



# Standard Practice for Sampling and Judging Quality of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials<sup>1</sup>

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## 1. Scope

1.1 This practice covers procedures for obtaining data pertaining to the quality of a lot of electrical insulating material and for making a judgement whether the lot meets the requirements of a material specification.

1.2 This practice is not intended to define a producer's internal quality control procedures but is designed to determine the acceptability of all, or some portion, of a quantity of electrical insulating material that is available for inspection by the user of the material.

1.3 This practice is intended to be used in conjunction with an existing material specification that specifies property characteristic limits, acceptable quality level (AQL), standard test methods, and specific sampling instructions.

1.4 In the absence of a specification as described in 1.3, this practice may be used as a guide, after establishment of agreed-upon property characteristics, limits, AQL, standard test methods, and specific sampling instructions.

1.5 It is intended that this be a practice for inspection by attributes.

1.6 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

## 2. Referenced Documents

### 2.1 ASTM Standards:

E 300 Practice for Sampling Industrial Chemicals<sup>2</sup>

### 2.2 Military Standard:

MIL-STD-105D Sampling Procedures and Tables for Inspection by Attributes<sup>3</sup>

### 2.3 Other Document:

ANSI/ASQC A2 -1987<sup>4</sup>

## 3. Terminology

### 3.1 Definitions:

3.1.1 *acceptance number, n*—the maximum allowable number of nonconformities for a given AQL and sample size (lot-sample size).

3.1.2 *acceptable quality level (AQL), n*— the maximum percent nonconforming which, for purposes of sampling inspection, is considered satisfactory as a process average.

3.1.3 *critical property, n*—a quantitatively measurable characteristic which is absolutely necessary to be met if a material or product is to provide satisfactory performance for the intended use.

3.1.3.1 *Discussion*—In some situations, specification requirements coincide with customer usage requirements. In other situations, they may not coincide, being either more or less stringent. More stringent sampling (for example, smaller AQL values) is usually used for measurement of characteristics which are considered critical. The selection of sampling plans is independent of whether the term *defect* or *nonconformity* is appropriate.

3.1.4 *defect, n*—a departure of a quality characteristic from its intended level, or state, that occurs with a severity sufficient to cause an associated product or service not to satisfy intended normal, or reasonably foreseeable, usage requirements.

3.1.4.1 *Discussion*—The terms *defect* and *nonconformity* and their derivatives are used somewhat interchangeably in the historical and current literature. *Nonconformity* objectively describes the comparison of test results to specification requirements, while the term *defect* has a connotation of predicting the failure of a product or service to perform its intended function in use. Since this latter connotation is often unintended, the term *nonconformity* is preferred in full consensus standards. The selection of any sample plan is independent of whether the term *defect* or *nonconformity* is appropriate.

The term *defect* may be appropriate for specifications mutually agreed upon by a producer and a user where specific use conditions are

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clearly understood. Even in these cases however, use the term *defect* with caution and consider substituting the term *nonconformity*.

For additional comments, see ANSI/ASQC A2-1987 that also states: "When a quality characteristic of a product or service is "evaluated" in terms of conformance to specification requirements, the use of the term *nonconformity* is appropriate."

3.1.5 *group AQL*—the AQL assigned to a group of material properties.

3.1.5.1 *Discussion*—See 5.2 for additional information about the meaning of AQL.

3.1.6 *lot, n*—an entity of electrical insulating material or product which, insofar as is practicable, consists of a single type, grade, class, size, or composition that was manufactured under essentially the same conditions and is available to the user for sampling at one time.

3.1.7 *lot number, n*—the number used by a producer to identify an entity of electrical insulating material or product.

3.1.8 *major property, n*—a quantitatively measurable characteristic which, if not met, is likely to seriously impair the performance of a material or product for the intended use.

3.1.8.1 *Discussion*—In some situations, specification requirements coincide with customer usage requirements. In other situations, they may not coincide, being either more or less stringent. More stringent sampling (for example, smaller AQL values) is usually used for measurement of characteristics that are considered important. The selection of sampling plans is independent of whether the term *defect* or *nonconformity* is appropriate.

3.1.9 *minor property, n*—a characteristic which, if not met, is not likely to materially reduce the performance of a material or product for the intended use.

3.1.9.1 *Discussion*—In some situations, specification requirements coincide with customer usage requirements. In other situations, they may not coincide, being either more or less stringent. More stringent sampling (for example, smaller AQL values) is usually used for measurement of characteristics that are considered important. The selection of sampling plans is independent of whether the term *defect* or *nonconformity* is appropriate.

3.1.10 *nonconforming unit, n*—a unit of product containing at least one nonconformity.

3.1.11 *nonconformities per hundred units, n*— a calculated ratio of nonconforming units to the number of units inspected, the quotient being multiplied by 100 (See 3.1.13.)

3.1.12 *nonconformity, n*—a departure of a quality characteristic from its intended level or state that occurs with a severity sufficient to cause a test result not to meet a specification requirement.

3.1.13 *percent nonconforming, n*—a calculated ratio of nonconforming units to the number of units inspected, the quotient being multiplied by 100.

3.1.14 *rejection number, n*—the minimum number of nonconformities for a given AQL and sample size (lot-sample size) which will subject a lot to rejection.

3.1.15 *sample, n*—one or more units of product taken from a lot without regard to the quality of the unit. (Also often termed lot sample).

3.1.16 *sample size, n*—the number of units of product taken to make up the sample.

3.1.16.1 *Discussion*—This standard uses only lot sample sizes and not lot sizes since the discriminatory power of any sampling plan is independent essentially of the size of the lot. The sample size selected by the user for a given acceptable quality level (AQL) is optional depending upon the degree of protection desired by the user against the acceptance of nonconforming lots.

3.1.17 *test measurement, n*—a quantitative expression of one value determined for a property of interest by a single application of a specified test procedure.

3.1.18 *test result, n*—the value that expresses the level of a property of the test unit.

3.1.18.1 *Discussion*—A test result may sometimes be a single test measurement but usually a test result is computed from several test measurements.

3.1.19 *test specimen, n*—a portion of a test unit upon which one or more test measurements are made.

3.1.20 *test unit, n*—a fraction of a unit of product from which one or more test specimens are taken for each property.

3.1.20.1 *Discussion*—If the unit of product is of insufficient size to meet the requirements of a testing method: (1) sample adjacent units of product and aggregate units of product for the test unit or, (2) obtain a test unit of sufficient size, and representative of the unit of product, from the producer.

3.1.21 *unit of product, n*—an entity of electrical insulating material or product for inspection to determine its classification as conforming or non-conforming.

3.1.21.1 *Discussion*—A unit of product is established by the user and may or may not be the same as a unit of purchase, supply, production, or shipment. Some examples of a unit of product are:

Bag	Case	Reel
Barrel	Container	Roll
Bin	Cop	Sheet
Bobbin	Drum	Skid
Box	Length	Spool
Bundle	Pad	Tank
Car	Pail	Tank compartment
Carton	Pallet	Truckload

## 4. Summary of Practice

4.1 Instructions are given for obtaining a sample from which specimens are then taken for testing. The test data are compared to the material specification and a judgement is then made as to whether the material meets the requirements of said material specification.

4.2 This practice has been modeled after MIL-STD105D.

## 5. Procedure

### 5.1 General Considerations:

5.1.1 Assemble the lot of electrical insulating material so that a lot sample may be obtained in a manner that will minimize bias in the selection of the units of product that will be inspected. A scheme that offers a good chance of minimizing bias is the assignment of numbers to each unit of product and then using a table of random numbers to select those units of product from which test units are taken.

5.1.2 For a lot of electrical insulating material which is in bulk form (for example, a tank car of powdered resin) take the lot sample from the unit of product in accordance with Practice E 300.

5.1.3 Take the material to be removed from any unit of product in a random manner. It will sometimes be impracticable to meet this requirement (for example, in the case of long lengths of material wound onto rolls or large, thick, heavy sheets packed on pallets or skids). In such situations economy will dictate the removal of material from the end of a roll, or the top of a pile, etc. in which cases the selection cannot be described as “random.”

5.1.4 Take the necessary amount of material from the test unit so as to meet the specimen requirements of the various test methods that will be used to evaluate the material.

5.1.5 Refer to the material specification for the allowable maximum elapsed time between the assembly of the lot for inspection and the disposition of the lot. If the material specification (or other pertinent document) does not cover this matter, the maximum allowable time is 30 calendar days.

5.1.6 Exercise care to protect the electrical insulating material contained in the test unit from which specimens are to be prepared. This protection may take the form of packaging in metal foil or glass containers so as to prevent or minimize contamination of the material from the effects of the environment to which such material is subjected between sampling and testing.

5.1.7 Test units assembled as described above shall be deemed to be representative of the lot of material being inspected. Disposition of the lot, or portions thereof will be based upon the data generated from these test units unless otherwise agreed upon between the user and the producer.

**5.2 Establishing Acceptable Quality Levels:**

5.2.1 Acceptable quality levels (AQL’s) for each critical, major, and minor property shall be as mutually agreed upon by the producer and the user. Group AQL’s for given groups of properties may likewise be established. These AQL’s may be disclosed in a purchase order, material specification, or in some other document. This standard is not intended to impose limits upon the risks acceptable to either the user or the producer.

5.2.2 When a user designates some specific value of AQL for a single nonconformity, it indicates that the user’s acceptance sampling plan will accept the great majority of the lots submitted by the producer if the process average level of percent nonconforming in the lots is no greater than the designated value of AQL. The preceding statement is also true for a group AQL value designated for a group of nonconformities.

5.2.2.1 The sampling plans of this standard are so arranged that the probability of acceptance, at the designated AQL value, depends upon the sample size. For a given AQL, the probability of acceptance will be generally higher for large sample sizes than for small sample sizes. The AQL alone does not describe the user protection for individual lots, but more directly relates to what a user might expect from a series of lots. Refer to the operating characteristic curve to determine what protection the user will have for a specific AQL.

5.2.3 The designation of an AQL shall not imply that a producer has the right to knowingly supply any nonconforming unit of product.

5.2.4 The values of AQL listed in the accompanying tables (see Section 8) are known as preferred AQL’s. If any AQL is designated other than a preferred AQL, these tables are not applicable.

**5.3 Sampling Plan Selection:**

5.3.1 Use the designated AQL and the sample size code letter from Table 1 to select a sampling plan from Tables 2-22. When no sampling plan is available for a given combination of AQL and code letter, the table directs the user to a different code letter. Use the sample size given by the new code letter, not the original code letter.

