UTKAY NESİM GÖGEBAKAN

QUALITY MANAGEMENT / PROJECT QUALITY LEADERSHIP / SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Automotive quality and project management professional with 12 years of experience spanning product launches, supplier development, production quality and customer assurance. Established an end-to-end project quality function from the ground up; skilled in APQP, PPAP, Core Tools, supplier audits and cross-functional problem solving. Career delivery includes 200+ supplier relationships, 1,000+ launched sub-components, 100+ OEM parts and 100+ process audits. IPMA Level C Certified Project Manager and CQI/IRCA Certified ISO 9001 Lead Auditor.

MEASURABLE RESULTS

≈100%	Customer approval of Rollmech project presentations	**−50%**	Grup Antolin warranty claim volume and cost
200+	Suppliers engaged across the career	**1,000+**	Sub-components supported at launch
100+	OEM parts supported at launch	**100+**	Process audits performed across the career
60+	Process audits performed at Rollmech	**70**	Suppliers managed at Grup Antolin
2 years	Contributed to zero customer claims at Grup Antolin	**1**	Project quality function built from scratch at Rollmech

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Quality Chief | Jul 2023 – Jun 2025

Rollmech Automotive · Bursa, Türkiye

- Built the complete project quality process from the ground up, establishing responsibilities, procedures, work instructions, approvals and operational controls.
- Achieved approximately 100% customer approval of project presentations and delivered PPAP / feasibility packages on time.
- Conducted 60+ process audits, closed nonconformities on site, maintained quality KPIs within targets and supported a demanding customer audit.
- Trained employees and suppliers in automotive Core Tools; coached the team and coordinated launch-quality interfaces.

Senior Supplier Quality Assurance Engineer | Dec 2021 – Jul 2023

Martur Fompak International · Bursa, Türkiye

- Managed supplier pre-SOP readiness, including tooling and trials, for seat-textile and plastic-injection components.
- Led serial-production supplier quality and logistics, process audits, development actions and cost improvement with Purchasing.

Quality Specialist | Jan 2017 – Dec 2021

Grup Antolin – Diniz Holding · Bursa, Türkiye

- Managed 70 local and international suppliers across electrical / electronic, sheet metal, die casting, plastics, mirrors and fasteners.
- Led APQP, CQI and process audits, change control, escalations, PSW / re-PSW, reverse FMEA and supplier-development actions.
- Reduced warranty claim volume and cost by 50% through structured root-cause closure and process improvement.
- Implemented MES quality data capture; sustained two years with zero customer claims and Renault worldwide green status.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | CONTINUED

World Class Manufacturing Specialist | Jun 2013 – Nov 2016

Ermetal Inc. · Bursa, Türkiye

- Applied WCM (steps 1–4) to spot and robotic welding to reduce defects and waste.
- Led Kaizen and 5S activities, maintained production documentation and delivered WCM training.

EDUCATION

MSc, Mechatronics Engineering (Thesis) | Aug 2026 – Present

Bursa Technical University · English-medium program

MSc, Industrial Engineering and Management | Feb 2023 – Jan 2025

Sakarya University · GPA: 3.17/4.00

Master's Degree, Business Administration | Oct 2020 – Jul 2021

Bursa Technical University · GPA: 3.75/4.00

BEng, Mechatronic Systems Engineering | Sep 2005 – Jun 2010

Atılım University · 100% merit scholarship

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS

- CQI / IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor (BSI) | 2026
- ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 Lead Auditor (Exemplar Global) | 2025
- IPMA Level C Certified Project Manager | 2023
- Certified Project Director (GAQM) | 2025; Certified Agile Project Management (GSDC) | 2025
- ISO 29993:2017 Learning Services Lead Auditor | 2026; APQM Project Quality Manager | 2025
- VDA 6.5 Product Auditor | 2025; VDA 2 PPF/PPA Process Management | 2022
- CQI-9 Heat Treatment, CQI-23 Plastic Injection and CQI-15 Welding training | 2020–2021

CORE EXPERTISE & TECHNOLOGY

Quality & launches: APQP, PPAP / PSW, ISIR, IATF 16949, PFMEA, reverse FMEA, MSA, SPC, control plans, supplier readiness.

Supplier & operations: Supplier quality / development, CQI audits, VDA 2 / 6.5, 8D, change management, root-cause analysis, WCM, Kaizen, 5S.

Digital systems: SAP QM, QDMS, Minitab, Teamcenter, SolidWorks, vSRM, Microsoft Office.

Manufacturing domains: Electronics, automotive interiors, seat textiles, fasteners, sheet metal, die casting, plastic injection, welding.

LANGUAGES

English – Advanced | German – Intermediate | French – Basic

PUBLICATIONS

- Gögebakan, U. N. & Nacar, R. (2019). Efficient Supplier Quality Management and Portal Usage in Supplier Relations: A Case of vSRM. Turkish Journal of Marketing, 4(2), 81–110. DOI: 10.30685/tujom.v4i2.52

- Gögebakan, U. N. (2019). Supplier Relationship Management and Applications (book; original title: Tedarikçi İlişkileri Yönetimi ve Uygulamaları).