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# SAMPLING PROCEDURES AND TABLES FOR INSPECTION BY ATTRIBUTES

## 1. SCOPE

**1.1 PURPOSE.** This publication establishes sampling plans and procedures for inspection by attributes. When specified by the responsible authority, this publication shall be referenced in the specification, contract, inspection instructions, or other documents and the provisions set forth herein shall govern. The "responsible authority" shall be designated in one of the above documents.

**1.2 APPLICATION.** Sampling plans designated in this publication are applicable, but not limited, to inspection of the following:

- a. End items.
- b. Components and raw materials.
- c. Operations.
- d. Materials in process.
- e. Supplies in storage.
- f. Maintenance operations.
- g. Data or records.
- h. Administrative procedures.

These plans are intended primarily to be used for a continuing series of lots or batches.

The plans may also be used for the inspection of isolated lots or batches, but, in this latter case, the user is cautioned to consult the operating characteristic curves to find a plan which will yield the desired protection (see 11.6).

**1.3 INSPECTION.** Inspection is the process of measuring, examining, testing, or otherwise comparing the unit of product (see 1.5) with the requirements.

**1.4 INSPECTION BY ATTRIBUTES.** Inspection by attributes is inspection whereby either the unit of product is classified simply as defective or nondefective, or the number of defects in the unit of product is counted, with respect to a given requirement or set of requirements.

**1.5 UNIT OF PRODUCT.** The unit of product is the thing inspected in order to determine its classification as defective or nondefective or to count the number of defects. It may be a single article, a pair, a set, a length, an area, an operation, a volume, a component of an end product, or the end product itself. The unit of product may or may not be the same as the unit of purchase, supply, production, or shipment.

## 2. CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS AND DEFECTIVES

### 2.1 METHOD OF CLASSIFYING DEFECTS.

A classification of defects is the enumeration of possible defects of the unit of product classified according to their seriousness. A defect is any nonconformance of the unit of product with specified requirements. Defects will normally be grouped into one or more of the following classes; however, defects may be grouped into other classes, or into subclasses within these classes.

**2.1.1 CRITICAL DEFECT.** A critical defect is a defect that judgment and experience indicate is likely to result in hazardous or unsafe conditions for individuals using, maintaining, or depending upon the product; or a defect that judgment and experience indicate is likely to prevent performance of the tactical function of a major end item such as a ship, aircraft, tank, missile or space vehicle. NOTE: For a special provision relating to critical defects, see 6.3.

**2.1.2 MAJOR DEFECT.** A major defect is a defect, other than critical, that is likely to result in failure, or to reduce materially the usability of the unit of product for its intended purpose.

**2.1.3 MINOR DEFECT.** A minor defect is a defect that is not likely to reduce materially the usability of the unit of product for its intended purpose, or is a departure from established standards having little bearing on the effective use or operation of the unit.

**2.2 METHOD OF CLASSIFYING DEFECTIVES.** A defective is a unit of product which contains one or more defects. Defectives will usually be classified as follows:

**2.2.1 CRITICAL DEFECTIVE.** A critical defective contains one or more critical defects and may also contain major and or minor defects. NOTE: For a special provision relating to critical defectives, see 6.3.

**2.2.2 MAJOR DEFECTIVE.** A major defective contains one or more major defects, and may also contain minor defects but contains no critical defect.

**2.2.3 MINOR DEFECTIVE.** A minor defective contains one or more minor defects but contains no critical or major defect.

## 3. PERCENT DEFECTIVE AND DEFECTS PER HUNDRED UNITS

**3.1 EXPRESSION OF NONCONFORMANCE.** The extent of nonconformance of product shall be expressed either in terms of percent defective or in terms of defects per hundred units.

**3.2 PERCENT DEFECTIVE.** The percent defective of any given quantity of units of product is one hundred times the number of defective units of product contained therein divided by the total number of units of product, i.e.:

$$\text{Percent defective} = \frac{\text{Number of defectives}}{\text{Number of units inspected}} \times 100$$

**3.3 DEFECTS PER HUNDRED UNITS.** The number of defects per hundred units of any given quantity of units of product is one hundred times the number of defects contained therein (one or more defects being possible in any unit of product) divided by the total number of units of product, i.e.:

$$\text{Defects per hundred units} = \frac{\text{Number of defects}}{\text{Number of units inspected}} \times 100$$

## 4. ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL (AQL)

**4.1 USE.** The AQL, together with the Sample Size Code Letter, is used for indexing the sampling plans provided herein.

**4.2 DEFINITION.** The AQL is the maximum percent defective (or the maximum number of defects per hundred units) that, for purposes of sampling inspection, can be considered satisfactory as a process average (see 11.2).

**4.3 NOTE ON THE MEANING OF AQL.** When a consumer designates some specific value of AQL for a certain defect or group of defects, he indicates to the supplier that his (the consumer's) acceptance sampling plan will accept the great majority of the lots or batches that the supplier submits, provided the process average level of percent defective (or defects per hundred units) in these lots or batches be no greater than the designated value of AQL. Thus, the AQL is a designated value of percent defective (or defects per hundred units) that the consumer indicates will be accepted most of the time by the acceptance sampling procedure to be used. The sampling plans provided herein are so arranged that the probability of acceptance at the designated AQL value depends upon the sample size, being generally higher for large samples than for small ones, for a given AQL. The AQL alone does not

describe the protection to the consumer for individual lots or batches but more directly relates to what might be expected from a series of lots or batches, provided the steps indicated in this publication are taken. It is necessary to refer to the operating characteristic curve of the plan, to determine what protection the consumer will have.

**4.4 LIMITATION.** The designation of an AQL shall not imply that the supplier has the right to supply knowingly any defective unit of product.

**4.5 SPECIFYING AQLs.** The AQL to be used will be designated in the contract or by the responsible authority. Different AQLs may be designated for groups of defects considered collectively, or for individual defects. An AQL for a group of defects may be designated in addition to AQLs for individual defects, or subgroups, within that group. AQL values of 10.0 or less may be expressed either in percent defective or in defects per hundred units; those over 10.0 shall be expressed in defects per hundred units only.

**4.6 PREFERRED AQLs.** The values of AQLs given in these tables are known as preferred AQLs. If, for any product, an AQL be designated other than a preferred AQL, these tables are not applicable.

## 5. SUBMISSION OF PRODUCT

**5.1 LOT OR BATCH.** The term lot or batch shall mean "inspection lot" or "inspection batch," i.e., a collection of units of product from which a sample is to be drawn and inspected to determine conformance with the acceptability criteria, and may differ from a collection of units designated as a lot or batch

for other purposes (e.g., production, shipment, etc.).

**5.2 FORMATION OF LOTS OR BATCHES.** The product shall be assembled into identifiable lots, sublots, batches, or in such other manner as may be prescribed (see 5.4). Each lot or batch shall, as far as is practicable,

## **5. SUBMISSION OF PRODUCT (Continued)**

consist of units of product of a single type, grade, class, size, and composition, manufactured under essentially the same conditions, and at essentially the same time.