5.3.1.1 This procedure may lead to different sample sizes for different classes of nonconformities. In such cases the user of the electrical insulating material may designate and authorize, for all classes of nonconformities, the selection and use of the code letter corresponding to the largest sample size derived.

**TABLE 1 Sample Size Code Letters (See 5.4)**

Lot or batch size			Special inspection levels				General inspection levels		
			S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4	I	II	III
2	to	8	A	A	A	A	A	B	
9	to	15	A	A	A	A	A	C	
16	to	25	A	A	B	B	B	D	
26	to	50	A	B	B	C	C	E	
51	to	90	B	B	C	C	C	F	
91	to	150	B	B	C	D	D	G	
151	to	280	B	C	D	E	E	H	
281	to	500	B	C	D	E	F	J	
501	to	1200	C	C	E	F	G	K	
1201	to	3200	C	D	E	G	H	L	
3201	to	10000	C	D	F	G	J	M	
10001	to	35000	C	D	F	H	K	N	
35001	to	150000	D	E	G	J	L	P	
150001	to	500000	D	E	G	J	M	Q	
500001	and over		D	E	H	K	N	R	

5.3.1.2 As an alternative to a single sampling plan with an acceptance number of 0, the plan with an acceptance number of 1 with its correspondingly larger sample size for a designated AQL (where available) may be used when designated and approved by the user.

5.3.2 *Types of Sampling Plans*—Three types of sampling plans: single, double, and multiple are given in Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4, respectively. When several types of plans are available for a given AQL and code letter, any one may be used. A decision as to type of plan, either single, double, or multiple, when available for a given AQL and code letter, will usually be based upon the comparison between the administrative difficulty and the average sample sizes of the available plans. The average sample size of multiple plans is less than for double (except in the case corresponding to single acceptance number 1) and both of these are always less than a single sample size. Usually the administrative difficulty for single sampling and the cost per unit of the sample are less than for double or multiple.

5.3.3 *Single Sampling Plans*—From any lot, inspect that number of units which equals the sample size given by the plan.

5.3.3.1 Consider any lot acceptable if the number of nonconformities found in the sample is equal to, or less than, the acceptance number.

5.3.3.2 Consider any lot rejectable if the number of nonconformities found in the sample is equal to, or greater than, the rejection number.

5.3.4 *Double Sampling Plans*—From any lot, inspect that number of units which equals the sample size given by the plan.

5.3.4.1 Consider any lot acceptable if the number of nonconformities found in the first sample is equal to, or less than, the first acceptance number.

5.3.4.2 Consider any lot rejectable if the number of nonconformities found in the first sample is equal to, or greater than, the first rejection number.

5.3.4.3 If the number of nonconformities in the first sample lies between the first acceptance and rejection numbers, inspect a second sample of the size given by the plan.

5.3.4.4 Accumulate the number of nonconformities found in the first and the second samples.

5.3.4.5 Consider any lot acceptable if the cumulative number of nonconformities found in the sample is equal to, or less than, the second acceptance number.

5.3.4.6 Consider any lot rejectable if the cumulative number of nonconformities found in the sample is equal to, or greater than, the second rejection number.

5.3.5 *Multiple Sampling Plans*—Use the procedure of 5.3.4 for multiple sampling plans but the number of successive samples required to reach a decision will be more than two.

5.3.6 *Special Procedure for Reduced Inspection*—Under reduced inspection, the sampling procedure may terminate without either acceptance or rejection criteria having been met. In these circumstances, the lot will be considered acceptable, but normal inspection will be reinstated starting with the next lot, submitted to the user.

5.4 *Inspection Levels:*

5.4.1 The inspection level determines the relationship between the lot size and the sample size. The inspection level to be used for any particular requirement will be prescribed by the user. Three inspection levels: I, II, and III, are given in Table 1 for general use. Unless otherwise specified, Inspection Level II will be used. However, Inspection Level I may be specified when less discrimination is needed, or Level III may be specified for greater discrimination. Four additional special levels: S-1, S-2, S-3 and S-4, are given in the same table and may be used where relatively small sample sizes are necessary and large sampling risks can or must be tolerated.

NOTE 1—In the designation of inspection levels S-1 to S-4, care must be exercised to avoid AQLs inconsistent with these inspection levels.

5.4.2 *Code Letters*—Sample sizes are designated by code letters. Use Table 1 to find the applicable code letter for the particular lot size and the prescribed inspection level.

5.4.3 *Initiation of Inspection*—Use normal inspection at the start of inspection unless otherwise directed by the user.

5.4.4 *Continuation of Inspection*—Continue normal, tightened, or reduced inspection unchanged for each class of nonconformities on successive lots except where the switching procedures described in 5.4.5 to 5.4.5.4 require change.

5.4.5 *Switching Procedures*—Apply switching procedures in 5.4.5.1 to 5.4.5.4 independently to each class of nonconformity.

5.4.5.1 *Normal to Tightened*—When normal inspection is in effect, institute tightened inspection when two out of five consecutive lots have been rejected after original inspection. Do not count among the five any lots that were resubmitted for inspection (see also 6.4).

5.4.5.2 *Tightened to Normal*—When tightened inspection is in effect, institute normal inspection after five consecutive lots have been considered acceptable after original inspection.

5.4.5.3 *Normal to Reduced*—When normal inspection is in effect, institute reduced inspection only if conformance with each of the four following criteria exists: (1) The preceding 10 lots (or more, as indicated by the note to Table 5) have been on normal inspection and none have been rejected after original inspection. (2) The total number of nonconformities in the samples from the preceding ten lots (or such other number as indicated by 1 > above) is equal to, or less than, the applicable number given in Table 5. If double or multiple sampling is in use, include all samples inspected, not “first” samples only. (3) Production is at a steady rate. (4) Reduced inspection is considered desirable by the user.

5.4.5.4 *Reduced to Normal*—When reduced inspection is in effect institute normal if any one of the following occur after original inspection: (1) Any lot is rejected. (2) Any lot is considered acceptable under the procedures of 5.3.6. (3) Production becomes irregular or delayed. (4) Other conditions warrant institution of normal inspection.

5.4.6 *Discontinuation of Inspection*— In the event that ten consecutive lots (or such other number as may be designated by the user) remain on tightened inspection, discontinue the inspection and acceptance of material under the provisions of this standard pending action by the producer to improve the quality of submitted material.

## 6. Judging Lot Quality

6.1 Acceptance (or rejection) of the lot shall be determined upon the data and other information obtained by the use of a sampling plan or plans associated with the designated AQL or AQL's, and the requirements of the material specification.

6.2 The right is reserved by the user to reject any unit of product found to be nonconforming during inspection. That rejected unit of product need not be one of the units of product comprising the lot sample. The rejection of that unit may occur regardless of the disposition of the lot as a whole. Such rejected units of product may be repaired or corrected and resubmitted for inspection with the approval of, and in the manner specified by, the user.

6.3 For cases of evaluating material or product for critical properties or characteristics, the user may at his discretion inspect every unit of product for critical properties or characteristics. When a nonconformity is found for any critical property or characteristic, the user may immediately reject the entire lot.

6.4 Lots found unacceptable may be resubmitted for reinspection only if all units of product in the lot have been examined and tested and all nonconforming units of product have been either removed therefrom or the nonconformities have been corrected. Only the user determines whether: (1) normal or tightened inspection is applied during this reinspection, and whether (2) all, or particular, types and classes of nonconformities are included in the reinspection.

## 7. Disposition of the Lot

7.1 If the lot-sample fails to meet the requirements for acceptability as set forth in the material specification, the entire lot shall be subject to rejection and the user shall notify the producer immediately.

7.2 The user shall have the prerogative to waive requirements with respect to the sampling plans, conducting of tests, applicable property specified limits, resampling and lot rejection.

## 8. Data and Information Generated as a Result of Inspection and Testing

8.1 Inasmuch as the promulgation and dissemination of knowledge is a worthy goal, the data and other pertinent information regarding the quality of any given lot of electrical insulating material should be made available to the producer of the material upon completion of the evaluation of the lot.

## 9. Sampling Tables

9.1 These sampling tables have been adapted from MIL-STD-105D. The following discussion and references are provided to supplement the user's knowledge of this standard.

9.2 To choose a sampling plan one must know the lot size, the inspection level, the AQL, and the type of sampling to be used which is either single, double, or multiple sampling.

9.2.1 Lot size is the total number of units of product in a lot.

9.2.2 To define the inspection level, see 5.4.1.

9.2.3 The AQL is found in the material specification, purchase order, or other pertinent document. See also 5.2.2.

9.2.4 Types of sampling are discussed in 5.3.2.

9.3 Given the lot size and inspection level (generally Level II unless noted otherwise) a sample size code letter can be found in Table 1.

9.4 The AQL and the sample size code letter is then used to obtain the sampling plan from Table 2, Table 3, and Table 4, which are for single, double or multiple plans, respectively. Generally, a single sampling plan would be used. The sub-Tables 2, 3, and 4 denote the severity of inspection depending upon the quality of previously submitted lots. The levels of severity are noted as normal, tightened and reduced and are listed in Tables sub B, C and D, respectively. The initial sampling plan is generally obtained from the A (normal inspection) Tables. When the quality of submitted lots is consistently good, inspection can be reduced. Reciprocally, when lots are of poor quality, inspection can be tightened. The rules for switching between the three levels of inspection severity can be found in 5.4.5 to 5.4.9.

9.5 Tables 6-22 portray the sampling plans for each sample size code letter. In addition, each Table includes the respective Operating Characteristic Curves and tabulated values for each AQL. These curves show the percent of lots that can be expected to be accepted by each sampling plan depending upon the quality of submitted lots. This is also known as the probability of acceptance.

9.6 Note that all tabular AQL values less than or equal to 10 are expressed in percent nonconforming whereas AQL values greater than 10 are expressed as nonconformities per hundred units.

9.7 A list of references (**1 to 15**)<sup>5</sup> appears at the end of this standard. It is intended to provide the reader with more specific information and actual situations of application. Although the referenced works cite MIL STD 105D, the references are also applicable to this practice.

## 10. Keywords

10.1 acceptable quality level (AQL); critical property; electrical insulation; inspection; major property; minor property; nonconformity; nonconforming; quality judgment; sampling; test measurement; test result

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<sup>5</sup> The boldface numbers in parentheses refer to a list of references appended to this practice.

















