

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. 2nd quarter 2027	4th quarter 2027
PG MTS	Management Integration Framework (new)	General Concept exp. 2nd quarter 2026	1st quarter 2027
PG 1	Documented Information and Retention (Revision)	General Concept exp. 1st quarter 2026	1st quarter 2027
PG Charging	Quality Topics in the Charging Ecosystem (new)	Yellow Volume exp. 3rd quarter 2026	1st quarter 2027
PG MSA/VDA 5	Harmonization AIAG MSA and VDA 5 (new)	currently inactive	
Yellow Volume	Name of VDA Volume	Status	Red Volume DE/EN
PG 2	Production Process and Product Approval (PPA) (revision)	Available until 2 APR 2026 at: https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/	exp. 3rd quarter 2026
PG SPC	Harmonization AIAG and VDA SPC (new)	Available until 3 MAY 2026 at: https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/	exp. 3rd quarter 2026
PG AI in Q Methods	Artificial Intelligence in Quality Methods (new)	Available until 30 JUN 2026 at: https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/	exp. 3rd quarter 2026
Red Volume	Name of VDA Volume	Status	
PG Product Compliance II	Product Compliance – Volume 2: Product Conformity and Product Safety (formerly Product Integrity) (new)	Approved	exp. MAY 2026

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
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

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