Overview of Services
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We offer a variation of training programs, personal certifications and online courses in different fields. The training courses contained in this brochure are offered in English language as inhouse trainings, on demand virtually and partly as public trainings through selected qualityaustria partners.

Train for your success!

www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings
Dear readers,

2020 is a year we all will remember. Once again, we have been reminded that personal health is our most valuable asset. The coronavirus pandemic has shown us that things we might have taken for granted can change quickly and without warning, that certain challenges do not stop at national borders, and that it is often a small balancing act between professional and private life. During the last year, we have been adaptive, agile and flexible and realized that we can accomplish great things in a short time. We should see 2020 not only as a “catastrophic year”, but make use of the opportunities that arose from it.

ACCELERATED DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION
Digital transformation is on the rise. Not only is a new way of learning, working and communicating now part of our daily lives, but new business ideas are developing even faster and finding fertile ground. We, as Quality Austria, have expanded and adapted our range of services accordingly! Despite this inventiveness we must not forget about the contemporary issues of data protection and information security! The experts of our subsidiary CIS – Certification & Information Security Services GmbH offer a wide range of specialized know-how and services to provide organizations with targeted support.

STRUCTURE IS ESSENTIAL, ESPECIALLY IN TIMES OF CRISIS
In these times of uncertainty, system failure not only affects a company’s reputation, costs money and time, but – in a worst-case scenario – also jeopardizes its very existence. It is now more important than ever to have a well-functioning quality management system according to ISO 9001. This investment of the past years is now paying off! Standards such as ISO 22301 (Business Continuity Management) are an additional, beneficial and helpful tool to avoid business disruptions or disruption of the capability to deliver, and thus be able to quickly resume disrupted activities after an event of crisis. Simultaneously, ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety) provides a holistic preventive approach. An implementation of both standards – ISO 22301 and ISO 45001 – supports organizations in systematically ensuring business continuity and protecting the health of employees.

FOCUSING ON SUSTAINABILITY
In 2020, many organizations have taken greater responsibility in social, societal and ecological matters – not only because consumers are placing greater value on domestic products and sustainability during time of crisis but also, for example, because many business trips have been cancelled or switched to remote appointments. Topics such as compliance with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the circular economy of companies are coming into focus. Since January 2021, the notification obligation to the new SCIP database also requires companies to submit clear statements on their circular economy, sustainability and transparency of supply chains. Companies with an implemented environmental management system according to ISO 14001 promote environmental protection, improve their environmental performance and act more sustainably.

Whether system and product certifications, assessments, validations, trainings and certifications of persons – we have the right offer for you!

Succeed with quality and best regards,

Konrad Scheiber, CEO Quality Austria
Your qualityaustria benefits

- We have the most extensive scope of accreditation in the field of management systems in Austria.
- We are a source of inspiration and an expert for the Integrated Management System.
- We are a member of the EOQ (European Organization for Quality) and therefore a direct line to a “European certificate”.
- We are a center of competence through our participation in various ISO standardization bodies and international certification networks, such as IQNet, EFQM etc.
- We adjust the offer to our customers’ needs and support them in focusing on long-term goals.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE ACCREDITATION!

Fairness, impartiality and validity of our procedures and certification programs are guaranteed and confirmed continuously. We have the broadest accreditation scope in Austria and as an accreditation body we are committed to ensure independence and objectivity.

qualityaustria certificates have an outstanding reputation and are an objective proof of competence due to their internationally accepted processes of examination, assessment and re-certification based on the ISO/IEC 17024 standard. We offer more than 50 certification programs, most of them are nationally accredited.

More details regarding our accreditations and registrations can be found here: www.qualityaustria.com/accreditation.

qualityaustria PERSONAL CERTIFICATES: RECOGNIZED WORLDWIDE
Due to our accreditation qualityaustria personal certificates are recognized worldwide.

You can therefore benefit not only in Austria but worldwide from a qualityaustria personal certificate.

qualityaustria BONUS SYSTEM
Benefit from our bonus system for system certification as well as certification of persons! The qualityaustria bonus system offers the following options: pioneer bonus, corporation bonus, group bonus, early bird bonus and competence certificate bonus. For further information, please refer to www.qualityaustria.com/en/bonus.

OUR AUDIT PHILOSOPHY: BENEFITS AND VALUE
From the beginning, the qualityaustria audit design has been focused on creating value for our customers.

- Customer expectations significantly influence audit objectives and benefits.
- Auditor competence is of extreme importance.
- Performance and effect of the audited Integrated Management System is crucial.
- People meet each other during an audit.
- Auditing with the right attitude and values leads to the desired audit quality.