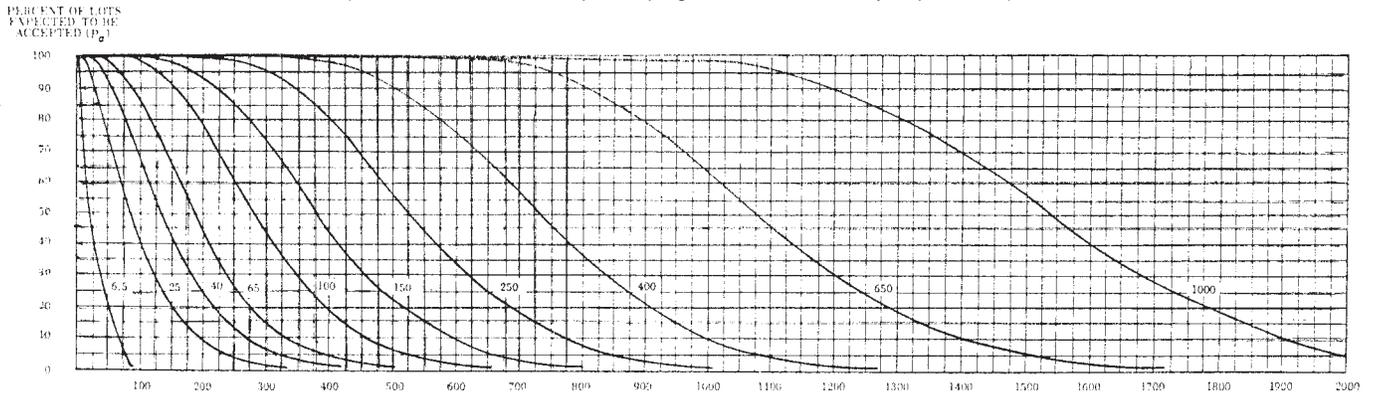








**TABLE 6 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: A (See 8.3.3)**  
**CHART A—OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 6 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)														
	6.5	6.5	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000				
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)	$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)													
99.0	0.501	0.51	7.45	21.8	41.2	89.2	145	175	239	305	374	517	629	859	977
95.0	2.53	2.56	17.8	40.9	68.3	131	199	235	308	385	462	622	745	995	1122
90.0	5.13	5.25	26.6	55.1	87.3	158	233	272	351	432	515	684	812	1073	1206
75.0	13.4	14.4	48.1	86.8	127	211	298	342	431	521	612	795	934	1314	1454
50.0	29.3	34.7	83.9	134	194	284	383	433	533	633	733	933	1083	1383	1533
25.0	53.0	69.3	135	196	256	371	484	540	651	761	870	1087	1248	1568	1729
10.0	68.4	115	195	266	334	464	509	650	770	889	1006	1238	1409	1748	1916
5.0	77.6	150	237	315	388	526	657	722	848	972	1094	1334	1512	1862	2035
1.0	90.0	230	332	420	502	655	800	879	1007	1141	1272	1529	1718	2088	2270
	×	×	40	65	100	150	×	250	×	400	×	650	×	1000	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)															

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

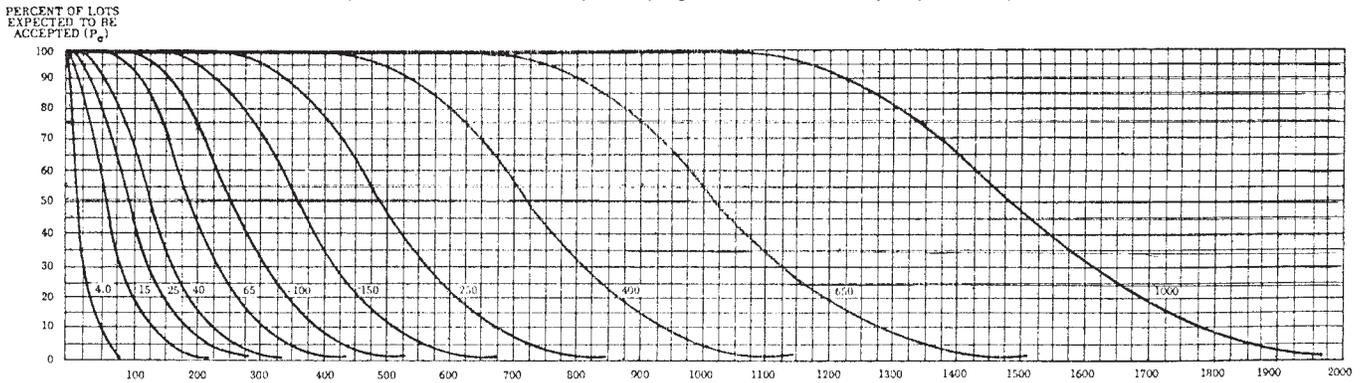
TABLE 6 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: A

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size							
		Less than 6.5		6.5		10		15		25		40		65		100		150		250			400		650		1000		
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac
Single	2	▽	0	1																									2
Double		▽	*		Letter D	Letter C	Letter B																						
Multiple		▽	*																										
		Less than 10	×	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	×	250	×	400	×	650	×	1000	×										
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																													

- ▽ = Use next subsequent sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number
- Re = Rejection number
- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter D).
- (\*) = Use single sampling (or alternatively use letter B).

**A**

**TABLE 7 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: B**  
**CHART B—OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS (p, in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

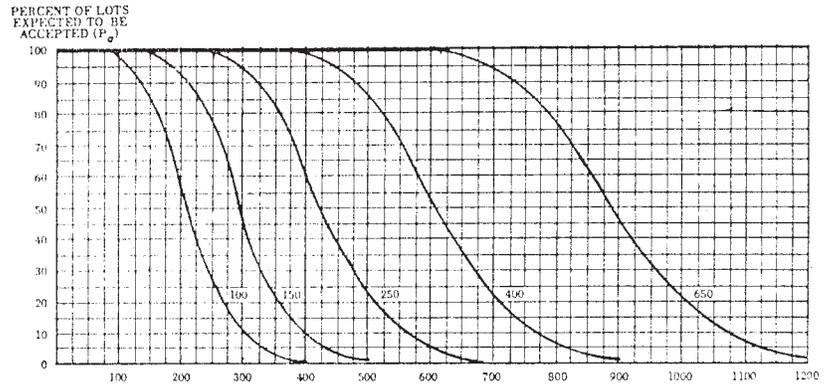
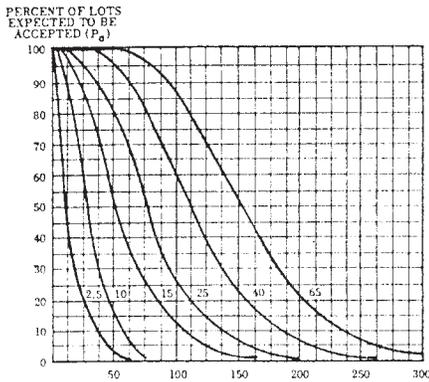
**TABLE 7 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																
	4.0	4.0	15	25	40	65	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×	650	×	1000
	p (in percent nonconforming)		p (in nonconformities per hundred units)														
99.0	0.33	0.34	4.97	14.5	27.4	59.5	96.9	117	159	203	249	345	419	573	651	947	1029
95.0	1.70	1.71	11.8	27.3	45.5	87.1	133	157	206	256	308	415	496	663	748	1065	1152
90.0	3.45	3.50	17.7	36.7	58.2	105	155	181	234	288	343	456	541	716	804	1131	1222
75.0	9.14	9.60	32.0	57.6	84.5	141	199	228	287	347	408	530	623	809	903	1249	1344
50.0	20.6	23.1	55.9	89.1	122	189	256	289	356	422	489	622	722	922	1022	1389	1489
25.0	37.0	46.2	89.8	131	170	247	323	360	434	507	580	724	832	1046	1152	1539	1644
10.0	53.6	76.8	130	177	223	309	392	433	514	593	671	825	939	1165	1277	1683	1793
5.0	63.2	99.9	158	210	258	350	438	481	565	648	730	890	1008	1241	1356	1773	1886
1.0	78.4	154	221	280	335	437	533	580	672	761	848	1019	1145	1392	1513	1951	2069
	6.5	6.5	25	40	65	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×	650	×	1000	×
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.



**TABLE 8 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: C**  
**CHART C—OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 8 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																	
	2.5	10	2.5	10	15	25	40	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×	650
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)		$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)															
99.0	0.20	3.28	0.20	2.89	8.72	16.5	35.7	58.1	70.1	95.4	122	150	207	251	344	391	568	618
95.0	1.02	7.63	1.03	7.10	16.4	27.3	52.3	79.6	93.9	123	154	185	249	298	398	449	639	691
90.0	2.09	11.2	2.10	10.6	22.0	34.9	63.0	93.1	109	140	173	206	273	325	429	482	679	733
75.0	5.59	19.4	5.76	19.2	34.5	50.7	84.4	119	137	172	208	245	318	374	485	542	749	806
50.0	12.9	31.4	13.9	33.6	53.5	73.4	113	153	173	213	253	293	373	433	553	613	833	893
25.0	24.2	45.4	27.7	53.9	78.4	102	148	194	216	260	304	348	435	499	627	691	923	987
10.0	36.9	58.4	46.1	77.8	106	134	186	235	260	308	356	403	495	564	699	766	1010	1076
5.0	45.1	65.8	59.9	94.9	126	155	210	263	289	339	389	438	534	605	745	814	1064	1131
1.0	60.2	77.8	92.1	133	168	201	262	320	348	403	456	509	612	687	835	908	1171	1241
4.0	×	×	4.0	15	25	40	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×	650	×

