

# Quality in the automotive industry

## IATF 16949



Improve product and process quality throughout the entire automotive industry supply chain with IATF 16949 certification.

### The aim of IATF 16949 certification

The IATF 16949 standard provides the automotive industry a holistic approach to quality system improvement. It covers common customer-specific essentials, such as traceability, support for current regulatory changes, and requirements associated with safety-related parts and warranty management processes.

**IATF 16949 certification** is proof that a company has fulfilled standard criteria and is subject to a continuous improvement process.

### Your benefits

Certification according to IATF 16949 provides you the credential you need for cooperation with many brand manufacturers. Improved product quality processes reduce errors and irregularities along the entire value chain early - both in production and the supply chain. With our internationally recognized seal, you boost consumer confidence and strengthen partner trust to significantly increase your market opportunities.

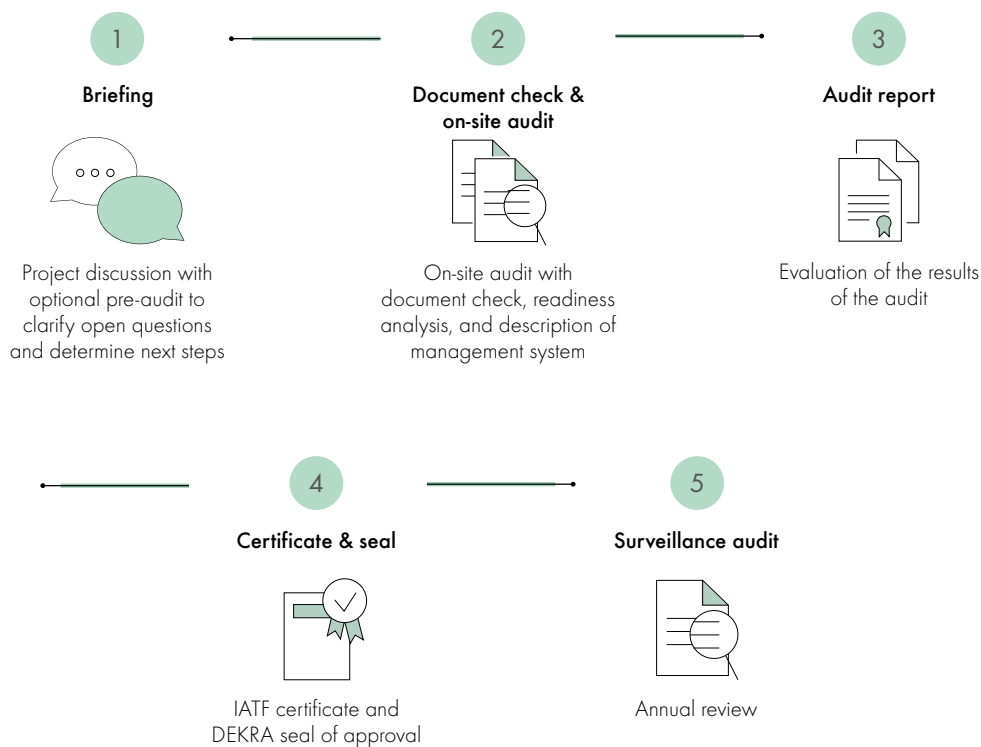
### IATF 16949 certification in just a few steps

Certification according to the International Automotive Task Force (IATF) standard ensures you are able to provide first-tier automotive suppliers, automotive manufacturers (OEM) and other partners with seamless quality service. Our experts check your processes and products according to strict IATF 16949 requirements.

We proceed as follows:

- 1. Briefing**  
Clarify open questions, project discussion or optional pre-audit
- 2. Document review & on-site audit**  
Readiness analysis, description of your management system, implementation of the documented statements
- 3. Audit report with results of our assessment**  
Recommendations for optimization potential and reevaluation if necessary
- 4. Certificate & DEKRA seal**  
Presentation of the certificate and award of the DEKRA seal
- 5. Monitoring audit**  
Annual monitoring

## IATF 16949 certification process



**Would you like to learn more about IATF 16949 certification? Talk to our experts!**

### Other services from which you benefit

Our experienced experts can further carry out certifications according to **ISO 9001**, **ISO/TS 22163** and **ISO 50001** requirements as well as provide you tailored combinations of these certifications. Our portfolio contains over 40 accreditations! In addition, the DEKRA Group offers you everything to do with safety:

- **Evaluations for compliance with own rules**
- **Training and education**
- **Personal certifications**
- **Product testing and certification**

### The DEKRA seal of excellence



Signaling maximum quality and reliability – across different industries and internationally – the DEKRA seal is an excellent hallmark and marketing instrument which sets you apart from the competition. Use it to show your customers and business partners the value of what you offer. We are here to help you.

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