**5.3 LOT OR BATCH SIZE.** The lot or batch size is the number of units of product in a lot or batch.

**5.4 PRESENTATION OF LOTS OR BATCHES.** The formation of the lots or

batches, lot or batch size, and the manner in which each lot or batch is to be presented and identified by the supplier shall be designated or approved by the responsible authority. As necessary, the supplier shall provide adequate and suitable storage space for each lot or batch, equipment needed for proper identification and presentation, and personnel for all handling of product required for drawing of samples.

## **6. ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION**

**6.1 ACCEPTABILITY OF LOTS OR BATCHES.** Acceptability of a lot or batch will be determined by the use of a sampling plan or plans associated with the designated AQL or AQLs.

**6.2 DEFECTIVE UNITS.** The right is reserved to reject any unit of product found defective during inspection whether that unit of product forms part of a sample or not, and whether the lot or batch as a whole is accepted or rejected. Rejected units may be repaired or corrected and resubmitted for inspection with the approval of, and in the manner specified by, the responsible authority.

**6.3 SPECIAL RESERVATION FOR CRITICAL DEFECTS.** The supplier may be required at the discretion of the responsible authority to inspect every unit of the lot or batch for

critical defects. The right is reserved to inspect every unit submitted by the supplier for critical defects, and to reject the lot or batch immediately, when a critical defect is found. The right is reserved also to sample, for critical defects, every lot or batch submitted by the supplier and to reject any lot or batch if a sample drawn therefrom is found to contain one or more critical defects.

**6.4 RESUBMITTED LOTS OR BATCHES.** Lots or batches found unacceptable shall be resubmitted for reinspection only after all units are re-examined or retested and all defective units are removed or defects corrected. The responsible authority shall determine whether normal or tightened inspection shall be used, and whether reinspection shall include all types or classes of defects or for the particular types or classes of defects which caused initial rejection.

## **7. DRAWING OF SAMPLES**

**7.1 SAMPLE.** A sample consists of one or more units of product drawn from a lot or batch, the units of the sample being selected at random without regard to their quality. The number of units of product in the sample is the sample size.

**7.2 REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLING.** When appropriate, the number of units in the sample shall be selected in proportion to the size of sublots or subbatches, or parts of the lot or batch, identified by some rational criterion.



## 7. DRAWING OF SAMPLES (Continued)

When representative sampling is used, the units from each part of the lot or batch shall be selected at random.

**7.3 TIME OF SAMPLING.** Samples may be drawn after all the units comprising the lot or batch have been assembled, or sam-

ples may be drawn during assembly of the lot or batch.

**7.4 DOUBLE OR MULTIPLE SAMPLING.** When double or multiple sampling is to be used, each sample shall be selected over the entire lot or batch.

## 8. NORMAL, TIGHTENED AND REDUCED INSPECTION

**8.1 INITIATION OF INSPECTION.** Normal inspection will be used at the start of inspection unless otherwise directed by the responsible authority.

**8.2 CONTINUATION OF INSPECTION.** Normal, tightened or reduced inspection shall continue unchanged for each class of defects or defectives on successive lots or batches except where the switching procedures given below require change. The switching procedures given below require a change. The switching procedures shall be applied to each class of defects or defectives independently.

### 8.3 SWITCHING PROCEDURES.

**8.3.1 NORMAL TO TIGHTENED.** When normal inspection is in effect, tightened inspection shall be instituted when 2 out of 5 consecutive lots or batches have been rejected on original inspection (i.e., ignoring resubmitted lots or batches for this procedure).

**8.3.2 TIGHTENED TO NORMAL.** When tightened inspection is in effect, normal inspection shall be instituted when 5 consecutive lots or batches have been considered acceptable on original inspection.

**8.3.3 NORMAL TO REDUCED.** When normal inspection is in effect, reduced inspection shall be instituted providing that all of the following conditions are satisfied:

a. The preceding 10 lots or batches (or more, as indicated by the note to Table VIII) have been on normal inspection and none has been rejected on original inspection; and

b. The total number of defectives (or defects) in the samples from the preceding 10 lots or batches (or such other number as was used for condition "a" above) is equal to or less than the applicable number given in Table VIII. If double or multiple sampling is in use, all samples inspected should be included, not "first" samples only; and

c. Production is at a steady rate; and

d. Reduced inspection is considered desirable by the responsible authority.

**8.3.4 REDUCED TO NORMAL.** When reduced inspection is in effect, normal inspection shall be instituted if any of the following occur on original inspection:

a. A lot or batch is rejected; or

b. A lot or batch is considered acceptable under the procedures of 10.1.4; or

c. Production becomes irregular or delayed; or

d. Other conditions warrant that normal inspection shall be instituted.

**8.4 DISCONTINUATION OF INSPECTION.** In the event that 10 consecutive lots or batches remain on tightened inspection (or such other number as may be designated by the responsible authority), inspection under the provisions of this document should be discontinued pending action to improve the quality of submitted material.

## 9. SAMPLING PLANS

**9.1 SAMPLING PLAN.** A sampling plan indicates the number of units of product from each lot or batch which are to be inspected (sample size or series of sample sizes) and the criteria for determining the acceptability of the lot or batch (acceptance and rejection numbers).

**9.2 INSPECTION LEVEL.** The inspection level determines the relationship between the lot or batch size and the sample size. The inspection level to be used for any particular requirement will be prescribed by the responsible authority. Three inspection levels: I, II, and III, are given in Table I 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:** In the designation of inspection levels S-1 to S-4, care must be exercised to avoid AQLs inconsistent with these inspection levels.

**9.3 CODE LETTERS.** Sample sizes are designated by code letters. Table I shall be used to find the applicable code letter for the particular lot or batch size and the prescribed inspection level.

**9.4 OBTAINING SAMPLING PLAN.** The AQL and the code letter shall be used to ob-

tain the sampling plan from Tables II, III or IV. When no sampling plan is available for a given combination of AQL and code letter, the tables direct the user to a different letter. The sample size to be used is given by the new code letter not by the original letter. If this procedure leads to different sample sizes for different classes of defects, the code letter corresponding to the largest sample size derived may be used for all classes of defects when designated or approved by the responsible authority. 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 or approved by the responsible authority.

**9.5 TYPES OF SAMPLING PLANS.** Three types of sampling plans: Single, Double and Multiple, are given in Tables II, III and IV, 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.

## 10. DETERMINATION OF ACCEPTABILITY

### 10.1 PERCENT DEFECTIVE INSPECTION.

To determine acceptability of a lot or batch under percent defective inspection, the applicable sampling plan shall be used in accordance with 10.1.1, 10.1.2, 10.1.3, 10.1.4, and 10.1.5.

**10.1.1 SINGLE SAMPLING PLAN.** The number of sample units inspected shall be equal to the sample size given by the plan. If the number of defectives found in the sample is equal to or less than the acceptance number, the lot or batch shall be considered acceptable. If the number of defectives is equal to or greater than the rejection number, the lot or batch shall be rejected.

