

The background image shows two men in a factory or laboratory setting. The man on the left is wearing a white lab coat and safety glasses, holding a yellow handheld device. The man on the right is wearing a black long-sleeved shirt, safety glasses, and is working on a large, complex mechanical component, possibly a turbocharger, which is mounted on a stand. The background is slightly blurred, showing industrial equipment and large windows.

Quality of series components in the automotive industry

VDA 6.1 product sheet

As a manufacturer of series components in the automotive industry, a VDA 6.1 certification provides you with documentation of the quality of your series production to present to customers and business partners.

The goal of VDA 6.1 certification

The certification according to the standard of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) enables manufacturers of series components to demonstrate the quality of their products to the rest of the world in an optimum way.

VDA 6.1 covers the requirements of many German automotive manufacturers as well as their direct suppliers. The standard also serves as input for certification according to IATF 16949, which is a basis of further cooperation for many companies.

Our experienced auditors support you with the certification of the quality of your series production.

Prior certification according to the internationally recognized quality standard ISO 9001 is not absolutely necessary for the certificate according to VDA 6.1, as the certificate also includes the ISO 9001 certification.

The benefits of our certification

With our certification according to VDA 6.1 you have the possibility to document the quality of your production-related processes to the outside world. Demonstrate to both your customers and your business partners that your processes fulfill the industry and regulatory requirements.

Due to the high quality of your series products, you minimize errors and risks and therefore strengthen the satisfaction of all parties involved.

Successful VDA 6.1 certification in just a few steps

The VDA 6.1 standard has an independent structure with 125 applicable audit questions and an additional design specification. The certification by our experts takes place in the following steps:

1. Optional Project Meeting

Information and identification of potential areas for improvement by our experts

2. Readiness assessment

Assessment of readiness and documented information.

3. On-site audit

Documentation audit and verification of the practical application of the quality management system

4. Audit report and assessment

Expert review of the audit results and preparation of the audit report

5. Certification and DEKRA seal

You will receive your certificate and our recognized seal of approval (with a maximum validity period of three years)

6. Annual surveillance audit

A surveillance audit takes place every 12 months

7. Recertification

Steps 2 to 6 are repeated in the recertification audit before the expiry of three years

Are you interested in certification according to VDA 6.1?
Talk to our experts today!

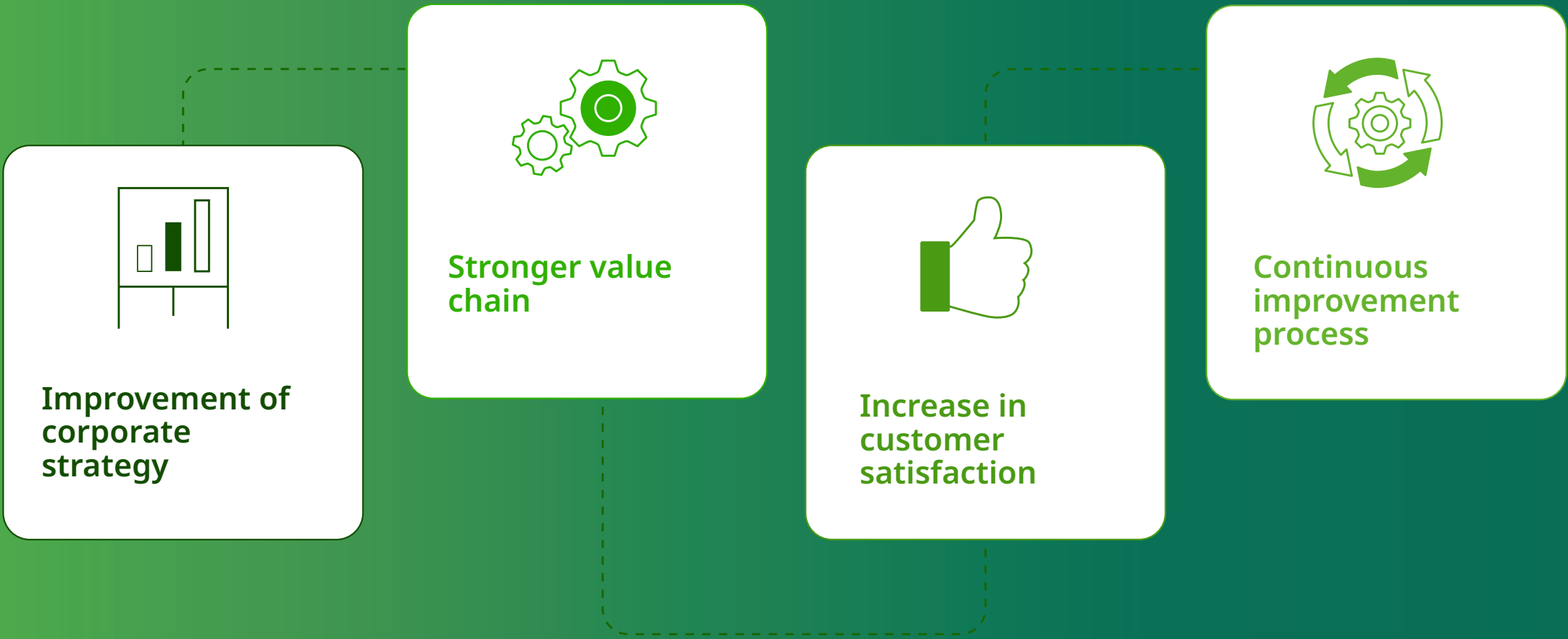
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Goals of
VDA 6.1 certification



Other services you can benefit from

You also have the option of having additional certifications carried out by our experienced experts, for example, according to [ISO 9001](#), [VDA 6.2](#) and [VDA 6.4](#), as well as combinations of them. Our portfolio includes more than 40 accreditations! In addition, the DEKRA Group offers you services on the topic of safety:

- ▶ Assessments for compliance with internal rules
- ▶ Personal certifications
- ▶ Product audits and certification

Excellence – the DEKRA seal



Add an exclamation mark that stands for the highest quality and reliability – across all industries and internationally. The DEKRA seal is an excellent way to promote your company's image, a marketing tool and a way to stand out from the competition. In this way, you can show your customers and business partners that your service is worth their time and money. We will be happy to assist you.

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