Characteristics such as independence, transparency, comprehensibility, professional due diligence, factual illustration, integrity and confidentiality are a given for qualityaustria auditors. They comprehensively contribute to company success within the context of this philosophy. The benefit of the Integrated Management System is reinforced with the recurring audit, which is to be understood as a constructive intervention.

OUR TRAINING DESIGN FOCUSES ON YOUR COMPETENCE AS A KEY TO SUCCESS
The primary objective of our trainings is the increase of competence of all participants on a long-term basis.

This objective goes far beyond the mere imparting of knowledge and is supported by didactic and organizational measures. As for the contents, we put our focus on practice and value creation. Therefore, we combine the newest findings from studies, trend analyses, developments of standards and reports from practice with our practical know-how. With our webinars, online courses and information events we constantly aim to maximize value for our customers by staying on top of latest developments.

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AN INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Quality Austria is nationally and internationally linked with prominent partners and keeps close relationships as well as mutual exchange with partner organizations such as CIS, AMA, ON and industrial clusters as well as IQNet, EOQ, IPC, EFQM and many more.

We cooperate with around 50 partner and member organizations worldwide and thus ensure the facilitation of global know-how. Thanks to regional managements, Quality Austria is nowadays also represented by competent contact persons onsite in Eastern and Southern Europe, North Africa, Asia and South and Central America.

Benefit from our up-to-date, sector-specific and global know-how and choose a reliable partner for almost every region in the world.

For more information visit us at www.qualityaustria.com/en/international.

FIELD-TESTED AND COMPETENT: OUR AUDITORS AND TRAINERS KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING

Having more than 1,000 auditors, trainers, assessors and technical experts all over the world, we secure the successful implementation of standards and regulations within the organizations and provide sector and product specific knowledge with a very high focus on practical relevance. More than 10,000 customers in approx. 30 countries and over 6,000 annual participants in our trainings benefit from the long-standing expertise of our organization.

Through our work in bodies active at international and national level and years of experience our clients can rely on an extensive network of competence.

We influence trends, interpret innovation and shape norms actively - therefore, qualityaustria clients can always count on being up-to-date and on having competent auditors, trainers, assessors and experts by their side.

We support you by focusing on your long-term goals!

IMPARTIALITY

Quality Austria is aware of the importance of impartiality when acting as a certification body. In order to guarantee objectivity when conducting certification activities, the handling of potential conflicts of interest has been included in the management system of Quality Austria.

qualityaustria EVENTS (in German language)

We see ourselves as a creator of networks and are pleased to invite you, in addition to our annual industry events in the areas of food safety, health and environment and energy, to our 26th qualityaustria forum on March 17, 2021. Initially planned as an online event, it doesn’t matter where you are - we will come to you with our exciting program!

On March 17, 2021 we will explore the following questions together with you: What awaits us in the next 10 years and beyond? What challenges should we expect and how can we meet them? How do you manage to act instead of improvise in your daily practice?

We are looking forward to discussing new approaches together!

For more information visit our website (German):
- www.qualityaustria.com/events/forum2021
- www.qualityaustria.com/events/staatspreis2021
- www.qualityaustria.com/events/lebensmittelforum2021
- www.qualityaustria.com/events/gesundheitsforum2021
- www.qualityaustria.com/events/umweltforum2021
- www.qualityaustria.com/events
Integration offers many advantages: clear and coordinated responsibilities and allocation of tasks, providing a better overview of the entire system in the organization and as a consequence cost optimisation. Integrated audits are the means for the certification of integrated management systems. It is not only possible to reduce effort significantly through the combination of models, but a much broader view of the company can be taken and with this even more useful recommendation to its further development can be identified. The entire field of integrated management is presented and trained in the qualityaustria courses on a highly effective basis, demonstrating how an optimal integration and at the same time an effective and efficient implemenation of each separate system can be set up. In addition, participants benefit from credit transfer opportunities and thus already use synergies in the sense of integration during the training.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS

- Course Quality Management Representative and Internal Auditor – Compact

International training program

- Compact course Internal Auditor – Compact
- Course series Integrated Management System
- Course series Auditor
- Course series Lead Auditor
- Course series Internal Auditor and Supplier Auditor
- Virtual Refresher course Integrated Management System

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

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Quality

- Course series Laboratory Quality Manager and Laboratory Assessor
- Course series Six Sigma Specialist (Green Belt)
- Seminar Upgrade for Quality Management Representatives – Compact
- QM-Workshop Quality Data Science
- Refresher Course for Laboratory Quality Managers and Laboratory Assessors