**10.1.2 DOUBLE SAMPLING PLAN.** The number of sample units inspected shall be equal to the first sample size given by the plan. If the number of defectives found in the first sample is equal to or less than the first acceptance number, the lot or batch shall be considered acceptable. If the number of defectives found in the first sample is equal to or greater than the first rejection number, the lot or batch shall be rejected. If the number of defectives found in the first sample is between the first acceptance and rejection numbers, a second sample of the size given by the plan shall be inspected. The

number of defectives found in the first and second samples shall be accumulated. If the cumulative number of defectives is equal to or less than the second acceptance number, the lot or batch shall be considered acceptable. If the cumulative number of defectives is equal to or greater than the second rejection number, the lot or batch shall be rejected.

**10.1.3 MULTIPLE SAMPLE PLAN.** Under multiple sampling, the procedure shall be similar to that specified in 10.1.2, except that the number of successive samples required to reach a decision may be more than two.

**10.1.4 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 or batch will be considered acceptable, but normal inspection will be reinstated starting with the next lot or batch (see 8.3.4 (b)).

**10.2 DEFECTS PER HUNDRED UNITS INSPECTION.** To determine the acceptability of a lot or batch under Defects per Hundred Units inspection, the procedure specified for Percent Defective inspection above shall be used, except that the word "defects" shall be substituted for "defectives."

## 11. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**11.1 OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES.** The operating characteristic curves for normal inspection, shown in Table X (pages 30-62), indicate the percentage of lots or batches which may be expected to be accepted under the various sampling plans for a given process quality. The curves shown are for single sampling; curves for double

and multiple sampling are matched as closely as practicable. The O. C. curves shown for AQLs greater than 10.0 are based on the Poisson distribution and are applicable for defects per hundred units inspection; those for AQLs of 10.0 or less and sample sizes of 80 or less are based on the binomial distribution and are applicable for percent defectives.

## 11. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (Continued)

tive inspection; those for AQLs of 10.0 or less and sample sizes larger than 80 are based on the Poisson distribution and are applicable either for defects per hundred units inspection, or for percent defective inspection (the Poisson distribution being an adequate approximation to the binomial distribution under these conditions). Tabulated values, corresponding to selected values of probabilities of acceptance ( $P_a$ , in percent) are given for each of the curves shown, and, in addition, for tightened inspection, and for defects per hundred units for AQLs of 10.0 or less and sample sizes of 80 or less.

**11.2 PROCESS AVERAGE.** The process average is the average percent defective or average number of defects per hundred units (whichever is applicable) of product submitted by the supplier for original inspection. Original inspection is the first inspection of a particular quantity of product as distinguished from the inspection of product which has been resubmitted after prior rejection.

**11.3 AVERAGE OUTGOING QUALITY (AOQ).** The AOQ is the average quality of outgoing product including all accepted lots or batches, plus all rejected lots or batches after the rejected lots or batches have been effectively 100 percent inspected and all defectives replaced by nondefectives.

**11.4 AVERAGE OUTGOING QUALITY LIMIT (AOQL).** The AOQL is the maximum of the AOQs for all possible incoming qualities for a given acceptance sampling plan. AOQL values are given in Table V-A for each of the single sampling plans for normal inspection and in Table V-B for each of the single sampling plans for tightened inspection.

**11.5 AVERAGE SAMPLE SIZE CURVES.** Average sample size curves for double and multiple sampling are in Table IX. These show the average sample sizes which may be expected to occur under the various sampling plans for a given process quality. The curves assume no curtailment of inspection and are approximate to the extent that they are based upon the Poisson distribution, and that the sample sizes for double and multiple sampling are assumed to be  $0.631n$  and  $0.25n$  respectively, where  $n$  is the equivalent single sample size.

**11.6 LIMITING QUALITY PROTECTION.** The sampling plans and associated procedures given in this publication were designed for use where the units of product are produced in a continuing series of lots or batches over a period of time. However, if the lot or batch is of an isolated nature, it is desirable to limit the selection of sampling plans to those, associated with a designated AQL value, that provide not less than a specified limiting quality protection. Sampling plans for this purpose can be selected by choosing a Limiting Quality (LQ) and a consumer's risk to be associated with it. Tables VI and VII give values of LQ for the commonly used consumer's risks of 10 percent and 5 percent respectively. If a different value of consumer's risk is required, the O.C. curves and their tabulated values may be used. The concept of LQ may also be useful in specifying the AQL and Inspection Levels for a series of lots or batches, thus fixing minimum sample size where there is some reason for avoiding (with more than a given consumer's risk) more than a limiting proportion of defectives (or defects) in any single lot or batch.

**TABLE 1—Sample size code letters**

(See 9.2 and 9.3)

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	A	B
9 to 15	A	A	A	A	A	B	C
16 to 25	A	A	B	B	B	C	D
26 to 50	A	B	B	C	C	D	E
51 to 90	B	B	C	C	C	E	F
91 to 150	B	B	C	D	D	F	G
151 to 280	B	C	D	E	E	G	H
281 to 500	B	C	D	E	F	H	J
501 to 1200	C	C	E	F	G	J	K
1201 to 3200	C	D	E	G	H	K	L
3201 to 10000	C	D	F	G	J	L	M
10001 to 35000	C	D	F	H	K	M	N
35001 to 150000	D	E	G	J	L	N	P
150001 to 500000	D	E	G	J	M	P	Q
500001 and over	D	E	H	K	N	Q	R

# SINGLE NORMAL

TABLE II-A—Single sampling plans for normal inspection (Master table)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter		Sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																								
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000				
A	B	C	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	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	Ac	Re			
D	E	F																									
G	H	I																									
J	K	L																									
M	N	O																									
P	Q	R																									

→ Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals, or exceeds, lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 ← Use first sampling plan above arrow.  
 Ac = Acceptance number.  
 Re = Rejection number.

**TABLE II-B—Single sampling plans for tightened inspection (Master table)**

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter		Sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																											
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000							
A	2	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
B	3	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
C	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
D	8	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
E	13	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
F	20	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
G	32	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
H	50	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
J	80	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
K	125	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
L	200	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
M	315	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
N	500	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
P	800	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
Q	1250	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
R	2000	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
S	3150	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		

Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 Use first sampling plan above arrow.  
 Ac = Acceptance number.  
 Re = Rejection number.



TABLE II-C—Single sampling plans for reduced inspection (Master table)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter		Sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (reduced inspection)†																								
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000				
A	2	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
B	2	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
C	2	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
D	3	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
E	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
F	8	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
G	13	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
H	20	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
J	32	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
K	50	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
L	80	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
M	125	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
N	200	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
P	315	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
Q	500	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
R	800	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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		

Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.

Use first sampling plan above arrow.

Ac = Acceptance number.

Re = Rejection number.

† If the acceptance number has been exceeded, but the rejection number has not been reached, accept the lot, but reinspect normal inspection (see 10.1.4).

