

Mechanical, Electrical, and Controls Tasks Aligned to FAT/SAT for Danfoss Systems

Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)

1. Mechanical

- Verify correct frame size and model per Danfoss specifications.
- Confirm proper heatsink orientation, airflow requirements, and enclosure clearances.
- Check mounting hardware, torque values, vibration isolation, and cooling provisions.

2. Electrical

- Validate voltage, current, and motor data against nameplate and drive selection.
- Perform point-to-point continuity on power and grounding conductors.
- Confirm proper fuse or circuit breaker type and coordination.
- Inspect cable shielding, grounding scheme, and control power sources.
- Verify terminal labeling accuracy and wiring against schematics.

3. Controls

- Validate I/O mapping and parameter assignments.
- Confirm start/stop logic, permissives, interlocks, and STO implementation.
- Test feedback signals (analog, digital, encoder).
- Confirm all communication settings (IP addresses, baud rates, node IDs).
- Perform dry-run logic tests, safety chain verification, and parameter set review.

4. Functional

- Execute no-load motor test where possible.
- Verify ramp rates, autotune results, and motor nameplate settings.
- Test key fault conditions and confirm proper fault response and reset behavior.

Site Acceptance Test (SAT)

1. Mechanical

- Verify motor alignment, mounting, and final installation conditions.
- Confirm enclosure ventilation, environmental conditions, and cooling paths.

2. Electrical

- Conduct insulation resistance tests for motor and cables.
- Verify phase rotation, voltage balance, grounding integrity, and protective device torque.
- Energize system and confirm normal inrush/charging behavior.

3. Controls

- Validate field wiring for switches, interlocks, and safety devices.
- Confirm analog signal accuracy under real operating conditions.
- Verify communication stability with PLC/BMS and correct mapping of status/alarm bits.
- Test STO performance in final installation.

4. Functional

- Run motor under load across reference points (10%–100%).
- Verify torque/current limits, thermal models, and PID loops (if used).
- Observe temperature rise and ventilation performance.
- Confirm fault initiation, recovery, and alarm handling under load.

Documentation & Handover

- Export and archive final Danfoss parameter set.
- Record all test results, commissioning notes, and as-built changes.
- Update wiring diagrams and I/O maps.
- Provide operator training on basic operation, fault reset, and mode selection.
- Complete FAT/SAT signoff and warranty documentation.