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# Acceptance sampling procedures based on the allocation of priorities principle (APP) —

# Part 2:

# Coordinated single sampling plans for acceptance sampling by attributes

Règles d'échantillonnage pour acceptation fondées sur le principe d'attribution de priorités (APP) —

Partie 2: Plans d'échantillonnage simple coordonnés pour l'échantillonnage pour acceptation par attributs



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- Part 1: Guidelines for the APP approach
- Part 2: Coordinated single sampling plans for acceptance sampling by attributes

### Introduction

This part of ISO 13448 provides single sampling plans for inspection of lots by attributes. All subjective and objective information of the supplier's capability to provide the desired quality, including any certification of its quality management system to ISO 9001 or an equivalent standard, may be taken into account by the customer or a third party when deciding on his sampling plan, thus allowing smaller sample sizes when the information is favourable.

This part of ISO 13448 is applicable also in the case where successive sample inspections are performed on the same lot by different parties (i.e. producer, customer and/or a third party), allowing each party independence of choice of sampling plan, needing only to coordinate their sampling plans with specific requirements such as customer's or producer's risks. This feature enables each party to organise inspection in accordance with its own resources and significantly reduces the chance of different parties obtaining conflicting results due to sampling variability.