SINGLE  
REDUCED



TABLE III-A—Double sampling plans for normal inspection (Master table)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter	Sample size	Consumer's sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																						
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000		
A			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	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re		
B	First Second	2 4	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
C	First Second	3 6	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
D	First Second	5 10	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
E	First Second	8 16	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
F	First Second	13 26	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
G	First Second	20 40	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
H	First Second	32 64	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
J	First Second	50 100	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
K	First Second	80 160	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
L	First Second	125 250	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
M	First Second	200 400	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
N	First Second	315 630	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
P	First Second	500 1000	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
Q	First Second	800 1600	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		
R	First Second	1250 2500	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓		

- ↓ Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.
- ↑ Use first sampling plan above arrow.
- Ac Acceptance number
- Re Rejection number
- Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use double sampling plan below, where available).

DOUBLE  
NORMAL

# DOUBLE TIGHTENED

TABLE III-B—Double sampling plans for tightened inspection (Master table)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter	Sample size	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																1000				
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.00	6.50	10.00					
A			Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
B	First Second	2 4	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
C	First Second	3 5	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
D	First Second	5 10	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
E	First Second	8 16	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
F	First Second	13 26	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
G	First Second	20 40	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
H	First Second	32 64	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
I	First Second	50 100	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
J	First Second	80 160	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
K	First Second	125 250	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
L	First Second	200 400	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
M	First Second	315 630	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
N	First Second	500 1000	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
O	First Second	800 1600	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
P	First Second	1250 2500	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac
Q	First Second	2000 4000	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac	Ac

Use first sampling plan below arrow  
 Use first sampling plan above arrow  
 Ac = Acceptance number  
 Re = Rejection number  
 \* = Use corresponding single sampling plan (or, alternatively, use double sampling plan below, where available)

TABLE III-C—Double sampling plans for reduced inspection (Master table)








(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter	Sample size	Com- muni- cative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (reduced inspection) <sup>†</sup>																											
			0.010 0.015 0.025 0.040 0.065 0.10 0.15 0.25 0.40 0.65 1.0 1.5 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	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re
A			↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
B			↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
C			↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
D	2	2	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
E	3	3	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
F	3	6	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
G	5	5	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
H	5	10	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
I	8	8	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
J	8	16	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
K	13	13	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
L	13	26	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
M	20	20	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
N	20	40	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
O	32	32	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
P	32	64	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
Q	50	50	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
R	50	100	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
S	80	80	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
T	80	160	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
U	125	125	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
V	125	250	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
W	200	200	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
X	200	400	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
Y	315	315	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
Z	315	630	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
AA	500	500	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	
AB	500	1000	↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑		↑	

\* Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 \* Use first sampling plan above arrow.  
 \* Acceptance number.  
 \* Rejection number.  
 \* Use corresponding plan for alternative, use double sampling plan below, when available.  
 \* If, after the arrow, the acceptance number has been exceeded, but the rejection number has not been reached, accept the lot, but reinspect normal inspection (see 10.1.4).

DOUBLE  
REDUCED

[illegible]








	Use first sampling plan below arrow (order in continuation of table on following page, when necessary). If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.
	Use first sampling plan above arrow.
	Acceptance number.
	Rejection number.
	Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available).
	Use corresponding double sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available).
	Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

- Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.
- Use first sampling plan above arrow (refer to preceding page, when necessary)
- Acceptance number.
- Rejection number.
- Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple plan below, where available).
- Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

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**(See 9.4 and 9.5)**

	Use first sampling plan below arrow (refer to continuation of table on following page, where necessary). If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.
	Use first sampling plan above arrow
	Acceptance number
	Rejection number
	Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available)
	Use corresponding double sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available)
	Acceptance not permitted at this sample size

**TABLE IV-B—Multiple sampling plans for tightened inspection (Master table)**  
(Continued)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

Sample size code letter	Sample size	Cumulative sample size	0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000
A	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	32 64 96 128 160 192 224	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
L	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	50 100 150 200 250 300 350	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
V	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	80 160 240 320 400 480 560	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
N	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	125 250 375 500 625 750 875	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
P	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
U	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	315 630 945 1260 1575 1890 2205	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
R	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
S	First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth Seventh	800 1600 2400 3200 4000 4800 5600	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 \* Use first sampling plan below arrow (refer to preceding page, when necessary).  
 Ac Acceptance number  
 Re Rejection number  
 Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available).  
 \* Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

**MULTIPLE  
TIGHTENED**



TABLE IV-C—Multiple sampling plans for reduced inspection (Master table)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Acceptable Quality Levels (reduced inspection) †																														
Sample size code letter	Sample size	Cumulative sample size																												
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000							
A	First	2	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	4	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	6	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	8	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	10	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	12	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	14	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
B	First	3	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	6	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	9	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	12	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	15	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	18	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	21	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
C	First	5	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	10	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	15	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	20	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	25	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	30	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	35	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
D	First	8	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	16	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	24	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	32	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	40	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	48	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	56	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
E	First	13	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	26	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	39	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	52	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	65	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	78	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	91	Ac	He	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		

- Use first sampling plan below arrow (refer to continuation of table on following page, when necessary). If sample size equals or exceeds lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.
- Use first sampling plan above arrow
- Acceptance number
- Rejection number
- Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available)
- Use corresponding double sampling plan (or alternatively, use multiple sampling plan below, where available)
- Acceptance not provided at this sample size
- If, after the final sample, the acceptance number has been exceeded, but the rejection number has not been reached, accept the lot but reinspect normal inspection (see 10.1.4).



**TABLE IV-C—Multiple sampling plans for reduced inspection (Master table)**  
(Continued)

(See 9.4 and 9.5)

Sample size code letter	Sample size	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (reduced inspection)†																							
			0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000			
L	First	20	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	20	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	40	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	60	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	80	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	100	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	120	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
M	First	32	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	32	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	64	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	96	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	128	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	160	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	192	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
N	First	50	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	50	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	100	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	150	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	200	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	250	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	300	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
P	First	80	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	80	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	160	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	240	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	320	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	400	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	480	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
Q	First	125	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	125	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	250	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	375	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	500	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	625	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	750	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
H	First	200	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Second	200	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Third	400	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fourth	600	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Fifth	800	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Sixth	1000	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		
	Seventh	1200	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		

Use first sampling plan below arrow. If sample size equals, or exceeds, lot or batch size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 Use first sampling plan above arrow (refer to preceding page when necessary).  
 Ac = Acceptance number  
 Re = Rejection number  
 He = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.  
 † If, after the final sample, the acceptance number has been exceeded, but the rejection number has not been reached, accept the lot, but reinspect normal inspection (see 10.1.4).

