

Press Release

First step: emission check stations in Guadalajara

DEKRA starts vehicle inspections in Mexico

- State of Jalisco has commissioned DEKRA to operate the stations
- Start of operation is expected for the spring of 2021
- DEKRA is global No. 1 with 27 million vehicle inspections per year worldwide

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International expert organization DEKRA is on track to begin vehicle inspections in Mexico. The global No.1 in the field has been commissioned by the Mexican state of Jalisco to open six emission check stations with 42 lanes in Guadalajara, the country's second-largest city. They are expected to open in the spring of 2021.

DEKRA experts will be operating the stations, which will be managed by the state's Ministry of Environment and Territorial Development, SEMADET (Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Desarrollo Territorial). The experts at the DEKRA stations will be responsible for 100 % of the diesel emission checks in the city.

"We are pleased that Jalisco authorities have recognized and appreciated DEKRA's competence in the field of vehicle inspections," said Clemens Klinke, Member of the Board of Management of DEKRA SE. He added, "We will be bringing the experience from more than 90 years and from about 27 million vehicle inspections per year worldwide to Guadalajara, in order to make sure vehicles comply with the emission standards set in Jalisco."

Experts from DEKRA North America have been involved in the Jalisco tender and are instrumental in setting up business in Guadalajara, said Clemens Klinke. "Our highly competent and reliable team in the U.S. has been an additional valuable asset for us in this. Being present in the U.S. market of vehicle inspections and having steadily developed services there substantially helped us in the tender."

Construction of the new stations is due to start as soon as possible, the aim being to start operation in March of 2021. "In planning the stations, we are allowing for the future possibility of safety checks, which are mandatory in many countries and regions around the globe and have proven to be an effective measure to improve road safety," said Klinke.

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DEKRA has been commissioned by the state of Jalisco to operate emission check stations in Guadalajara, Mexico's second-largest city.

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2019, DEKRA generated sales totaling 3.4 billion euros. The company currently employs almost 44,000 people in approximately 60 countries on all six continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temp work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.