

# “Sanctioned Interpretations” – SI and “Frequently Asked Questions” – FAQ

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The further applicable documents relating to these requirements will be defined in the following guidelines “Sanctioned Interpretations” (SI) and “Frequently Asked Questions” (FAQ), which are released by VDA QMC together with the Project Group VDA 6.3 as and when required:

- A “Sanctioned Interpretation” (SI) changes the interpretation of a rule or a requirement, which as such becomes the basis for a deviation.
- A “Frequently Asked Question” (FAQ) is an explanation of an existing rule or requirement.

They are binding from the date of publication.

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## Sanctioned Interpretations (SI)

### Concerns Chapter 6.1 (Evaluation of the individual questions), Page 35:

At least 2/3 of the questions for each audited process element, sub-element or process step must be evaluated. In order to ensure comparability, the entire list of questions from the VDA 6.3 process elements used should be covered in full.

### To change to:

A process element, sub-element or process step that does not meet the 2/3 rule must not be included in the overall assessment; the grading rules are not applied. The scored questions are also classified as not evaluated (n. e.). No degree of fulfillment may be displayed for a process element.

Special case "several process steps":

The 2/3 rule per sub-element per process step does not apply here. Instead, the 2/3 rule refers to the sum of all questions from all process steps per process sub-element.

Example: 2/3 rule fulfilled for sub-element P6.1

	P6.1.1*	P6.1.2	P6.1.3	P6.1.4	P6.1.5*
Process step 1	8	10	6	4	4
Process step 2	10	10	10	10	10
Process step 3	n. e.	n. e.	n. e.	10	10

B Example: 2/3 rule not fulfilled for sub-element P6.1

	P6.1.1*	P6.1.2	P6.1.3	P6.1.4	P6.1.5*
Process step 1	n. e.	10	6	n. e.	4
Process step 2	10	10	n. e.	10	n. e.
Process step 3	n. e.	n. e.	n. e.	10	10

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### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

There are currently no FAQ.