

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 MSA/VDA 5	Harmonization AIAG MSA and VDA 5 (new)	Project Application exp. 3rd quarter 2026	4th quarter 2027
PG TRS	Technical Risk Analysis Software Function (new)	Project Application exp. 3rd quarter 2026	4th quarter 2027
PG MTS	Management Integration Framework (new)	General Concept exp. 4th quarter 2026	3rd quarter 2027
PG Charging	Quality Topics in the Charging Ecosystem (new)	Yellow Volume exp. 3rd quarter 2026	1st quarter 2027
Yellow Volume	Name of VDA Volume	Status	Red Volume DE/EN
PG AI in Q Methods (20)	Artificial Intelligence in Quality Methods (new)	Available until 30 JUN 2026 at: https://vda-qmc.de/en/publikationen-und-apps/gelbbaende/	exp. 4th quarter 2026
Red Volume	Name of VDA Volume	Status	Publication DE/EN
PG 2	Production Process and Product Approval (PPA) (revision)	Approved	exp. AUG 2026
PG 1	Documented Information and Retention (Revision)	Approved	exp. JUL 2026
PG SPC	Harmonization AIAG and VDA SPC (new)	Approved	exp. JUL 2026
Blue Gold Volume	Name of VDA Volume	Status	Publication EN
WG 13	Automotive SPICE Guidelines 3rd edition (Überarbeitung)	Approved	exp. JUL 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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