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

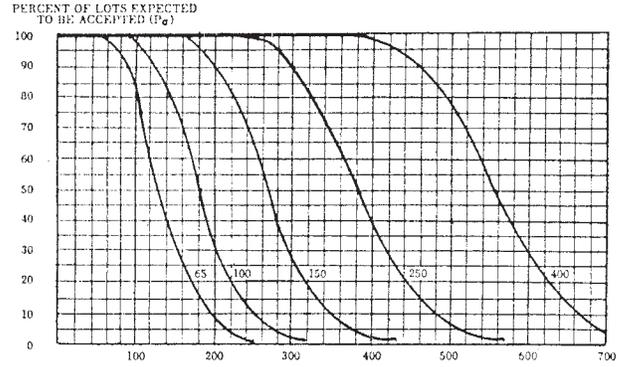
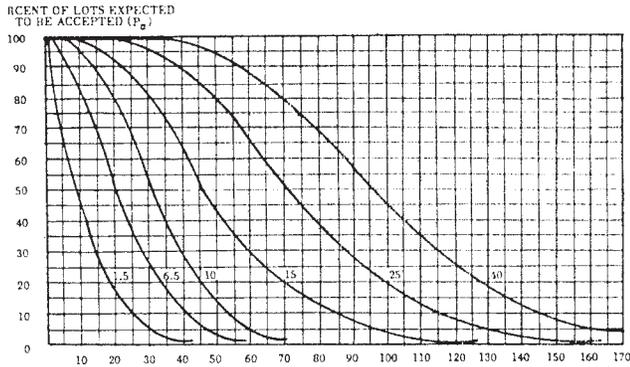
Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units

TABLE 8 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: C

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Sample Size Code Letter: C																				Cumulative sample size																		
		Less than 2.5		2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000																							
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re																					
Single	5	▽	0	1					1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	27	28	30	31	41	42	44	45	Use	5
Double	3	▽	*		Use	Use	Use		0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	15	20	17	22	23	29	25	31	Letter B	3
	6				Letter B	Letter E	Letter D		1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27	34	35	37	38	52	53	56	57		
Multiple		▽	*						++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++	++			
		Less than 4.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																								

- ▽ = Use next subsequent sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number.
- Re = Rejection number.
- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter F).
- ++ = Use double sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter D).

**TABLE 9 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: D**  
**CHART D - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or  $<10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ ).  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection

**TABLE 9 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

$p_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																		
	1.5	6.5	10	1.5	6.5	10	15	25	40	×	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×	400
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)			$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)															
99.0	0.13	2.00	6.00	0.13	1.86	5.45	10.3	22.3	36.3	43.8	59.6	76.2	93.5	129	157	215	244	335	386
95.0	0.64	2.64	11.1	0.64	4.44	10.2	17.1	32.7	49.8	58.7	77.1	96.1	116	156	186	249	281	399	432
90.0	1.31	6.88	14.7	1.31	6.65	13.8	21.8	39.4	58.2	67.9	87.8	108	129	171	203	268	301	424	458
75.0	3.53	12.1	22.1	3.60	12.0	21.6	31.7	52.7	74.5	85.5	108	130	153	199	234	303	339	466	504
50.0	8.30	20.1	32.1	8.66	21.0	33.4	45.9	70.9	95.9	108	133	158	183	233	271	346	383	521	558
25.0	15.9	30.3	43.3	17.3	33.7	49.0	63.9	92.8	121	135	163	190	218	272	312	392	432	577	617
10.0	25.0	40.6	53.9	28.8	48.6	66.5	83.5	116	147	162	193	222	252	309	352	437	478	631	672
5.0	31.2	47.1	59.9	37.5	59.3	78.7	96.9	131	164	180	212	243	274	334	378	465	509	665	707
1.0	43.8	58.8	70.7	57.6	83.0	105	126	164	200	218	252	285	318	382	429	522	568	732	776
	2.5	10	×	2.5	10	15	25	40	×	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

TABLE 9 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: D

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																								Cumulative sample size													
		Less than 1.5		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		25		40		65		100		150			250		400		Higher than 400								
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re							
Single	8	▽	0	1																											△	8							
Double	5	▽	*																												△	5							
	10				Letter C	Letter F	Letter E																									10							
Multiple	2	▽	*					#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	12	6	15	6	16	△	2
	4							#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14	10	17	11	19	16	25	17	27	4	
	6							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19	17	24	19	27	26	36	29	39	6	
	8							0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25	24	31	27	34	37	46	40	49	8	
	10							1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29	32	37	36	40	49	55	53	58	10	
	12							1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33	40	43	45	47	61	64	65	68	12	
14							2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38	48	49	53	54	72	73	77	78	14			
		Less than 2.5	2.5	×	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	×	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×	400	×	Higher than 400																	
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																							

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- ▽ = Use next subsequent sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number
- Re = Rejection number
- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter G).
- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

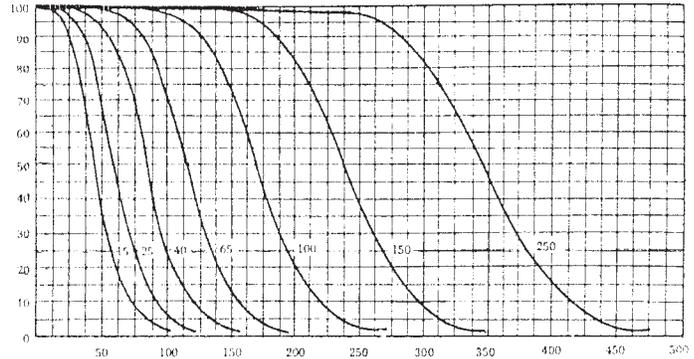
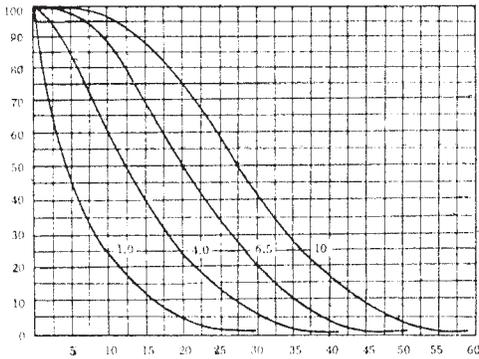
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TABLE 10 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: E

CHART E - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )

Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 10 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																			
	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	×	40	×	65	×	100	×	150	×	250
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)				$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)															
99.0	0.077	1.19	3.63	7.00	0.078	1.15	3.35	6.33	13.7	22.4	27.0	36.7	46.9	57.5	79.6	96.7	132	150	219	238
95.0	0.394	2.81	6.63	11.3	0.395	2.73	6.29	10.5	26.1	30.6	36.1	47.5	59.2	71.1	95.7	115	153	173	246	266
90.0	0.807	4.16	8.80	14.2	0.808	4.09	8.48	13.4	24.2	35.8	41.8	54.0	66.5	79.2	105	125	165	185	261	282
75.0	2.19	7.41	13.4	19.9	2.22	7.39	13.3	19.5	32.5	45.8	52.6	66.3	80.2	94.1	122	144	187	208	288	310
50.0	5.19	12.6	20.0	27.5	5.33	12.9	20.6	28.2	43.6	59.0	66.7	82.1	97.5	113	144	168	213	236	321	344
25.0	10.1	19.4	28.0	36.2	10.7	20.7	30.2	39.3	57.1	74.5	83.1	100	117	134	167	192	241	266	355	379
10.0	16.2	26.8	36.0	44.4	17.7	29.9	40.9	51.4	71.3	90.5	100	119	137	155	190	217	269	295	388	414
5.0	20.6	31.6	41.0	49.5	23.0	36.5	48.4	59.6	80.9	101	111	130	150	168	205	233	286	313	409	435
1.0	29.8	41.5	50.6	58.7	35.4	51.1	64.7	77.3	101	123	134	155	176	196	235	264	321	349	450	477
	1.5	6.5	10	×	1.5	6.5	10	15	25	×	40	×	65	×	100	×	150	×	250	×

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

TABLE 10 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: E

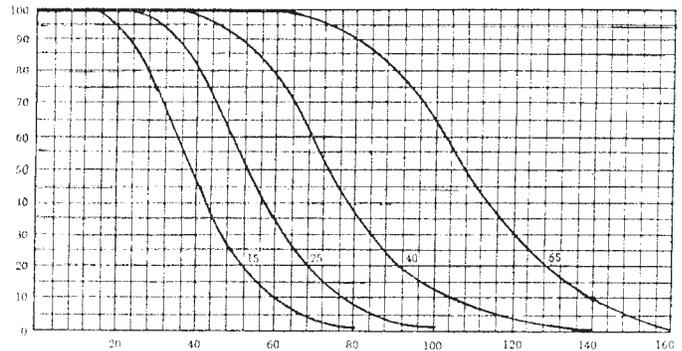
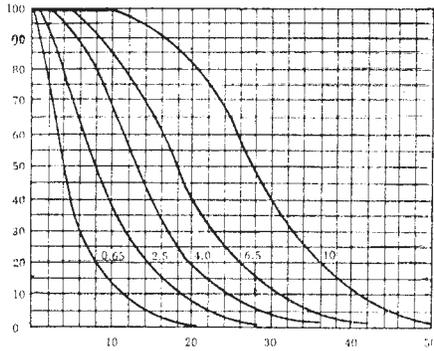
Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																												Cumulative sample size							
		Less than 1.0		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		25		40		65		100		150		250			Higher than 250						
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re					
Single	13	▽	0	1																										△	13						
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Double	8	▽	*																																△	8	
	16				Letter	Letter	Letter	0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	15	20	17	22	23	29	25	31
Multiple	3	▽	*		D	G	F	#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	3	10	4	12	6	15	6	16
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	12							0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25	24	31	27	34	37	46	40	49
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	21							2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38	48	49	53	54	72	73	77	78
		Less than 1.5	1.5		2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25																										Higher than 250	
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																					

- △ = Use next preceding sample size-code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- ▽ = Use next subsequent sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number.
- Re = Rejection number.
- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter H).
- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.