TABLE V-A—Average Outgoing Quality Limit Factors for Normal Inspection (Single sampling)

(See 11.4)

Code Letter	Sample Size	Acceptable Quality Level																				
		0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000
A	2																					
B	3												28	46	65	97	160	220	330	470	730	1100
C	5											17	27	39	63	90	130	190	290	430	660	
D	8																					
E	13																					
F	20																					
G	32																					
H	50																					
J	80																					
K	125																					
L	200																					
M	315																					
N	500																					
P	800																					
Q	1250																					
R	2000																					

Notes: For the exact AOQL, the above values must be multiplied by  $(1 - \frac{\text{Sample size}}{\text{Lot or Batch size}})$  (see 11.4)

AOQL  
NORMAL

**TABLE V-B—Average Outgoing Quality Limit Factors for Tightened Inspection (Single sampling)**

(See 11.4)

		Acceptable Quality Level																									
Code letter	Sample size	0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000
A	2																										
B	3																										
C	5																										
D	8																										
E	13																										
F	20																										
G	32																										
H	50																										
I	80																										
J																											
K	125																										
L	200																										
M	315																										
N	500																										
P	800																										
Q	1250																										
R	2000																										
S	3150																										

Notes: For the exact AOQL, the above values must be multiplied by  $(1 - \frac{\text{Sample size}}{\text{Lot or Batch size}})$  (see 11.4)

**TABLE VI-A—Limiting Quality (in percent defective) for which  $P_a = 10$  Percent**  
(for Normal Inspection, Single sampling)

(See 11.6)

Code letter	Sample size	Acceptable Quality Level										
		0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0
A	2	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16
B	3											
C	5											
D	8	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16
E	13											
F	20											
G	32	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16
H	50											
J	80											
K	125	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16
L	200											
M	315											
N	500	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16
P	800											
Q	1250											
R	2000	0.18	0.29	0.46	0.73	1.2	1.8	2.8	4.5	6.9	11	16

LQ (DEFECTIVES)

10.0%

**TABLE VI-B—Limiting Quality (in defects per hundred units) for which  $P_a = 10$  Percent**  
(for Normal Inspection, Single sampling)

(See 11.6)

Code letter	Sample size	Acceptable Quality Level															
		0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10
A	2																
B	3																
C	5																
D	8																
E	13																
F	20																
G	32																
H	50																
J	80																
K	125																
L	200																
M	315																
N	500																
P	800																
U	1250																
U	2000																

**LQ (DEFECTS)**  
**10%**

**TABLE VII-A—Limiting Quality (in percent defective) for which  $P_a = 5$  Percent**  
(for Normal Inspection, Single sampling)

(See 11.6)

		Acceptable Quality Level														
		0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5
A	2															
B	3															
C	5															
D	8															
E	13															
F	20															
G	32															
H	50															
J	80															
K	125															
L	200															
M	315															
N	500	0.38														
P	800															
Q	1250															
R	2000	0.24														

**LQ (DEFECTIVES)**  
**5.0%**

**TABLE VII-B—Limiting Quality (in defects per hundred units) for which  $P_d = 5$  Percent**  
(for Normal Inspection, Single sampling)

(See 11.6)

Code letter	Sample size	Acceptable Quality Level																				
		0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000
A	2																					
B	3																					
C	5																					
D	8																					
E	13																					
F	20																					
G	32																					
H	50																					
J	80																					
K	125																					
L	200																					
M	315																					
N	500																					
P	800																					
Q	1250																					
R	2000																					

**TABLE VIII — Limit Numbers for Reduced Inspection**

(See 8.3.3)

Number of sample units from last 10 lots or batches	Acceptable Quality Level															
	0.010	0.015	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000
20 - 29	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
30 - 49	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
50 - 79	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
80 - 129	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
130 - 199	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
200 - 319	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
320 - 499	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
500 - 799	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
800 - 1249	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
1250 - 1999	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
2000 - 3149	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
3150 - 4999	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
5000 - 7999	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
8000 - 12499	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
12500 - 19999	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
20000 - 31499	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
31500 - 49999	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
50000 & Over	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Denotes that the number of sample units from the last ten lots or batches is not sufficient for reduced inspection for this AQL. In this instance more than ten lots or batches may be used for the calculation, provided that the lots or batches used are the most recent ones in sequence, that they have all been on normal inspection, and that none has been rejected while on original inspection.

**LIMIT  
NUMBERS**



**TABLE IX—Average sample size curves for double and multiple sampling  
(normal and tightened inspection)**

(See 11.5)

