Siemens 505-6108A

Installation & Commissioning Guide

Siemens 505-6108A is a single-wide SIMATIC 505 analog input module with eight single-ended channels and selectable voltage or current operation.

PRODUCT ROLE AND VERIFIED FEATURES

Feature 1

Provides eight single-ended analog input channels.

Feature 2

Selects either ±5 V/0 to 20 mA or ±10 V operation.

Feature 3

Provides 12-bit-plus-sign conversion.

Feature 4

Updates all eight channels within 250 ms.

VERIFIED DATA SNAPSHOT

Input channels	8 single-ended
Selectable ranges	±5 V and 0 to 20 mA, or ±10 V
Resolution	12 bits plus sign
Least significant bit	1.25 mV or 5 microampere

SYSTEM RELATIONSHIP

Field device → **Product interface** → **System channel** → **Verified response**

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Pre-installation readiness

READINESS GATE

Identity

Compare the complete marking with the approved work order and installed record.

System match

Confirm the receiving channel, mating components and controlled configuration.

Physical condition

Inspect mounting surfaces, connectors, terminals, cable and support hardware.

Work controls

Apply authorized isolation, bypass, access and restoration procedures.

TECHNICAL PROFILE FOR THE WORK

Input channels 8 single-ended	**Selectable ranges** ±5 V and 0 to 20 mA, or ±10 V
Resolution 12 bits plus sign	**Least significant bit** 1.25 mV or 5 microampere
Maximum update time 250 ms for all channels	**Voltage accuracy** ±0.82% full scale over operating range; ±0.5% at 25 °C
Current accuracy ±1.25% full scale over operating range; ±0.7% at 25 °C	**Repeatability** ±0.1%
User power Not required	**Module format** Single-wide

IMPORTANT NOTICE Resolve every unmatched interface, configuration or receiving-system condition before removal or installation.

SOURCE AND WORK CONTROLS

Manufacturer source	SIMATIC 505 Analog I/O Modules User Manual, order number 505-8120-3
Evidence boundary	Technical statements are limited to the identified product or applicable manufacturer family.
Selection control	Use the complete ordering string and verify the installed system before purchase or installation.

Installation sequence

CONTROLLED WORK STEPS

01	Confirm the 505-6108A range configuration before connecting a field signal.
02	Record every channel, return, shield and configured scaling value.
03	Isolate current loops before opening the circuit.
04	Use shielded twisted-pair wiring within the documented conductor range.
05	Keep analog conductors away from switching and motor-power wiring.
06	Do not apply a voltage signal to a channel configured for a current loop.
07	Compare every digitized value with a calibrated reference after startup.
08	Verify scaling, alarms and control behavior across the required operating range.

CONNECTION RECORD

As found	Photograph and label every connection and installed orientation before removal.
Mechanical	Record mounting position, support, clearance and connector engagement.
Electrical	Record polarity, common, shield, channel assignment and cable route.
Configuration	Preserve approved settings, scaling, alarm logic and acceptance limits.
As left	Record the final physical condition and any controlled deviation.

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WORK HOLD POINTS

Before removal	Identity, position, wiring, orientation and controlled settings recorded.
Before connection	Mating interfaces, condition and routing reviewed.
Before power-up	Mechanical work, wiring, shielding and configuration independently checked.
Before release	Static value, dynamic response and protection behavior accepted.

Commissioning and functional proof

COMMISSIONING SEQUENCE

Initial state

Observe status at power-up and check for unexpected fault or alarm indication.

Static value

Verify the expected bias, gap, loop, contact or channel value for the application.

Dynamic response

Apply the approved machine or test stimulus and confirm response and scaling.

Protection path

Verify the configured alarm, relay, data or receiving-system behavior.

APPLICATION-SPECIFIC EVIDENCE

Transmitter acquisition

Read 0 to 20 mA process transmitters through configured channels.

Bipolar voltage measurement

Acquire ±5 V or ±10 V signals from compatible instrumentation.

Legacy-module migration

Replace the older double-wide 505-6108 while retaining field wiring.

Condition monitoring

Bring eight analog machine or process variables into the SIMATIC 505 controller.

ACCEPTANCE RECORD

Identity	Complete marking and final installed position recorded.
Physical inspection	Mounting, connectors, terminals and routing checked.
Channel status	Expected status and configured measurement confirmed.
Functional test	Required output or protection response demonstrated.
Restoration	Bypasses removed and operating state approved.

COMMISSIONING QUESTIONS

How many channels does Siemens 505-6108A provide?	It provides eight single-ended analog input channels.
Which input ranges can Siemens 505-6108A select?	It can be configured for ±5 V with 0 to 20 mA operation, or for ±10 V operation.

Release record and technical references

CLOSEOUT QUESTIONS

What conversion resolution is provided by Siemens 505-6108A?	The module uses 12 bits plus sign.
How quickly does Siemens 505-6108A update all channels?	The documented maximum update time is 250 ms for all eight channels.
Does Siemens 505-6108A require a separate user-power supply?	No separate user power is required.
Can Siemens 505-6108A replace the older Siemens 505-6108?	It is identified as a single-wide replacement that can retain the earlier field wiring; configuration and functional acceptance must still be verified.
Which cable construction suits Siemens 505-6108A analog inputs?	Use shielded twisted-pair conductors within the documented terminal range.
How is Siemens 505-6108A commissioned?	Verify each channel with a calibrated reference, then confirm scaling, alarms and the intended control response.

RELATED MODELS FOR INSTALLATION PLANNING

Siemens 6ES5947-3UR21	Installation-planning reference. Review the complete ordering string before selection.
Siemens 6ES5947-3UA22	Installation-planning reference. Compare the required interface and system position.
Siemens 6ES5946-3UA23	Installation-planning reference. Confirm the execution independently for the intended task.

MANUFACTURER SOURCE AND FINAL CONTROL

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IMPORTANT NOTICE	Release the equipment only after the responsible site authority accepts the recorded result.

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