**TABLE 11 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: F**  
**CHART F - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS  
 EXPECTED TO BE  
 ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 11 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																
	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	×	25	×	40	×	65
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)					$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)											
99.0	0.050	0.75	2.25	4.31	9.75	0.051	0.75	2.18	4.12	8.92	14.5	17.5	23.9	30.5	37.4	51.7	62.9
95.0	0.256	1.80	4.22	7.13	14.0	0.257	1.78	4.09	6.83	13.1	19.9	23.5	30.8	38.5	46.2	62.2	74.5
90.0	0.525	2.69	5.64	9.03	16.6	0.527	2.66	5.51	8.73	15.8	23.3	27.2	35.1	43.2	51.5	68.4	81.2
75.0	1.43	4.81	8.70	12.8	21.6	1.44	4.01	8.68	12.7	21.1	29.8	34.2	43.1	52.1	61.2	79.5	93.4
50.0	3.41	8.25	13.1	18.1	27.9	3.47	8.39	13.4	18.4	28.4	38.3	43.3	53.3	63.3	73.3	93.3	108
25.0	6.70	12.9	18.7	24.2	34.8	6.93	13.5	19.6	25.5	37.1	48.4	54.0	65.1	76.1	87.0	109	125
10.0	10.9	18.1	24.5	30.4	41.5	11.5	19.5	26.6	33.4	46.4	58.9	65.0	77.0	88.9	101	124	141
5.0	13.9	21.6	28.3	34.4	45.6	15.0	23.7	31.5	38.8	52.6	65.7	72.2	84.8	97.2	109	133	151
1.0	20.6	28.9	35.6	42.0	53.4	23.0	33.2	42.0	50.2	65.5	80.0	87.0	101	114	127	153	172
	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	×	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	×	25	×	40	×	65	×
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

TABLE 11 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: F

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																												Cumulative sample size							
		Less than 0.65		0.65		1.0		X		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		X		25		X		40			X		65		Higher than 65		
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re			
Single	20	▽	0	1																													△	20			
Double	13	▽	*																														△	13			
	26				Letter	Letter	Letter																											△	26		
Multiple	5	▽	*																														△	5			
	10																																	△	10		
	15																																		△	15	
	20																																		△	20	
	25																																			△	25
	30																																				△
	35																																			△	35
		Less than 1.0	1.0	X	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	X	25	X	40	X	65	X																	Higher than 65			
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																					

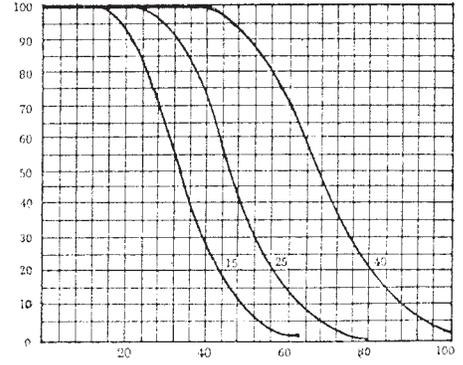
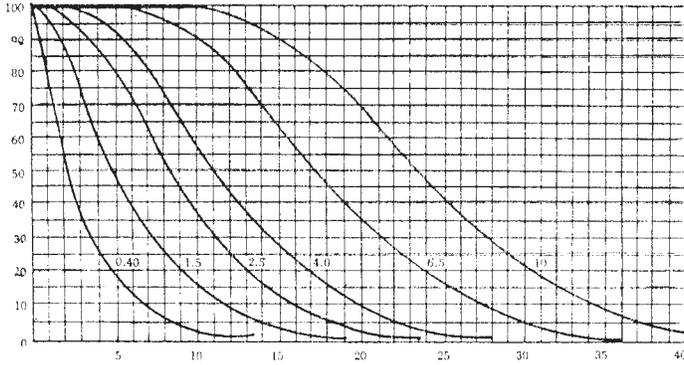
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- ▽ = Use next subsequent sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number
- Re = Rejection number
- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter J).
- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

TABLE 12 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: G

CHART G - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )

Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 12 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																	
	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	<del>X</del>	15	<del>X</del>	25	<del>X</del>	40
	$p$ (in percent nonconforming)						$p$ (in nonconformities per hundred units)											
99.0	0.032	0.475	1.38	2.63	5.94	9.75	0.032	0.466	1.36	2.57	5.57	9.08	11.0	14.9	19.1	23.4	32.3	39.3
95.0	0.161	1.13	2.59	4.39	8.50	13.1	0.160	1.10	2.55	4.26	8.16	12.4	14.7	19.3	24.0	28.9	38.9	46.5
90.0	0.329	1.67	3.50	5.56	10.2	15.1	0.328	1.66	3.44	5.45	9.85	14.6	17.0	21.9	27.0	32.2	42.7	50.8
75.0	0.895	3.01	5.42	7.98	13.4	19.0	0.900	3.00	5.39	7.92	13.2	18.6	21.4	26.9	32.6	38.2	49.7	58.4
50.0	2.14	5.19	8.27	11.4	17.5	23.7	2.16	5.24	8.35	11.5	17.7	24.0	27.1	33.3	39.6	45.8	58.3	67.7
25.0	4.23	8.19	11.9	15.4	22.3	29.0	4.33	8.41	12.3	16.0	23.2	30.3	33.8	40.7	47.6	54.4	67.9	78.0
10.0	6.94	11.6	15.8	19.7	27.1	34.1	7.19	12.2	16.6	20.9	29.0	36.8	40.6	48.1	55.6	62.9	77.4	88.1
5.0	8.94	14.0	18.4	22.5	30.1	37.2	9.36	14.8	19.7	24.2	32.9	41.1	45.1	53.0	60.8	68.4	83.4	94.5
1.0	13.5	19.0	23.7	28.0	35.9	43.3	14.4	20.7	26.3	31.4	41.0	50.0	54.4	63.0	71.3	79.5	95.6	107
	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	<del>X</del>	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	<del>X</del>	15	<del>X</del>	25	<del>X</del>	40	<del>X</del>
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																		

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

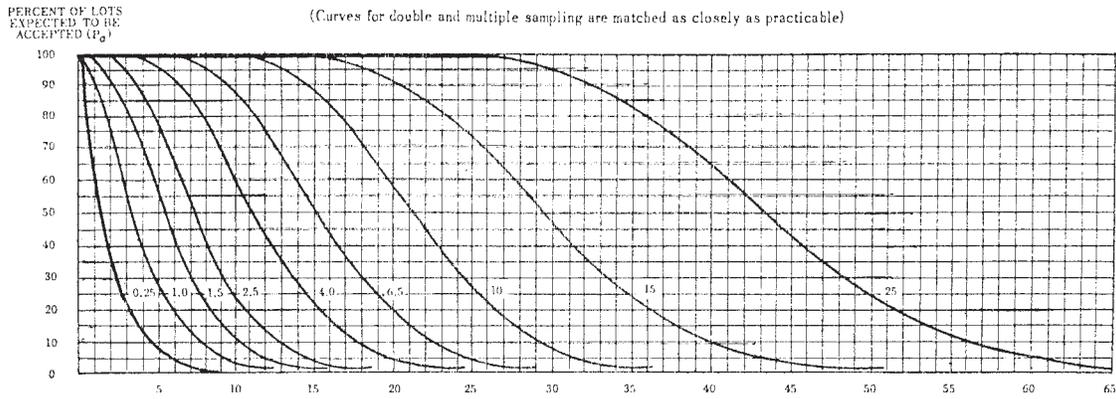
TABLE 12 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: G

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		Less than 0.40		0.40		0.65		X		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10			X		15		X		25		X		40		Higher than 40	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re										
Single	32	▽	0	1																													△	32		
Double	20	▽																															△	20		
	40		*																														△	40		
Multiple	8	▽	*																														△	8		
	16																																△	16		
	24																																△	24		
	32																																△	32		
	40																																△	40		
	48																																△	48		
	56																															△	56			
		Less than 0.65	0.65																														Higher than 40			
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

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- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

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**TABLE 13 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: H**  
**CHART H - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS (p, in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 13 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

Pa	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																			
	0.25	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	×	10	0.25	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	×	10	×	15	×	25
	p (in percent nonconforming)								p (in nonconformities per hundred units)											
99.0	0.020	0.306	0.888	1.69	3.66	6.06	7.41	11.1	0.020	0.298	0.872	1.65	3.57	5.81	7.01	9.54	12.2	15.0	20.7	25.1
95.0	0.103	0.712	1.66	2.77	5.34	8.20	9.74	12.9	0.103	0.710	1.64	2.73	5.23	7.96	9.39	12.3	15.4	18.5	24.9	29.8
90.0	0.210	1.07	2.23	3.54	6.42	9.53	11.2	14.5	0.210	1.06	2.20	3.49	6.30	9.31	10.9	14.0	17.3	20.6	27.3	32.5
75.0	0.574	1.92	3.46	5.09	8.51	12.0	13.8	17.5	0.576	1.92	3.45	5.07	8.44	11.9	13.7	17.2	20.8	24.5	31.8	37.4
50.0	1.38	3.33	5.31	7.30	11.3	15.2	17.2	21.2	1.39	3.36	5.35	7.34	11.3	15.3	17.3	21.6	25.3	29.3	37.3	43.3
25.0	2.74	5.30	7.70	10.0	14.5	18.8	21.0	25.2	2.77	5.39	7.84	10.2	14.8	19.4	21.6	26.0	30.4	34.8	43.5	49.9
10.0	4.50	7.56	10.3	12.9	17.8	22.4	24.7	29.1	4.61	7.78	10.6	13.4	18.6	23.5	26.0	30.8	35.6	40.3	49.5	56.4
5.0	5.82	9.13	12.1	14.8	19.9	24.7	27.0	31.6	5.99	9.49	12.6	15.5	21.0	26.3	28.9	33.9	38.9	43.8	53.4	60.5
1.0	8.80	12.5	15.9	18.8	24.3	29.2	31.7	36.3	9.21	13.3	16.8	20.1	26.2	32.0	34.8	40.3	45.6	50.9	61.1	68.7
0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	×	10	×	×	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	×	10	×	15	×	25	×

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent nonconforming computation; Poisson for nonconformities per hundred units.