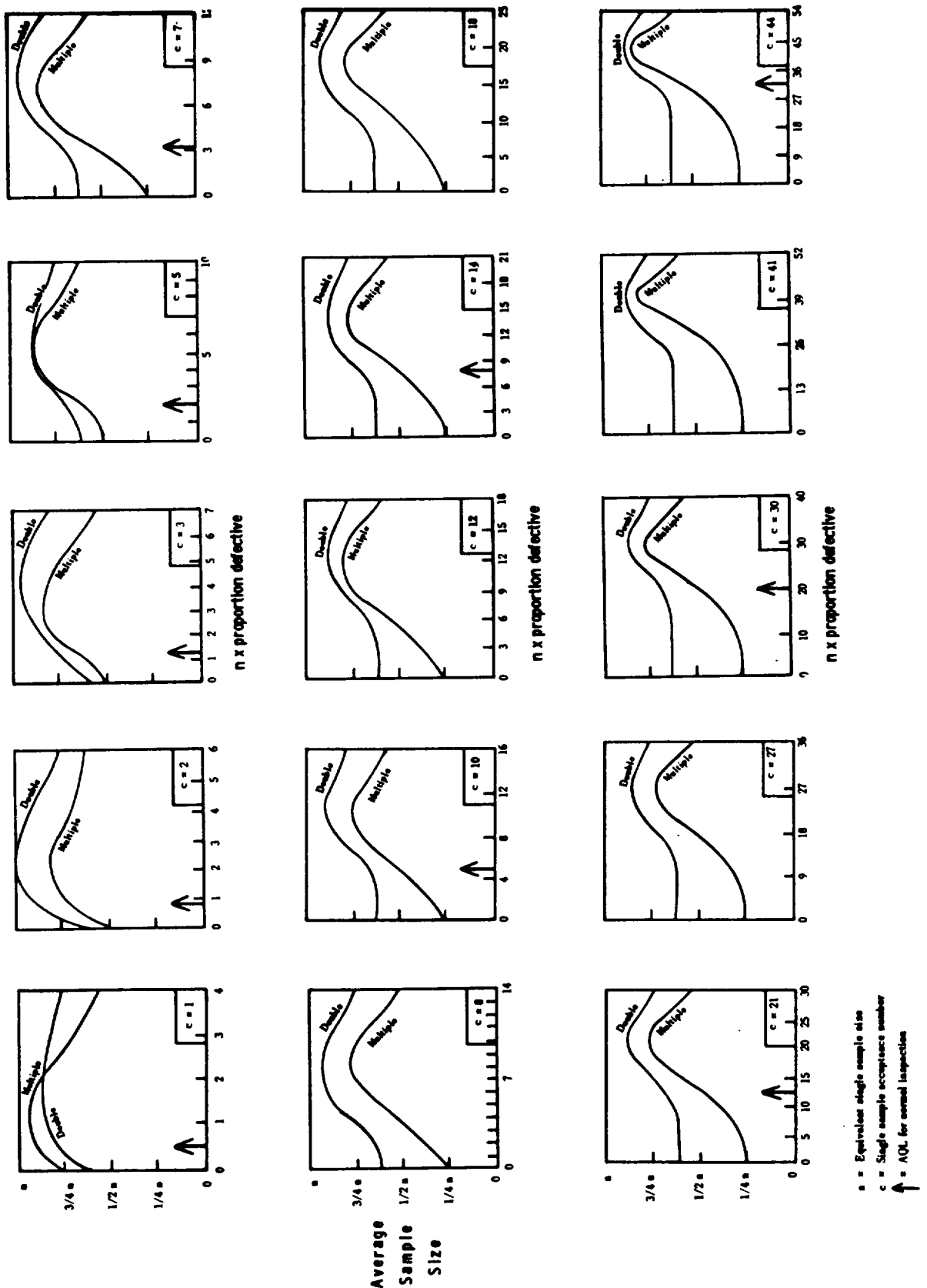
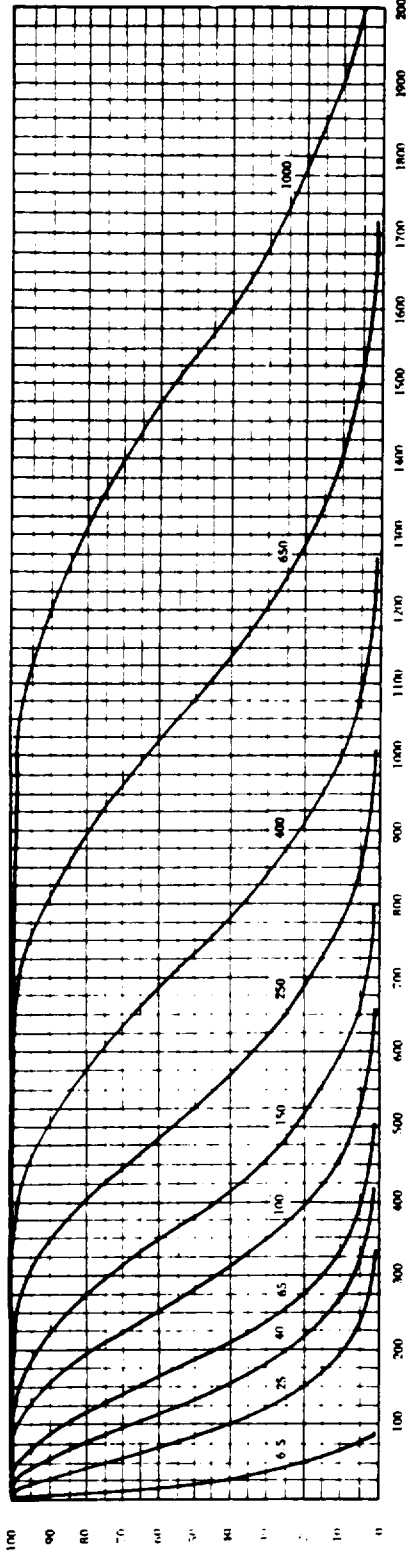


TABLE X-A—Tables for sample size code letter: A

CHART A - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

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

PERCENT OF LOTS  
ACCEPTED TO INSPECTION  
( $P_a$ )

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

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

TABLE X-A-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																
P <sub>a</sub>	p (in percent defective)	6.5	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000					
		p (in defects 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	1354
50.0	29.3		34.7	83.9	134	184	284	383	433	533	633	733	933	1083	1383	1533
25.0	50.0		69.3	135	196	256	371	484	540	651	761	870	1087	1248	1568	1728
10.0	68.4		115	195	266	334	464	589	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	870	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 defective computations; Poisson for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-A-2 - 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 Re	Ac Re	Ac Re	Ac Re			
Single	2	▽	0 1		1 2	2 3	3 4	5	6 7	8 9	10 11	12 13	14 15	18 19	21 22	27 28	30 31	2			
Double		▽	•	Use Letter D	Use Letter C	Use 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).

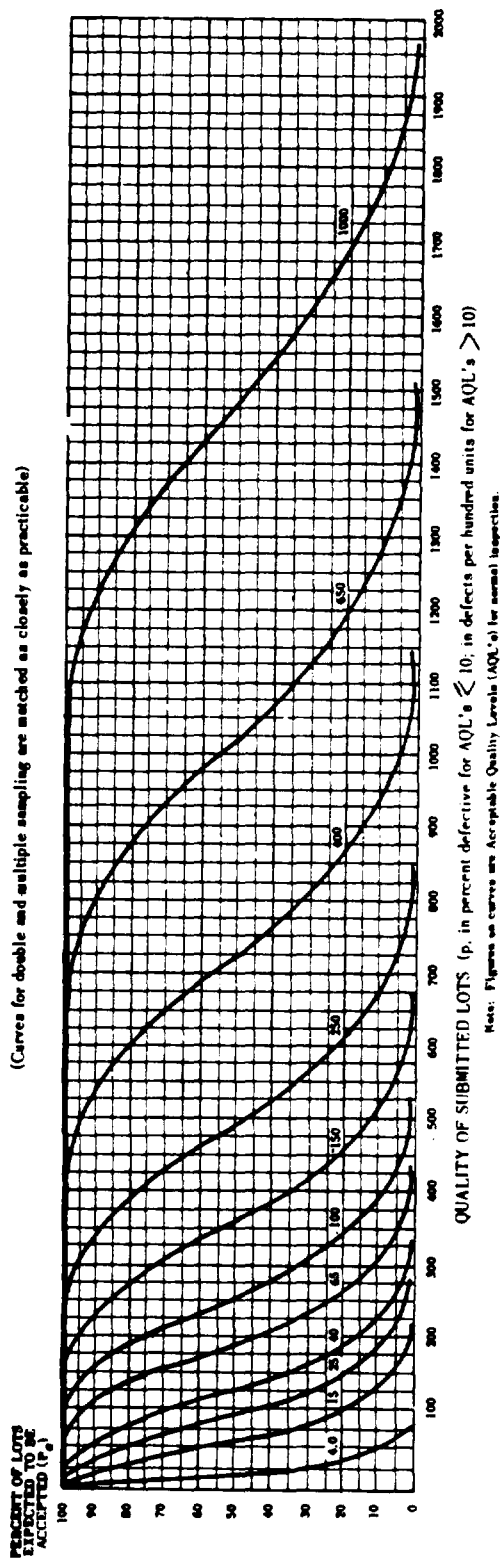
(\*) = Use single sampling (or alternatively use letter B).

A

TABLE X-B—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 defective for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in defects per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )

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

TABLE X-B-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																
	4.0	4.0	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000					
	$p$ (in percent defective)																
$p$ (in defects 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	1500	2000	2500	3000	3500	4000
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective computations; Poisson for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-B-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: B

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																	Cumulative sample size																		
		Less than 4.0	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	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re																				
Single	3	▽	0	1		1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	27	28	30	31	41	42	44	45	3			
Double	2 4	▽	•		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	2
Multiple		▽	•		Letter		1	2	3	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	4	
					A	D	C																														
		Less than 6.5	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	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 I).

