

The background image shows a close-up of a hand holding a dial indicator against a metallic machine part. The dial indicator has a white face with black and red markings, showing a reading of approximately 0.001 inches. The machine part is a complex, polished metal component with various bolts and a cylindrical section. A green diagonal overlay covers the bottom left portion of the image, containing the text.

Quality management for production equipment VDA 6.4

VDA 6.4 product sheet

With a VDA 6.4 certification, you, as a manufacturer of production equipment, document that your products meet the highest quality and safety requirements.

The goal of VDA 6.4 certification

The VDA 6.4 standard of the German Association of the Automotive Industry (VDA) aims to give manufacturers of production equipment, such as tools, devices, machines or systems, the opportunity to demonstrate the high quality and safety of their products to their customers and business partners.

For this, VDA Volume 6 Part 4 “QM System Audit For Production Equipment” takes the specific requirements for individual and series manufacturers of production equipment for the automotive industry into account in the development of the standard. The industry standard is also based on the internationally recognized quality standard ISO 9001. This makes it possible to ensure absolute quality.

The benefits of our certification

VDA 6.4 certification enables you to document your reliable quality management to the rest of the world and to therefore strengthen your competitiveness on an optimum basis.

This improves the confidence and satisfaction of your customers and partners. You also improve the efficiency and safety of your processes through an optimized improvement process.

As certification according to IATF 16949 or VDA 6.1 is not possible for manufacturers of production equipment, the VDA 6.4 standard offers a good alternative.

To whom VDA 6.4 applies

VDA 6.4 certification was developed specifically for manufacturers of production equipment for the automotive industry. In this respect, the standard must be applied to the entire company, including, if necessary, the implementation process for the installation and commissioning of the systems that are manufactured by you at your customers’ premises. This standard can also be applied to and audited at multiple locations.

Successful VDA 6.4 certification in just a few steps

The certification by our experts takes place in the following steps:

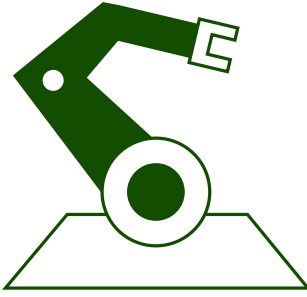
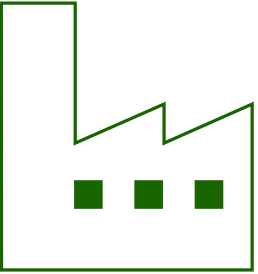
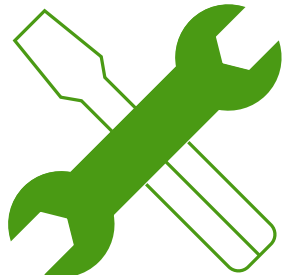
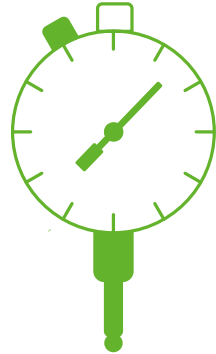
- 1. Information meeting**
Clarification of outstanding issues, joint determination of the next steps, project discussion
- 2. Document verification and on-site audit**
Readiness analysis as well as audit of the description of the management system and the implementation of documented processes in your company and, if necessary, the implementation process at your customers' premises.
- 3. Audit report and assessment**
On-site audit and management system assessment report
- 4. Certification and DEKRA seal**
Issuing of your certificate and our recognized seal of approval (with a maximum validity period of three years)
- 5. Annual surveillance audit**
A surveillance audit takes place every 12 months
- 6. Recertification**
Steps 2 to 6 are repeated in the recertification audit before the expiry of three years

Would you like to learn more about VDA 6.4 certification?
Contact our experts!

Contact us!

Find out more!

VDA 6.4 is aimed specifically at
single part and series manufacturers of:

 Machines	 Industrial plants
 Tools	 Measuring and testing tools

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 6.1](#) and [VDA 6.2](#), 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.

Would you like more information?
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