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# Sampling Approval Checklist

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Run sampling as a disciplined sequence. Each stage proves something different — skipping a stage moves risk into bulk production.

## Sampling sequence

- 01** Proto sample — proves the concept
- 02** Fit sample — proves the pattern
- 03** Size set — proves the grade
- 04** Pre-production (PP) sample — proves bulk materials and construction

## Before approving the PP sample

- Made on actual bulk fabric and approved trims
- Every point of measure checked against spec
- Colour approved under correct lighting vs lab dip
- Construction matches the tech pack
- Sample photographed and signed off
- Counter-sample sealed for reference

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*Educational buyer tool. Never approve bulk without a signed PP sample on production materials.*