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AUSTRIA QUALITY SEAL
- Austria Quality Seal products
- International Quality Seal
- Austria Quality Seal Austrian model company – quality specification for industrial works

ACCREDITATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

- Standards, norms, laws and regulations: ISO 9001
- Area of application: Quality management system for organizations of all sizes and all industries
- Accredited since: BMDW 07/1993
- 1st certificate/verification issued: 11/1989
- Special distinction: The first accredited certification body in Austria

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SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION
- ISO 9001
- ISO 10001
- ISO 10002 (Guidelines for Complaints Handling in Organizations)
- ISO 10006 (Guidelines for Quality Management in Projects)
- ISO 10115 (Guidelines for competence management and people development)
- ISO 14644ff (Clean Rooms)
- ISO 41001
- Focus Audit BEST-Check (better, more efficient, faster fact-check)

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS
- Course Laboratory Quality Manager and Laboratory Assessor
- Complete Course Quality Management Representative
- Seminar Preparation for examination Quality Management Representative
- Refreshing for Laboratory Quality Managers and Laboratory Assessors

BLENDED LEARNING
- Blended Learning Quality Management Representative – Compact

E-LEARNING
- Webinar ISO 9001 for Dummies
- Webinar 5 Steps to an initial ISO 9001 certification

International training program
- Compact course Quality Management Representative – Compact
- Blended Learning Quality Management Representative – Compact
- Course series Quality Management
- Complete course Quality Management Representative
- e-Learning Complete course Quality Management Representative
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
Environmental management systems help to increase continual development of environmental performance by ensuring systematic, objective and periodic assessment of environmental performance through information and an open dialogue with the public and by commitment to adhere to all environmental regulations (legal compliance).

SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION
- ISO 14001
- EMAS (Eco Management Audit Scheme)
- ISO 50001

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION
- PEFC CoC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes)
- FSC® CoC (Forest Stewardship Council® Chain of Custody)
- ISO 38200

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS
International training program
- Compact course Environmental Management Representative – Compact
- Course series Environmental Management
- Course series Energy Management
- Seminar Fundamentals of Life Cycle Assessment and Carbon Footprinting
- Seminar Sustainable improvement in the supply chain
- Refresher course Energy Management – Revision of ISO 50001 under consideration of ISO 50003ff

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

ECOLABEL AND THE BLUE ANGEL
Quality Austria is an approved inspection body for selected eco-labels and registered for conducting external audits on the basis of the various RAL guidelines. For detailed information please refer to www.qualityaustria.com/environment.

ACCREDITATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

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The implementation and application of an occupational health and safety management system (OH&S) is a significant help in the controlling and steering of work protection, health and safety risks. By using an occupational health and safety management system it is possible to reduce absences resulting from sickness and also from accidents at work. Moreover the management system is linked to a considerable improvement of legal certainty.

With an OH&S management system, safety and health protection activities in the company are systematized and integrated into operational processes. By actively involving employees, work-related risks are identified and reduced or prevented with preventive measures.

A qualityaustria certificate verifies that internal corporate processes have been checked and are in compliance with the relevant standard for occupational health and safety.
Quality management in construction has become an absolutely essential requirement. Virtually all medium sized construction companies and particularly large enterprises are now highly concerned with the issue of further developing their quality management systems in the direction of integrated management systems.

SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION
- RT05
- ÖVGW – QS-GNB 200 (Quality Requirements placed on Gas Grid Operators)

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION
- Execution of Steel Structures and Aluminium Structures according to EN 1090

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS
For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

ACCREDITATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

| Standards, norms, laws and regulations: | ISO 9001 / RT05 |
| Area of application: | Construction and ancillary building trades (EAC 28) |
| Accredited since: | ACCREDIA 11/2003 |
| 1st certificate/verification issued: | 12/2003 |

| Standards, norms, laws and regulations: | EN 1090 |
| Area of application: | Construction and construction related industries |
| Notified since: | 12/2012 |
| Proof: | Entry in the NANDO-list under number 1346 |

Quality management as a strategic success factor is becoming more and more important in public administration. The decisionmakers in politics and administration have realized the enormous opportunities yielded by modern quality management systems for a long time.

No matter whether it is a question of establishing a successful management tool or of turning from a body enforcing standards and laws and regulations while focusing on execution of the law to a citizen and customer focused service provider, or of simplifying or accelerating procedures and proceedings when modernizing administration and of thus taking important systematic action for implementing the budgetary reform relatively easily, effectively and, above all, sustainably. By now public administrations like using quality management systems – above all ISO 9001 – as extremely helpful implementation tools. Furthermore, further development towards integrated management systems and particularly dealing with the environmental management system acc. to ISO 14001 are becoming more important.

SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION
- CAF (Common Assessment Framework)

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS
For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

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An automobile is a highly complex and safety relevant product. As a rule, defects in production will have serious consequences and cause high costs. In order to prevent this, the automotive industry is trying to avoid this risk by imposing stringent rules and enormously high quality requirements on all the suppliers.

Quality Austria has already been intensively involved in this process by the manufacturers and associations since 1995 and offers all the required certifications or recognized trainings in order to enable the companies to meet these high requirements. In addition to the products mentioned below, we are also pleased to be at your disposal for special solutions and inquiries.

**SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION**

- IATF 16949
- VDA 6, Part 1 (German Association of the Automotive Industry)
- VDA 6, Part 2 (German Association of the Automotive Industry)
- VDA 6, Part 4 (German Association of the Automotive Industry)

**TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS**

International training program

- Compact course Internal Auditor Automotive – Compact
- Seminar Automotive Core Tools
- Seminar Selection of suppliers / Supplier development

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

**ACCREDITATIONS AND REGISTRATIONS**

- **Standards, norms, laws and regulations:** IATF 16949
  - **Area of application:** Quality management systems for automobile industry suppliers (Harmonised Automotive Standard)
  - Accredited IATF 01/2000
  - 1st certificate/verification issued: 06/2000
  - Special distinction: The first certification body in Austria approved by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF)

- **Standards, norms, laws and regulations:** VDA 6.1
  - **Area of application:** Quality management systems for Automobile Industry Suppliers (Automobile Industry Association Standard)
  - Accredited VDA-QMC 12/1996
  - 1st certificate/verification issued: 12/1996
  - Special distinction: The first certification body in Austria approved by the VDA

- **Standards, norms, laws and regulations:** VDA 6.2
  - **Area of application:** Quality management systems for service providers in the automotive area (Automobile Industry Association Standard)
  - Accredited VDA-QMC 03/1999
  - 1st certificate/verification issued: 12/2000
  - Special distinction: The first certification body in Austria approved by the VDA

- **Standards, norms, laws and regulations:** VDA 6.4
  - **Area of application:** Quality management systems for means of production manufacturers in the automotive area (Automobile Industry Association Standard)
  - Accredited VDA-QMC 03/1999
  - 1st certificate/verification issued: 09/2000
  - Special distinction: The first certification body in Austria approved by the VDA

- **Standards, norms, laws and regulations:** IATF 16949
  - **Area of application:** Quality management systems for automobile industry suppliers (Harmonised Automotive Standard)
  - Accredited IATF 01/2000
  - 1st certificate/verification issued: 06/2000
  - Special distinction: The first certification body in Austria approved by the International Automotive Task Force (IATF)

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**VDA QMC LICENCE TRAININGS IN COOPERATION WITH ÖQA ZERTIFIZIERUNGS-GMBH**

ÖQA Zertifizierungs-GmbH (Certification Ltd.) is a cooperation partner of Quality Austria and offers VDA QMC trainings as licenced products:

Foods Forum
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Save the date!

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System Certification, Verification and Validation
- ISO 22000 and FSSC 22000 for Food, Pet Food and Packaging Manufacturers, Logistics companies and Wholesalers
- EN 15593 Packaging – Management of Hygiene in the Production of Packaging for Foodstuffs
- EN 14065 Textiles – Laundry processed textiles – Bio-contamination Control System
- HACCP/General Principles of Food Hygiene (CAC/RCP 1-1969, Rev. 4-2003)
- FEFCO “GMP – Good Manufacturing Practice” for corrugated and solid Board Packaging
- EN ISO 15378 Primary Packaging Materials for Medicinal Products
- CEPA Certified – EN 16636 for Pest Management Services

Product Certification
- IFS Food
- IFS Logistics, Broker, Wholesale/Cash&Carry
- BRCGS Food, Packaging, Storage & Distribution
- IFS Global Markets: Program for assessing Food Safety of Products for small or less developed Businesses
- GFSI Global Market Standard
- Service Allergy Suisse Label
- McDonald’s Supplier Qualification Management System (in cooperation with partners)
- V-Label – the European “vegan” and “vegetarian” label

Training and Certification of Persons
International training program
- Course series Food Safety Expert
- Seminar Food Defense
- Seminar Internal Auditor – Professionally Performing Audits in the Food Industry

