

# THE INDUSTRIAL GEO CHECKLIST



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## Introduction

### A Practical Framework for Improving AI Visibility, Technical Trust, and Machine Readability

Industrial buyers no longer start with a Google results page. They start with AI: search engines, answer systems, and procurement assistants that extract specifications, compare suppliers, and assemble shortlists before a human ever picks up the phone. That means your website is no longer just a marketing asset; it's a data source that must be structured, verifiable, and instantly retrievable.

This checklist is built for engineers, product owners, and marketing leaders in engineering, manufacturing, mining, infrastructure, and industrial automation. Use it to benchmark how AI-readable your site really is, expose the precise gaps that stop AI from citing you, and prioritize fixes that move you from “not found” to “recommended.”

Practical, technical, and action-focused. Each item maps to an implementation step you can run in weeks, not months.

## 1. Machine Readability

- Technical specifications available in HTML, not only PDFs
- Product data structured clearly for machine retrieval
- Important information accessible without downloads
- Schema markup implemented (Product, FAQ, Organization)
- Technical diagrams include descriptive alt text
- Key services and products have clear entity definitions

## 2. Technical Trust

- Product pages include measurable engineering proof
- Certifications and standards are clearly visible
- Tolerances, materials, ratings, and specifications documented
- Case studies include measurable outcomes
- Technical documentation is easy to access
- Author expertise and credentials are visible

## 3. GEO Readiness

- AI systems can summarize services clearly
- Pages contain concise retrieval-friendly summaries
- Internal linking connects products, certifications, and case studies
- FAQs implemented for engineering and procurement questions
- Breadcrumbs and XML sitemaps configured correctly
- Content organized into clear topic clusters

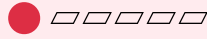




## 4. Procurement Visibility

- Products easy to compare technically
- Industries and applications clearly defined
- Product limitations and use cases documented
- Technical pages structured consistently
- AI systems can identify expertise quickly
- Procurement information easy to retrieve

## 5. AI Search Visibility

- Company appears accurately in AI search tools
- Brand information is consistent across the website
- AI-generated summaries reflect technical expertise correctly
- Important pages are crawlable and indexable
- Technical content is retrievable by answer engines
- Website supports semantic entity relationships

# GEO Readiness Score

Score	GEO Readiness Level	Maturity Indicator
0-5	High AI Visibility Risk	 Critical
6-10	Limited GEO Readiness	 Developing
11-15	Moderate AI Visibility	 Moderate
16-20	Strong GEO Readiness	 Advanced
21-30	AI-Preferred Vendor Potential	 Optimized

## Next Steps

Industrial search is shifting from:

Search → Clicks → Websites

to:

AI Retrieval → Validation → Recommendation

The companies that adapt early will become significantly easier for AI systems to:

- interpret
- trust
- retrieve
- cite
- and recommend.

**The future of industrial visibility belongs to companies AI systems can understand fastest.**

# Need Help Identifying Visibility Gaps?

Request an AI Visibility Audit to evaluate:

- machine readability
- technical trust
- structured data
- procurement visibility
- AI retrieval readiness

**Book an AI Visibility Audit**

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