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REQUESTED REVISION:
STANDARD: 802.3bp
CLAUSE NUMBER: 97.9.1
CLAUSE TITLE: General safety

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:
Change to: All equipment subject to this clause shall conform to
IEC 60950-1 (for IT and motor vehicle applications) and to ISO 26262 (for
motor vehicle applications only, if required by the given application).
All equipment subject to this clause may be additionally required to
conform to any applicable local, state, or national standards or as
agreed to between the customer and supplier.

RATIONALE FOR REVISION: This is the same text as in Clause 96.9.1. The
current text is not correct: All equipment subject to this clause and
intended for motor vehicle applications shall conform to ISO 26262.

Not all automotive applications require conformance to ISO 26262.

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS: None. Regardless of what this document
states, OEMs will require adherence to ISO26262 only when needed.