B

TABLE X-C—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)

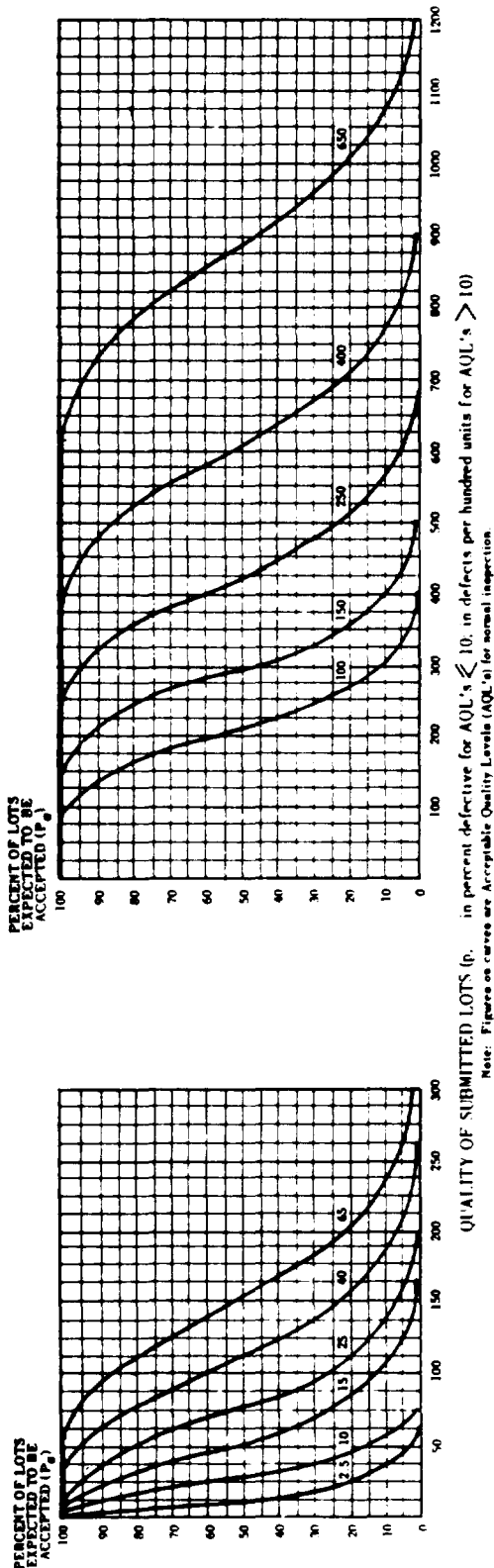


TABLE X-C-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																	
	2.5	10	2.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650					
	p (in defects per hundred units)																	
p (in percent defective)																		
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	91.9	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	211	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	7.0	4.0	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	650	1000	1241	1500	1750	2000	2250
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																		

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective calculations; Formulas for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-C-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: C

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																Cumulative sample size																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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 Re = Rejection number.  
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 ++ = Use double sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter D).

TABLE X-D—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)

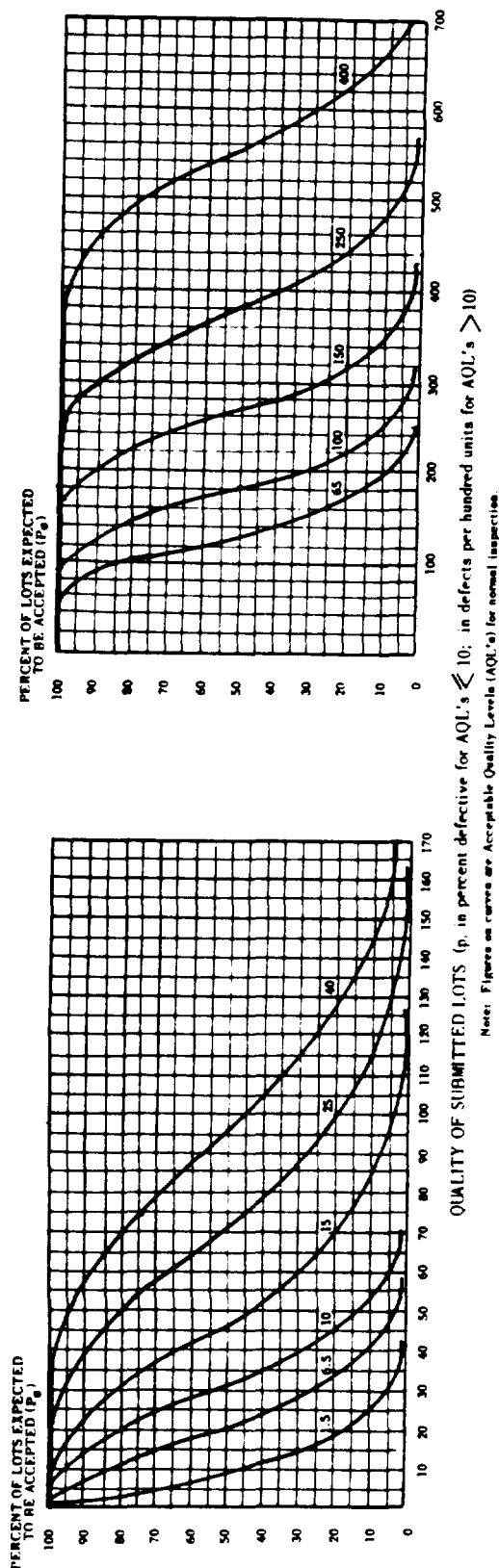


TABLE X-D-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)															
	1.5	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	250	400	p (in defects per hundred units)				
	p (in percent defective)															
99.0	0.13	2.00	6.00	10.3	22.3	36.3	43.8	59.6	76.2	93.5	129	157	215	244	355	386
95.0	0.64	2.64	11.1	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	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	31.7	52.7	74.5	85.5	108	130	153	199	234	303	339	468	504
50.0	8.30	20.1	32.1	45.9	70.9	95.9	108	133	158	183	233	271	346	383	521	558
25.0	15.9	30.3	43.3	63.9	92.8	121	135	163	190	218	272	312	392	432	577	617
10.0	25.0	40.6	53.9	83.5	116	147	162	193	222	252	309	352	437	478	631	672
5.0	31.2	47.1	59.9	96.9	131	164	180	212	243	274	334	378	465	509	665	707
1.0	43.8	58.8	70.7	126	164	200	218	252	285	318	382	429	522	568	732	776
	2.5	10	X	25	40	X	65	X	100	X	150	X	250	X	400	X
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)															



TABLE X-D-2 - 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										Higher than 400										
		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
					Use																	
Double	5 10	▽	•																			5 10
					Letter																	
Multiple	2	▽	•																			2
	4																					4
	6																					6
	8																					8
	10																					10
	12																					12
	14																					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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Ac = Acceptance number

Re = Rejection number

• = Use single sampling plan above (or alternatively use letter G).