TABLE 13 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: H

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		Less than 0.25		0.25		0.40		X		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5			X		10		X		15		X		25		Higher than 25	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re												
Single	50	▽	0	1																													△	50		
Double	32	▽	*																														△	32		
	64				Letter G	Letter K	Letter J																											△	64	
Multiple	13	▽	*																														△	13		
	26																																	△	26	
	39																																	△	39	
	52																																	△	52	
	65																																		△	65
	78																																		△	78
91																																		△	91	
		Less than 0.40	0.40		X	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	X	10	X	15	X	25	X	Higher than 25																	
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

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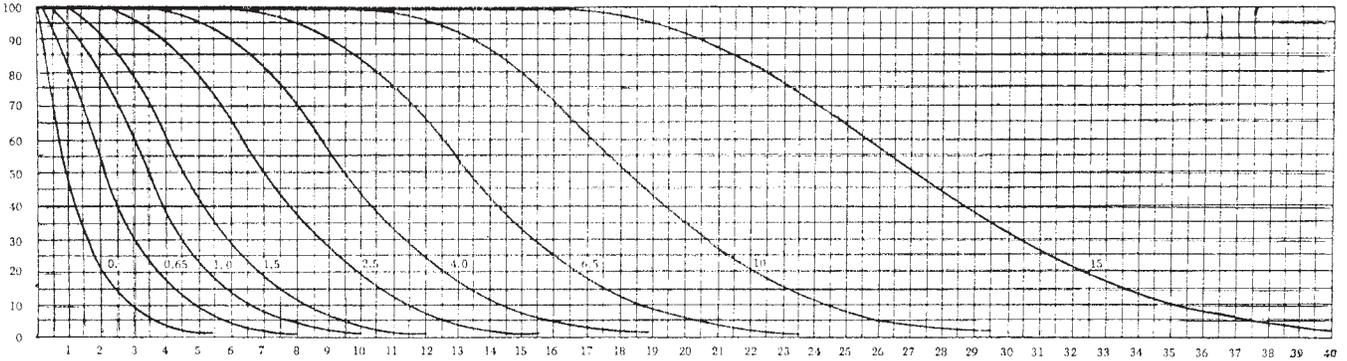
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TABLE 14 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: J

CHART J - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 14 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																					
	0.15	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	×	6.5	×	10	0.15	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	×	6.5	×	10	×	15
	p (in percent nonconforming)										p (in nonconformities per hundred units)											
99.0	0.013	0.198	0.550	1.05	2.30	3.72	4.50	6.13	7.88	9.75	0.013	0.186	0.545	1.03	2.23	3.63	4.38	5.96	7.62	9.35	12.9	15.7
95.0	0.064	0.444	1.03	1.73	3.32	5.06	5.98	7.91	9.89	11.9	0.064	0.444	1.02	1.71	3.27	4.98	5.87	7.71	9.61	11.6	15.6	18.6
90.0	0.132	0.666	1.30	2.20	3.98	5.91	6.91	8.95	11.0	13.2	0.131	0.665	1.38	2.18	3.94	5.82	6.79	8.78	10.8	12.9	17.1	20.3
75.0	0.359	1.202	2.16	3.18	5.30	7.50	8.62	10.9	13.2	15.5	0.369	1.20	2.16	3.17	5.27	7.45	8.55	10.8	13.0	15.3	19.9	23.4
50.0	0.863	2.09	3.33	4.57	7.06	9.55	10.8	13.3	15.8	18.3	0.866	2.10	3.34	4.59	7.09	9.59	10.8	13.3	15.8	18.3	23.3	27.1
25.0	1.72	3.33	4.84	6.31	9.14	11.9	13.3	16.0	18.6	21.3	1.73	3.37	4.90	6.39	9.28	12.1	13.5	16.3	19.0	21.8	27.2	31.2
10.0	2.84	4.78	6.52	8.16	11.3	14.2	15.7	18.6	21.4	24.2	2.88	4.86	6.65	8.35	11.6	14.7	16.2	19.3	22.2	25.2	30.9	35.2
5.0	3.68	5.80	7.66	9.39	12.7	15.8	17.3	20.3	23.2	26.0	3.75	5.93	7.87	9.69	13.1	16.4	18.0	21.2	24.3	27.4	33.4	37.8
1.0	5.59	8.00	10.1	12.0	15.6	18.9	20.5	23.6	26.5	29.5	5.76	8.30	10.5	12.6	16.4	20.0	21.8	25.2	28.5	31.8	38.2	42.9
	0.25	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	×	6.5	×	10	×	0.25	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	×	6.5	×	10	×	15	×
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																					

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 14 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: J

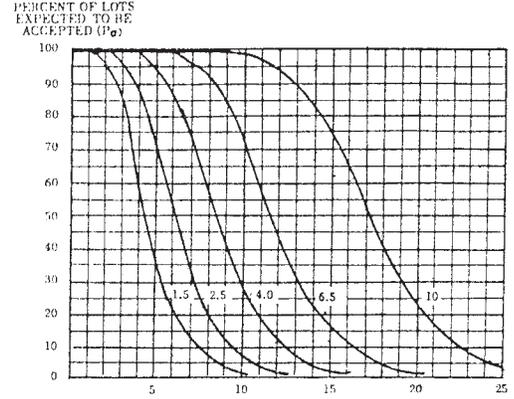
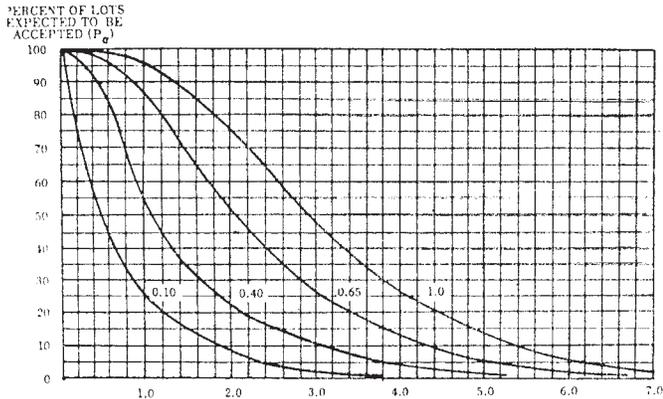
Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size						
		Less than 0.15		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5			10		15		Higher than 15	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re
Single	80	▽	0	1																							△	80
Double	50	▽	*																								△	50
	100																											100
Multiple	20	▽	*																								△	20
	40																											40
	60																											60
	80																											80
	100																											100
	120																											
140																												140
		Less than 0.25	0.25	×	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	×	6.5	×	10	×	15	×	Higher than 15	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)									

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- \* = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter M)
- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

TABLE 15 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: K

CHART K - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq$  or  $<10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )

Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 15 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.10	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	$\times$	4.0	$\times$	6.5	$\times$	10
$p$ (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.0081	0.119	0.349	0.658	1.43	2.33	2.81	3.82	4.88	5.98	8.28	10.1
95.0	0.0410	0.284	0.654	1.09	2.09	3.19	3.76	4.94	6.15	7.40	9.95	11.9
90.0	0.0840	0.426	0.882	1.40	2.52	3.73	4.35	5.62	6.92	8.24	10.9	13.0
75.0	0.230	0.769	0.382	2.03	3.38	4.77	5.47	6.90	8.34	9.79	12.7	14.9
50.0	0.554	1.34	2.14	2.94	4.54	6.14	6.94	8.53	10.1	11.7	14.9	17.3
25.0	1.11	2.15	3.14	4.09	5.94	7.75	8.64	10.4	12.2	13.9	17.4	20.0
10.0	1.84	3.11	4.26	5.35	7.42	9.42	10.4	12.3	14.2	16.1	19.8	22.5
5.0	2.40	3.80	5.04	6.20	8.41	10.5	11.5	13.6	15.6	17.5	21.4	24.2
1.0	3.68	5.31	6.73	8.04	10.5	12.8	18.3	16.1	18.3	20.4	24.5	27.5
	0.15	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	$\times$	4.0	$\times$	6.5	$\times$	10	$\times$
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

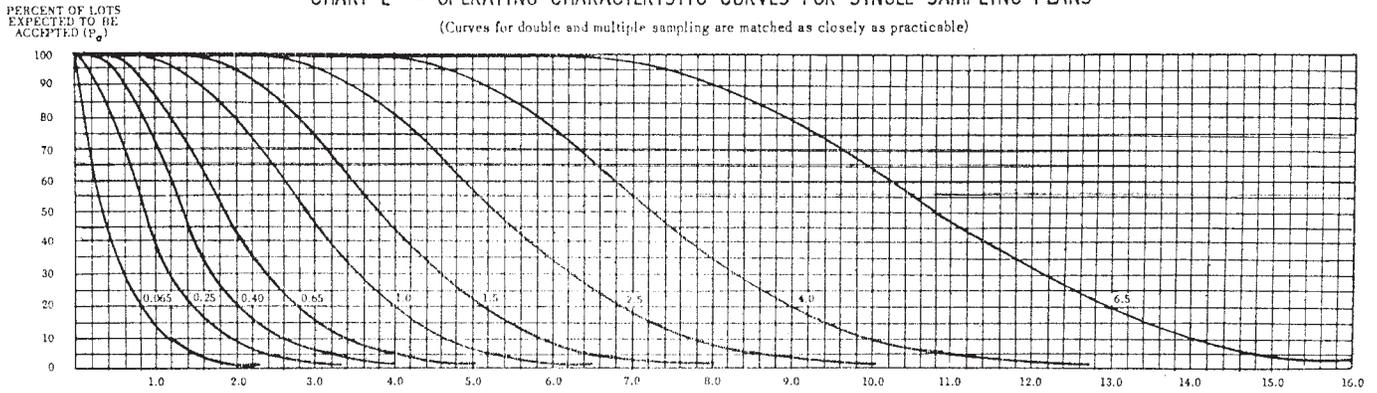
TABLE 15 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: K

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		Less than 0.10		0.10		0.15		X		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5			X		4.0		X		6.5		X		10		Higher than 10	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Single	125	▽	0	1																													△	125		
Double	80	▽	*																														△	80		
	160																																	△	160	
Multiple	32	▽	*																														△	32		
	64																																	△	64	
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	128																																	△	128	
	160																																		△	160
	192																																			△
	224																																		△	224
		Less than 0.15	0.15	X	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	X	4.0	X	6.5	X	10	X	Higher than 10																		
		Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																		

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- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

**N**

**TABLE 16 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: L**  
**CHART L - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS (p, in percent nonconforming for AQL's = or <10; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's > 10)  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 16 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.065	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	×	2.5	×	4.0	×	6.5
p (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.0051	0.075	0.218	0.412	0.893	1.45	1.75	2.39	3.05	3.74	5.17	6.29
95.0	0.0256	0.178	0.409	0.683	1.31	1.99	2.35	3.09	3.85	4.62	6.22	7.45
90.0	0.0525	0.266	0.551	0.873	1.58	2.33	2.72	3.51	4.32	5.15	6.84	8.12
75.0	0.144	0.481	0.864	1.27	2.11	2.98	3.42	4.31	5.21	6.12	7.95	9.34
50.0	0.347	0.839	1.34	1.84	2.84	3.84	4.33	5.33	6.33	7.33	9.33	10.8
25.0	0.693	1.35	1.96	2.56	3.71	4.84	5.40	6.51	7.61	8.70	10.9	12.5
10.0	1.15	1.95	2.66	3.34	4.64	5.89	6.50	7.70	8.89	10.1	12.4	14.1
5.0	1.50	2.37	3.15	3.88	5.26	6.57	7.22	8.48	9.72	10.9	13.3	15.1
1.0	2.30	3.32	4.20	5.02	6.55	8.00	8.70	10.1	11.4	12.7	15.3	17.2
	0.10	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	×	2.5	×	4.0	×	6.5	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 16 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: L

