

# Status VDA QMC Project Groups (PG)

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Project groups are assigned when a topic is handled project-related, i.e. for a limited period of time and with a final result documentation (VDA Volume).

| before Yellow Volume     | Name of VDA Volume                                                                             | Forecast                                                                                                                                                            | expected relief of PG |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PG TRS                   | Technical Risk Analysis Software Function (New)                                                | Yellow Volume exp. 4th quarter 2025                                                                                                                                 | 1st quarter 2026      |
| PG 1                     | Documented Information and Retention (Revision)                                                | General Concept exp. 1st quarter 2026                                                                                                                               | 4th quarter 2026      |
| PG Charging              | Quality Topics in the Charging Ecosystem (New)                                                 | General Concept exp. 4th quarter 2025                                                                                                                               | 4th quarter 2026      |
| PG AI in Q Methods       | Artificial Intelligence in Quality Methods (New)                                               | Yellow Volume exp. 1st quarter 2026                                                                                                                                 | 4th quarter 2026      |
| PG MSA/VDA 5             | Harmonization AIAG MSA and VDA 5 (New)                                                         | currently inactive                                                                                                                                                  |                       |
| PG 2                     | Production Process and Product Approval (PPA) (revision)                                       | Yellow Volume exp. 4th quarter 2025                                                                                                                                 | 2nd quarter 2026      |
| PG Product Compliance II | Product Compliance – Volume 2: Product Conformity and Product Safety (Product Integrity) (new) | Yellow Volume exp. 4th quarter 2025                                                                                                                                 | 2nd quarter 2026      |
| PG SPC                   | Harmonization AIAG and VDA SPC (New)                                                           | Yellow Volume exp. 4th quarter 2025                                                                                                                                 | 3rd quarter 2026      |
| Yellow Volume            | Name of VDA Volume                                                                             | Status                                                                                                                                                              | Release (DE/EN)       |
| PG 19.1                  | Inspection of Technical Cleanliness (revision)                                                 | Available here until October 31:<br><a href="https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/">https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/</a> | 4th quarter 2025      |

Before Yellow Volume: the VDA Quality Management Committee (QMA) has commissioned the project group and confirmed its work

Yellow Volume Phase: The result of the PG mission (draft VDA Volume) is published for three months on the homepage of the VDA QMC for feedback from the industry

after Yellow Volume: feedback phase ended, finalising of Red Volume according to feedback

Publication: After the end of the Yellow Volume Phase and approval by the QMA, the new VDA volume will be published <http://webshop.vda.de/qmc>

After approval of the final VDA volume (red or blue-gold), the VDA volumes are usually available in the webshop after 8-12 weeks.

# Current VDA QMC Working Groups (WG)

Working groups are assigned if a topic requires a continuous processing rather than a project-related one.

| Title                   | Topic of Working Group                                                                                           |
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| WG 13 Automotive SPICE® | Development Process Assessment Model PAM 4.0 and Guidelines, Synchronization SW topics in VDA QMC Project Groups |
| WG CoP                  | Exchange of views on new legislation/guidelines regarding CoP at OEM and in the supply chain                     |
| WG VDA 5                | Processing of topics in the context of VDA Volume 5 and possible assistance with the implementation in industry  |