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**Part 5-7: Control circuit devices and switching elements –  
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- a) New structure;
- b) Update and expansion of definitions on analog output properties;
- c) Expanded performance requirements on analog output;

- d) Update and new normative references;
- e) Update of EMC requirements;
- f) Harmonization with IEC 62828 series;
- g) Harmonization with IEC 62683 and IEC 61987 definitions;
- h) Harmonization with IEC 61131-2 requirements;
- i) Update of the Annex A (former Annex G), Example of the determination of the conformity;
- j) New Annex B, Overview tests and influence quantities;
- k) New Annex C, Additional requirements for proximity switches with analog output incorporating a built-in communication interface complying with IEC 61131-9;
- l) New Annex D, Main characteristics for proximity devices with analog output.

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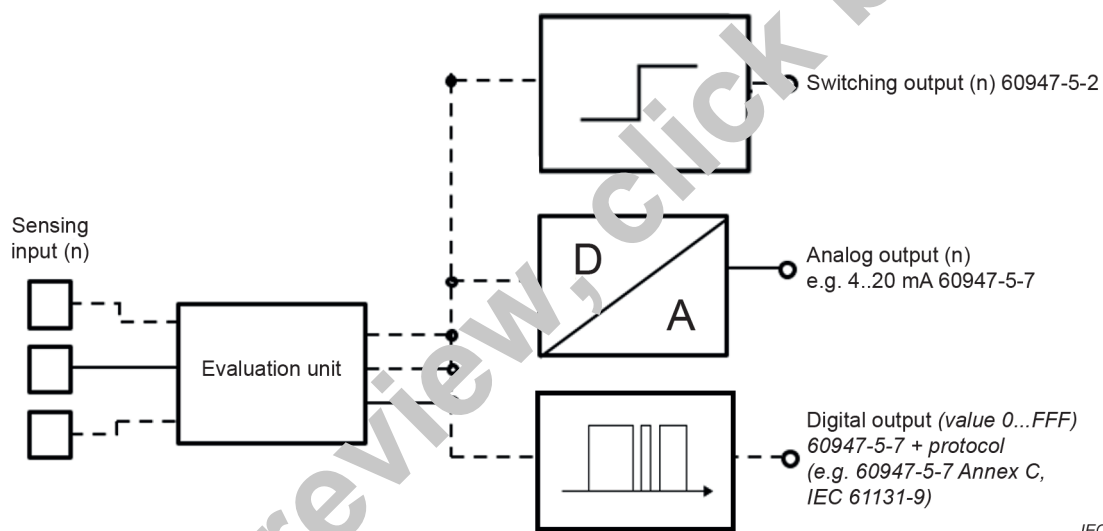
## LOW-VOLTAGE SWITCHGEAR AND CONTROLGEAR –

### Part 5-7: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Proximity devices with analog output

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 60947 states the requirements for proximity devices that correspond to the scope of IEC 60947-5-2:2019 with analog output (PDAO) and/or a digital output to transmit a corresponding digital value representing the detected sensing input. These devices can provide additional parameters. Figure 1 shows the schematic principle of such a device. They might consist of one or more parts.

The requirements of IEC 60947-5-2, *Low-voltage switchgear and controlgear – Part 5-2: Control circuit devices and switching elements – Proximity switches*, apply with the additions and modifications as stated in this document. The clause numbering in this document follows the clause numbering of IEC 60947-5-2, modified where necessary.



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**Figure 1 – Proximity device with analog output (PDAO),  
schematic block diagram structure**

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