



Quality policy of the VDM Metals Group

Quality serves as a major contribution to the continual and successful development of the VDM Group. The quality policy specifies the corporate philosophy with the goal of operational implementation.

At VDM Metals, we are aware that our products are used in demanding and highly critical environments, such as in the aerospace and nuclear technology sectors. For this reason, absolute perfection and conformity starting at the suppliers across the entire value-creation chain at VDM through to customers are essential to our success.

Decisions are made in such a way that none of the above-mentioned areas are affected or the areas endanger each other.

Continual improvement is a core element of the way we do business. In doing so, we pay attention to product attributes, company processes and management systems, opportunities/risks, usage of resources, effects on the environment, and employee skills.

The knowledge of our employees of technologies and applications, as well as their experience in development and production enable economically successful innovations. We actively integrate suppliers and customers as development partners.

VDM is characterized by outstanding technical consultancy skills, thorough analysis, and strict implementation of requirements on an industrial scale.

Our operational excellence is based on quantitative analysis of data and information, measurable success criteria ("quality objectives") and consistent implementation. In doing so we consider indirect value creation as well as the areas of control and management. This enables us to improve our portfolio, manage innovations and implement our growth strategy. We deploy powerful methods and continually develop these in harmony with technological advancements. Data on delivery performance and conformity is regularly assessed for all product areas.

We are committed to the cultural values of VDM. The VDM Code of Conduct specifies the binding framework within which we operate. We work according to an open "error culture" and thus promote transparency across our services.

Our management systems are binding, constructive and dynamic. These are key tools for sustainably developing procedural organization while taking into account interested parties. All employees are called to follow applicable regulations and make an active contribution to ongoing development.

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