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Introduction

This International Standard is the second in a series of two standards for mechanical fastener quality using a detection system and a prevention system respectively.

- ISO 3269 deals with acceptance inspection based on statistical sampling of fasteners at a given AQL level at the time of receiving and constitutes a detection system intended primarily for use by the customer.
- ISO 16426 deals with fully traceable mechanical fasteners which have been produced under a verifiable quality assurance system and constitutes a prevention system intended primarily for use by the fastener manufacturer.