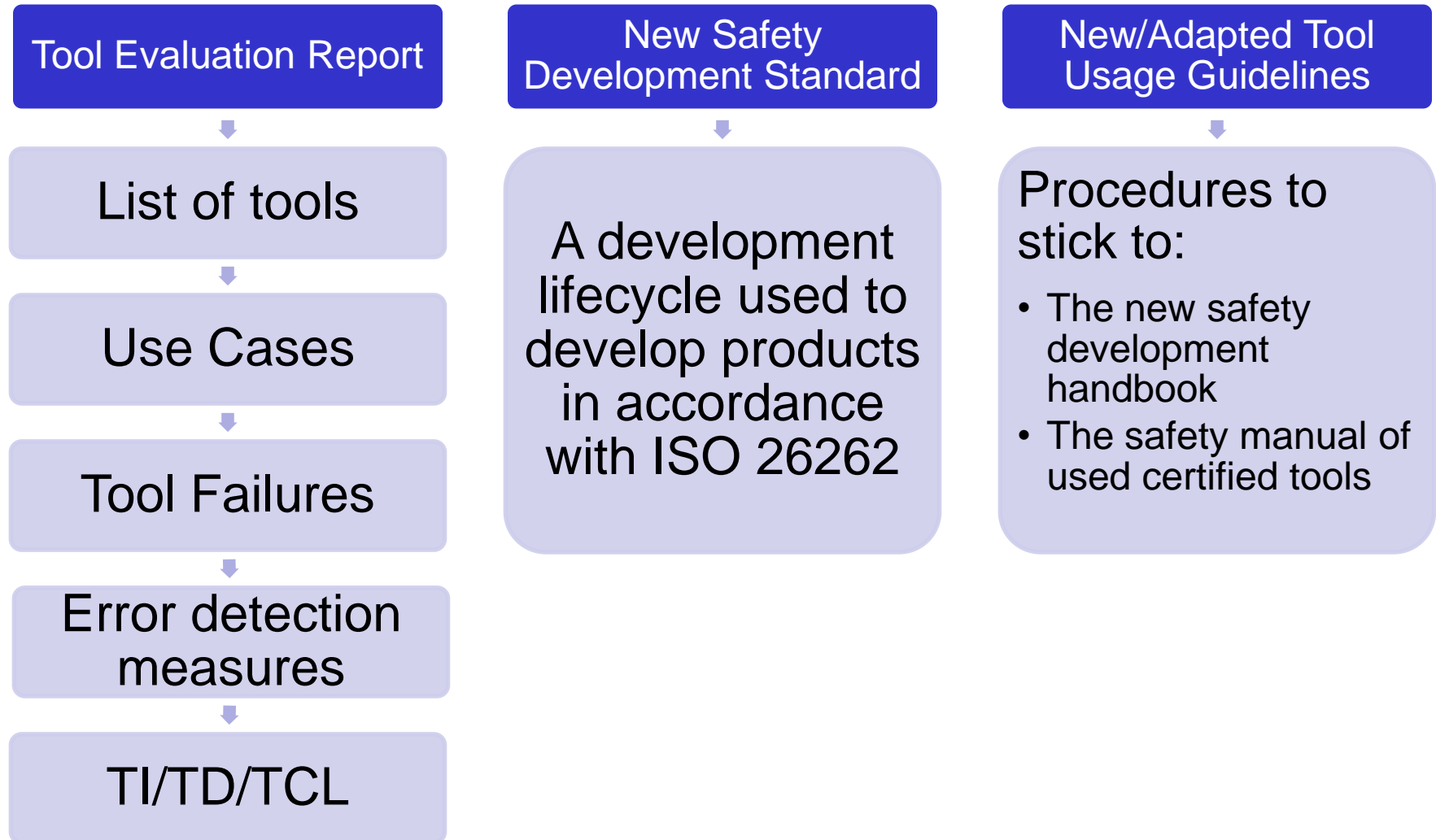


- Tool certificate is valid for the certified versions
- Tool user has to stick to the user manual (Evidence by tool usage guideline or development process description)
- Use cases not listed in the user manual need separate handling (TI – TD – TCL)

Result of Tool Evaluation



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