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		Less than 0.065		0.065		0.10		X		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5			X		2.5		X		4.0		X		6.5		Higher than 6.5	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Single	200	▽	0	1	Use Letter K	Use Letter N	Use Letter M	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	200					
Double	125	▽	*	0				2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△	125						
	250			1				2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		250						
Multiple	50	▽	*	#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	50									
	100			#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14		100									
	150			0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19		150									
	200			0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25		200									
	250			1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29		250									
	300			1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33		300									
350	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38	350													
		Less than 0.10	0.10	X	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	X	2.5	X	4.0	X	6.5	X	Higher than 6.5																		
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

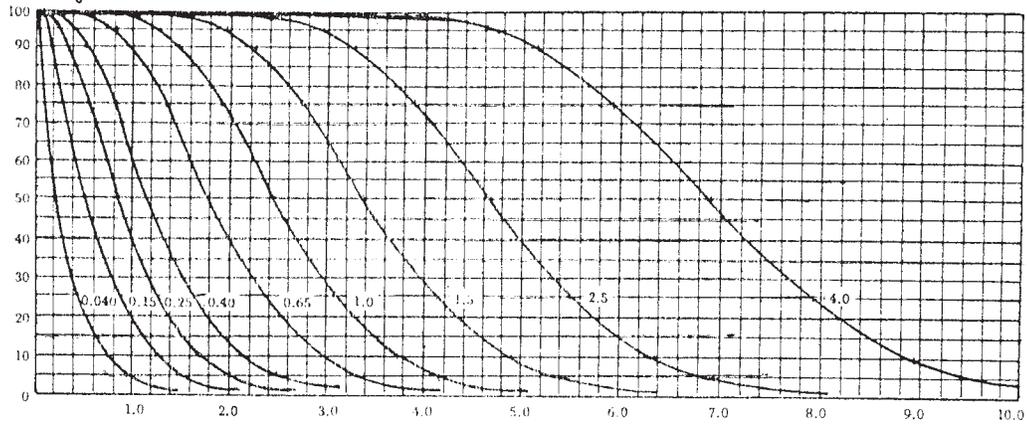
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TABLE 17 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: M

CHART M - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_e$ )

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )

Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 17 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_e$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.040	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	×	1.5	×	2.5	×	4.0
p (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.0032	0.047	0.138	0.261	0.566	0.922	1.11	1.51	1.94	2.38	3.28	3.99
95.0	0.0163	0.112	0.259	0.433	0.829	1.26	1.49	1.96	2.44	2.94	3.95	4.73
90.0	0.0333	0.168	0.349	0.533	1.00	1.48	1.72	2.23	2.75	3.27	4.34	5.16
75.0	0.0914	0.305	0.580	0.804	1.34	1.89	2.17	2.74	3.31	3.89	5.05	5.93
50.0	0.220	0.532	0.848	1.17	1.80	2.43	2.75	3.39	4.02	4.66	5.93	6.88
25.0	0.440	0.854	1.24	1.62	2.36	3.07	3.43	4.13	4.83	5.52	6.90	7.92
10.0	0.731	1.23	1.69	2.12	2.94	3.74	4.13	4.89	5.65	6.39	7.86	8.95
5.0	0.951	1.51	2.00	2.46	3.34	4.17	4.58	5.38	6.17	6.95	8.47	9.60
1.0	1.46	2.11	2.67	3.19	4.16	5.08	5.53	6.40	7.25	8.08	9.71	10.9
	0.065	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	×	1.5	×	2.5	×	4.0	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 17 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: M

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		Less than 0.040		0.040		0.065		X		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0			X		1.5		X		2.5		X		4.0		Higher than 4.0	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Single	315	▽	0	1																													△	315		
Double	200	▽	*		Use Letter	Use Letter	Use Letter																										△	200		
	400																																	400		
Multiple	80	▽	*		L	P	N	#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9		△	80		
	160							#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14				160			
	240							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19				240			
	320							0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25				320			
	400							1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29				400			
	480							1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	13	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33				480			
560							2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38				560				
		Less than 0.065	0.065	X	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	X	1.5	X	2.5	X	4.0	X	Higher than 4.0																		
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

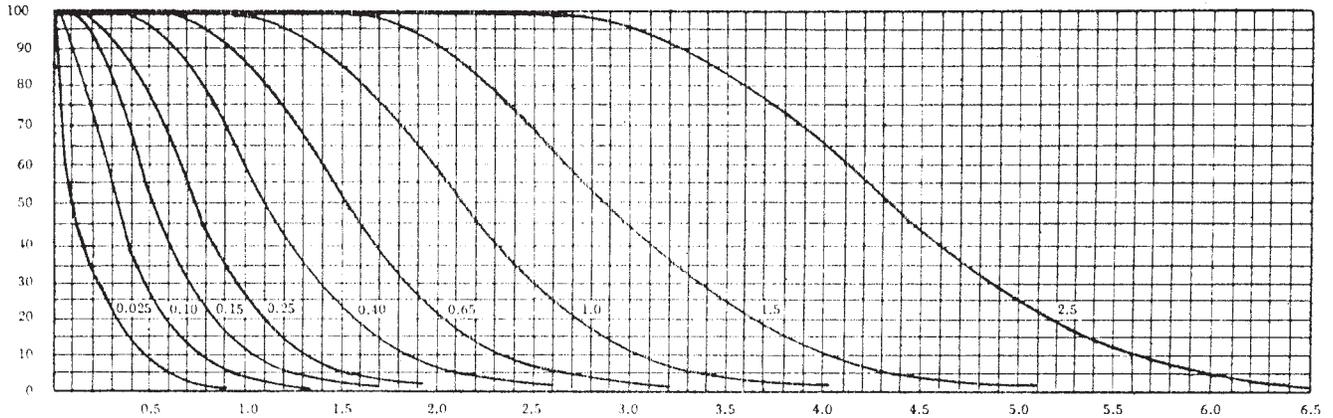
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TABLE 18 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: N

CHART N - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 18 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.025	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	×	1.0	×	1.5	×	2.5
$p$ (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.0020	0.030	0.087	0.165	0.357	0.581	0.701	0.954	1.22	1.50	2.07	2.51
95.0	0.0103	0.071	0.164	0.273	0.523	0.796	0.939	1.23	1.54	1.85	2.49	2.98
90.0	0.0210	0.106	0.220	0.349	0.630	0.931	1.09	1.40	1.73	2.06	2.73	3.25
75.0	0.0576	0.192	0.345	0.507	0.844	1.19	1.37	1.72	2.08	2.45	3.18	3.74
50.0	0.139	0.336	0.535	0.734	1.13	1.53	1.73	2.13	2.53	2.93	3.73	4.33
25.0	0.277	0.539	0.784	1.02	1.48	1.94	2.16	2.60	3.04	3.48	4.35	4.99
10.0	0.461	0.778	1.06	1.34	1.86	2.35	2.60	3.08	3.56	4.03	4.95	5.64
5.0	0.599	0.949	1.26	1.55	2.10	2.63	2.89	3.39	3.89	4.38	5.34	6.05
1.0	0.921	1.328	1.68	2.01	2.62	3.20	3.48	4.03	4.56	5.09	6.12	6.87
	0.040	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	×	1.0	×	1.5	×	2.5	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 18 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: N

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																								Cumulative sample size										
		Less than 0.025		0.025		0.040		X		0.065		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		X		1.0			X		1.5		X		2.5		Higher than 2.5	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Single	500	▽	0	1																													△	500		
Double	315	▽	*																														△	315		
	630				Letter	Letter	Letter																											630		
Multiple	125	▽	*		M	Q	P																										△	125		
	250							#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9				250			
	375							#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14				375			
	500							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25			500		
	625							0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25				625			
	750							1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29				750			
	875							1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33				875			
		Less than 0.040	0.040		X	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65		X	1.0		X	1.5		X	2.5		X	Higher than 2.5													
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

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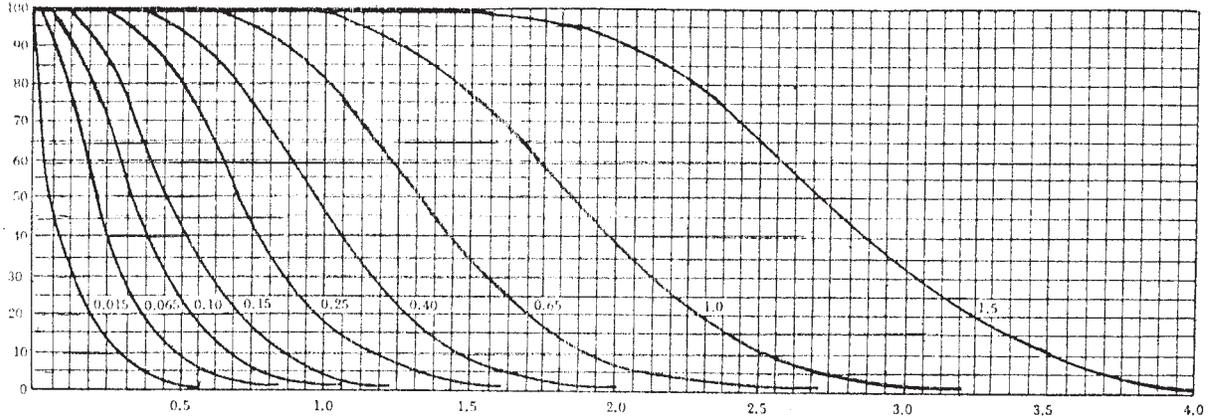
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TABLE 19 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: P

