



## Ensure market success. Manage risks.

### VDE CORPORATE STANDARD – Quality defined

**With VDE CORPORATE STANDARD, you ensure a common understanding of quality – among your employees, suppliers and customers.**

Define your expertise and your requirements in relation to product specifications, services and processes in a VDE CORPORATE STANDARD. Set clear standards for internal and external collaboration and reliably document your quality management. To this end, put your trust in the competent process support and specialist advice from the experts in standardization at VDE and DKE.

- VDE expertise combined with agile and flexible implementation
- Can be used within your organisation with no publication requirement
- Serves as a basis for testing, certification and verification

#### Three main advantages:



#### Communicating your requirements more precisely

With a VDE CORPORATE STANDARD, you communicate your requirements and quality expectations in an understandable, transparent and clear manner both internally and in supplier contracts. In this way, you also augment and strengthen knowledge management at your organisation.



#### Optimizing coordination in collaboration

In global supply chains increasingly based on the division of labour in particular, optimum coordination of all the steps is a must. With VDE CORPORATE STANDARDS, you improve the smooth collaboration with your partners and thereby ensure commercial success.



#### Enabling checks in accordance with clear quality standards

VDE CORPORATE STANDARDS allow you to define your requirements and expectations in a technically precise and accurate way. This enables compliance to be verified, including by independent institutes – to increase quality and minimise risk.

#### Where is a VDE CORPORATE STANDARD used?

- In defining minimum technical requirements as part of **purchasing conditions** or **supplier contracts**
- In establishing process flows as part of **quality management**
- In documentation of technical rules in **knowledge management** across an organisation
- In defining uniform quality standards for documenting **risk management** in relation to banks and insurance companies

#### Further building blocks for making optimum use of your VDE CORPORATE STANDARD

- **Consulting services** for individually tailoring the VDE CORPORATE STANDARD and consequently maximising your commercial success
- **Testing and conformity assessment** through independent and neutral institutes – we will be happy to assist with your preparations
- **Certification** of products and services in accordance with your VDE CORPORATE STANDARD and utilisation for public image with your own label

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