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

Accreditations and Registrations
- Standards, norms, laws and regulations: ISO 22000
  Accredited since: BMDW 11/2006
- Standards, norms, laws and regulations: FSSC 22000
  Accredited since: BMBWF 02/2011
  Certificate/verification issued: 07/2011
- Standards, norms, laws and regulations: IFS
  Accredited since: BMDW 02/2006
  1st certificate/verification issued: 01/2005
  Special distinction: The first accredited certification body in Austria
- Standards, norms, laws and regulations: BRCGS Global Standard Foods
  Accredited since: BMDW 02/2006
  1st certificate/verification issued: 01/2005
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Health, Social Services and Health Tourism

The dynamics in healthcare based on certifications, visits, assessments, evaluations, accreditations, approvals, training and competence evidence continues inexorably. Our offers, trainings and expertise ensure that our customers are not only kept informed about the state-of-the-art knowledge, but can also generate wide-ranging and sustainable benefits.

SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION

- ÖNORM EN 15224 Services in Healthcare — Quality Management Systems — Requirements based on ISO 9001
- EN ISO 15189 (as an audit objective within the scope of ISO 9001 audits)
- GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) verification
- Certification for Continence and Pelvic Floor Centres (in cooperation with MKÖ)
- Certification for telemedicine companies (in cooperation with Telemed Austria)

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS

International training program

- Compact course Quality Management Representatives in healthcare – Compact

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

AUSTRIA QUALITY SEAL FOR SERVICES

- GRL01: Austria Quality Seal Care Facilities For elderly People (residential and in-patient)
- GRL03: Austria Quality Seal Health Tourism – Best Health Austria
- GRL06: Austria Quality Seal for Doctor’s Offices
- GRL10: Austria Quality Seal At-Home Nursing Care

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Your qualityaustria training COMPACT

This compact course provides you with basic knowledge of EN 15224 as well as the most important methods and tools in the field of quality management.

Upon successful completion of the examination the candidate will receive the certificate Quality Management Representative in healthcare – Compact. As an additional service, the corresponding IQNet Certificate will be issued free of charge and you will enter the list of registered professionals on the IQNet Academy website.

You find more information in our International training program: www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

In our International training program you will also find information about our other compact offers:
- Course Quality Management Representative – Compact
- Course Environmental Management Representative – Compact
- Occupational Health and Safety Management Representatives – Compact
- Internal Auditors Automotive – Compact

Visit www.qualityaustria.com/compact for details of our compact trainings held in Austria:
- Blended Learning Quality Management Representative – Compact: online learning phase and face-to-face workshop day in Vienna.
- Course Quality Management Representative and Internal Auditor – Compact: one course, two certificates. 6 days in Linz.

www.qualityaustria.com/health
SYSTEM CERTIFICATION, VERIFICATION AND VALIDATION

- Safety Management to §39 Railways Act, EURL 2004/49 (European Railway Safety Directive)
- ISO 39001 (Road Traffic Safety)
- ECM Attestation/Certification of Conformity for the Maintenance of Rail Vehicles
- Railway Industry: IRIS – ISO/TS 22163
- EN 13816 (Passenger Transport Service Providers)
- Air Traffic Management: EC 550/2004
- Risk management in the Railway Industry
- European cableways installation regulation (EU) 2016/424
- Occupational Safety in the Railway Industry

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

- ECM Attestation/Certification of Conformity for the Maintenance of Rail Vehicles
- EN 15085

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS

For further information about our international training and certification program visit www.qualityaustria.com/international-trainings.

Your way to a certification
(System and product certification, verification and validation)

Information phase: Purchase of standards and regulations, attendance of information events and information talks, obtaining experience from already certified organizations.

Decision phase: Alignment of motivation for the management system and corporate business goals, estimate of internal resources and external costs, schedule creation.

Conceptual phase: Acquisition of internal know-how (e.g. qualityaustria training), elaboration of company specific standard interpretation, elaboration of scope of the management system, specification of corporate vision and policy, creation of the company specific process model.

Implementation phase: In-depth process analysis and modelling. Optimization and implementation of a characteristic system, process and product variables and a coherent system documentation. Conduct of internal system audits and initial review of the management system.

Operational phase: Taking corrective and preventive action, improvement projects, identification of system effectiveness through internal system audits and management review.

Our certificate: The qualityaustria certificate is regarded as evidencing conformity and serves for enabling internal and external communication of a successful certification.

Phase for further development and improvement: Philosophy of continual improvement: establishing and communicating strategic goals relating to further development.

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  – Audit Work and Family for Health Care and Care Institutions

ASSESSMENTS
- Circular Globe (in cooperation with SQS)

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