CHART P - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 19 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.015	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	×	0.65	×	1.0	×	1.5
$p$ (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.0013	0.0186	0.055	0.103	0.223	0.363	0.438	0.596	0.762	0.935	1.29	1.57
95.0	0.0064	0.0444	0.102	0.171	0.327	0.498	0.587	0.771	0.961	1.16	1.56	1.86
90.0	0.0131	0.0665	0.138	0.218	0.394	0.582	0.679	0.878	1.08	1.29	1.71	2.03
75.0	0.0360	0.120	0.216	0.317	0.527	0.745	0.855	1.08	1.30	1.53	1.99	2.34
50.0	0.0866	0.210	0.334	0.459	0.709	0.959	1.08	1.33	1.58	1.83	2.33	2.71
25.0	0.173	0.337	0.490	0.639	0.928	1.21	1.35	1.63	1.90	2.18	2.72	3.12
10.0	0.288	0.486	0.665	0.835	1.16	1.47	1.62	1.93	2.22	2.52	3.09	3.52
5.0	0.375	0.593	0.787	0.969	1.31	1.64	1.80	2.12	2.43	2.74	3.34	3.78
1.0	0.576	0.830	1.05	1.26	1.64	2.00	2.18	2.52	2.85	3.18	3.82	4.29
	0.025	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	×	0.65	×	1.0	×	1.5	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 19 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: P

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size														
		0.010		0.015		0.025		X		0.040		0.065		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40			X		0.65		X		1.0		X		1.5		Higher than 1.5	
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Single	800	▽	0	1																													△	800		
Double	500	▽	*																														△	500		
	1000				Letter	Letter	Letter																												1000	
Multiple	200	▽	*		N	R	Q																										△	200		
	400							#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9				400			
	600							#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14				600			
	800							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19				800			
	1000							0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25				1000			
	1200							1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29				1200			
1400							2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38				1400				
		Less than 0.025	0.025	X	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	X	0.65	X	1.0	X	1.5	X	Higher than 1.5																		
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																				

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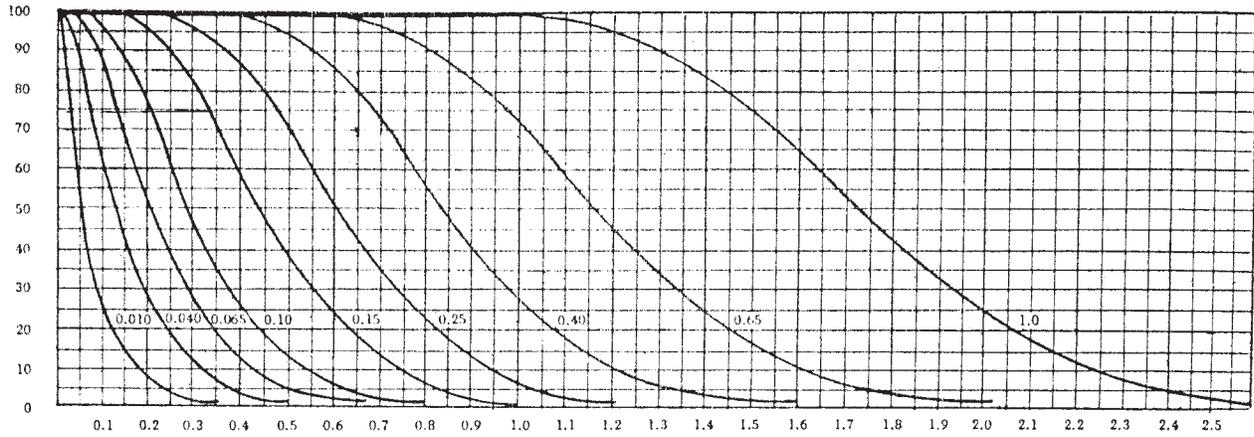
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TABLE 20 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: Q

CHART Q - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

(Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)

PERCENT OF LOTS EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED ( $P_a$ )



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq$  or  $<10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE 20 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.010	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	×	0.40	×	0.65	×	1.0
$p$ (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)												
99.0	0.00081	0.0119	0.0349	0.0656	0.143	0.232	0.281	0.382	0.488	0.598	0.828	1.01
95.0	0.00410	0.0284	0.0654	0.109	0.209	0.318	0.376	0.494	0.615	0.740	0.995	1.19
90.0	0.00840	0.0426	0.0882	0.140	0.252	0.372	0.435	0.562	0.692	0.824	1.09	1.30
75.0	0.0230	0.0769	0.138	0.203	0.338	0.476	0.547	0.690	0.834	0.979	1.27	1.49
50.0	0.0554	0.134	0.214	0.294	0.454	0.614	0.694	0.853	1.01	1.17	1.49	1.73
25.0	0.111	0.215	0.314	0.409	0.594	0.775	0.864	1.04	1.22	1.39	1.74	2.00
10.0	0.184	0.310	0.426	0.534	0.742	0.942	1.04	1.23	1.42	1.61	1.98	2.25
5.0	0.240	0.380	0.504	0.620	0.841	1.05	1.15	1.36	1.56	1.75	2.14	2.42
1.0	0.368	0.531	0.672	0.804	1.05	1.28	1.83	1.61	1.83	2.04	2.45	2.75
	0.015	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	×	0.40	×	0.65	×	1.0	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

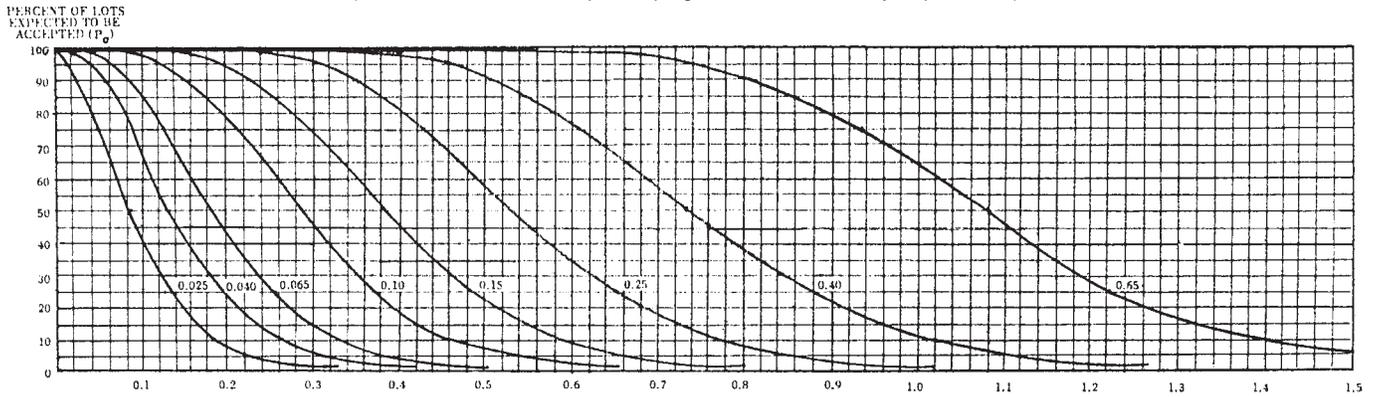
TABLE 20 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: Q

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																		Cumulative sample size																			
		X		0.010		0.015		X		0.025		0.040		0.065		0.10		0.15			0.25		X		0.40		X		0.65		X		1.0		Higher than 1.0				
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re					
Single	1250			0	1																												△	1250					
Double	800	Use					Use		Use		Use																						△	800					
	1600	Letter		*		Letter		Letter		Letter																								△	1600				
Multiple	315	R		*		P		S		R		#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	315				
	630		#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14											△	630			
	945		0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19												△	945		
	1260		0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25													△	1260	
	1575		1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29														△	1575
	1890		1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33														△	1890
2205	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38															△	2205	
		0.010	0.015	X		0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	X	0.40	X	0.65	X	1.0	X																	Higher than 1.0				
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																																							

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Q

**TABLE 21 A Tables for Sample Size Code Letter: R**  
**CHART R—OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**  
 (Curves for double and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable)



QUALITY OF SUBMITTED LOTS ( $p$ , in percent nonconforming for AQL's  $\leq$  or  $<10$ ; in nonconformities per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )  
 Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

**TABLE 21 B Tabulated Values for Operating Characteristic Curves for Single Sampling Plans**

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)										
	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	×	0.25	×	0.40	×	0.65
$p$ (in percent nonconforming or nonconformities per hundred units)											
99.0	0.0074	0.0218	0.0412	0.0892	0.145	0.175	0.239	0.305	0.374	0.517	0.629
95.0	0.0178	0.0409	0.0683	0.131	0.199	0.235	0.309	0.385	0.462	0.622	0.745
90.0	0.0266	0.0551	0.0873	0.158	0.233	0.272	0.351	0.432	0.515	0.684	0.812
75.0	0.0481	0.0868	0.127	0.211	0.298	0.342	0.431	0.521	0.612	0.795	0.934
50.0	0.0839	0.134	0.184	0.284	0.384	0.433	0.533	0.633	0.733	0.933	1.08
25.0	0.135	0.196	0.256	0.371	0.484	0.540	0.651	0.761	0.870	1.09	1.25
10.0	0.195	0.266	0.334	0.464	0.589	0.650	0.770	0.889	1.01	1.24	1.41
5.0	0.237	0.315	0.388	0.526	0.657	0.722	0.848	0.972	1.09	1.33	1.51
1.0	0.332	0.420	0.502	0.655	0.800	0.870	1.02	1.14	1.27	1.53	1.72
	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	×	0.25	×	0.40	×	0.65	×
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)											

Note: All values given in above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the Binomial.

TABLE 21 C Sampling Plans for Sample Size Code Letter: R

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size								
		0.010		0.015		0.025		0.040		0.065		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65			Higher than 0.65							
		Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re	Ac	Re				
Single	2000	0	1	Use Letter Q	Use Letter P	Use Letter S	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	2000
Double	1250	*	0				2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△	1250	
	2500		1				2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		2500	
Multiple	500	*	#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	500				
	1000		#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14		1000				
	1500		0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19		1500				
	2000		0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25		2000				
	2500		1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29		2500				
	3000		1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33		3000				
3500	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38		3500						
		0.010	0.015	×	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	×	0.25	×	0.40	×	0.65	×	Higher than 0.65	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)												

- △ = Use next preceding sample size code letter for which acceptance and rejection numbers are available.
- Ac = Acceptance number.
- Re = Rejection number.
- \* = Use single sampling plan above.
- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

R

TABLE 22 Table for Sample Size Code Letter: S

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Level (normal inspection)	
		X	
		Ac	Re
Single	3150	1	2
Double	2000	0	2
	4000	1	2
Multiple	800	#	2
	1600	#	2
	2400	0	2
	3200	0	3
	4000	1	3
	4800	1	3
	5600	2	3
		0.025	
		Acceptable Quality Level (tightened inspection)	

**S**

Ac = Acceptance number  
 Re = Rejection number  
 # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

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