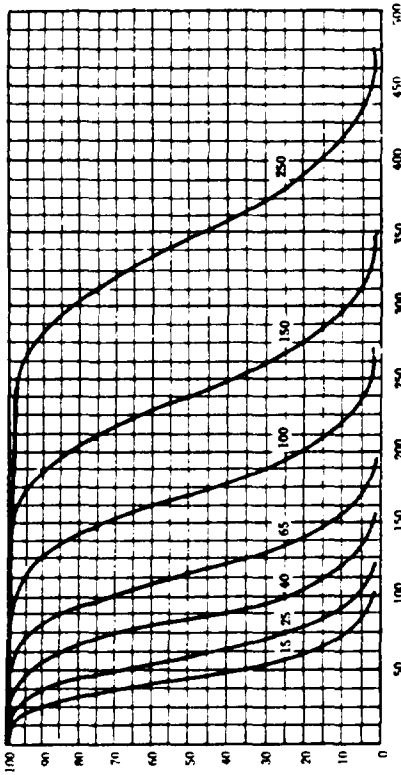
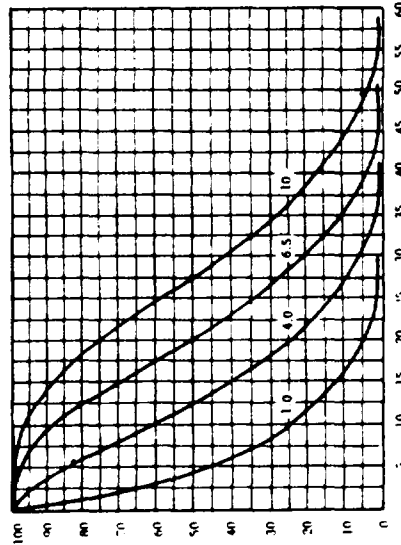
• = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

TABLE X-E—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  
ACCEPTED TO 100  
ACCEPTED (P<sub>a</sub>)



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

TABLE X-E-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)														
	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	219	250			
	p (in defects per hundred units)														
	p (in percent defective)														
99.0	0.077	1.19	3.63	7.00	11.5	22.4	36.7	46.9	57.5	79.6	96.7	132	150	219	238
95.0	0.394	2.81	6.63	11.3	20.1	30.6	47.5	59.2	71.1	95.7	115	153	173	246	266
90.0	0.807	4.16	8.80	14.2	24.2	35.8	54.0	66.5	79.2	105	125	165	185	261	282
75.0	2.19	7.41	13.4	19.9	32.5	45.8	66.3	80.2	94.1	122	144	187	208	288	310
50.0	5.19	12.6	20.0	27.5	43.6	59.0	82.1	97.5	113	144	168	213	236	321	344
25.0	10.1	19.4	28.0	36.2	57.1	74.5	100	117	134	167	192	241	266	355	379
10.0	16.2	26.8	36.0	44.4	71.3	90.5	119	137	155	190	217	269	295	388	414
5.0	20.6	31.6	41.0	49.5	80.9	101	130	150	168	205	233	286	313	409	435
1.0	29.8	41.5	50.6	58.7	87.3	107	134	155	176	196	235	264	321	349	477
	1.5	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	100	150	219	250				
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)														

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective computations. Figures for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-E-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: E

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																				Cumulative sample size																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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- = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.



TABLE X-F—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)

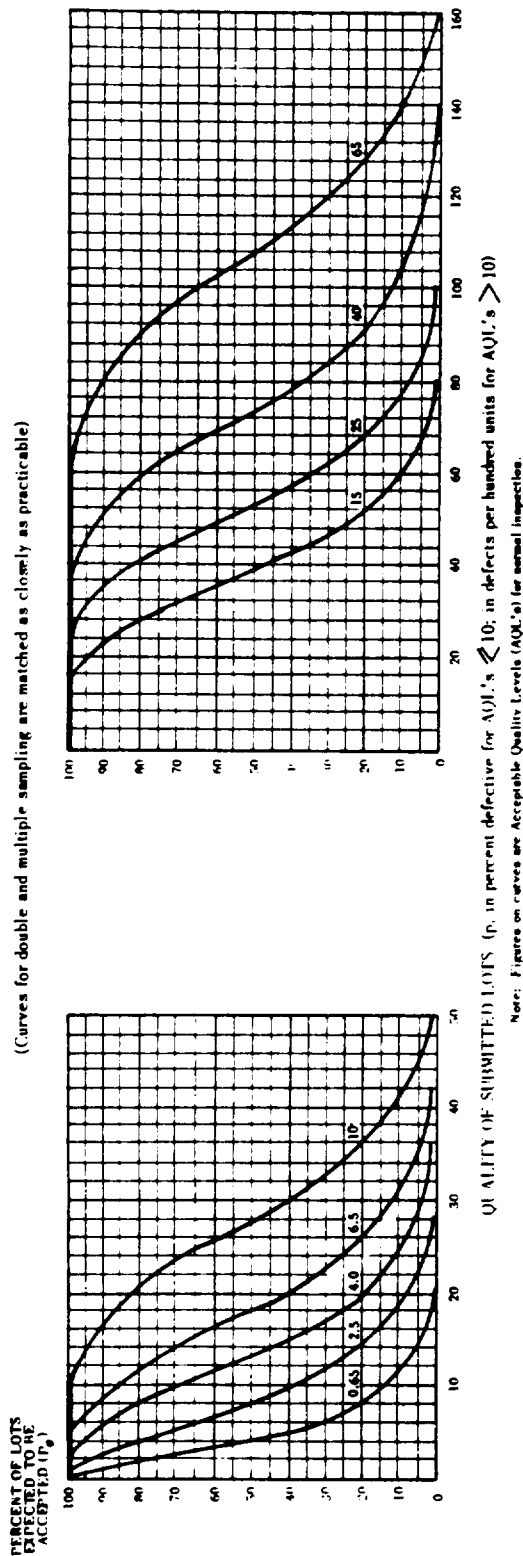


TABLE X-F-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)														
	p (in percent defective)					p (in defects per hundred units)									
	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	65
99.0	0.050	0.75	2.25	4.31	9.75	0.051	0.75	2.18	4.12	8.92	14.5	23.9	30.5	37.4	51.7
95.0	0.256	1.80	4.22	7.13	14.0	0.257	1.78	4.09	6.83	13.1	19.9	30.8	38.5	46.2	62.2
90.0	0.525	2.69	5.64	9.03	16.6	0.527	2.66	5.51	8.73	15.8	23.3	35.1	43.2	51.5	68.4
75.0	1.43	4.81	8.70	12.8	21.6	1.44	4.81	8.68	12.7	21.1	29.8	34.2	43.1	52.1	79.5
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	93.3
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	109
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	124
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	133
1.0	20.6	28.9	35.6	42.0	53.4	23.0	33.2	42.0	50.2	65.5	80.0	101	114	127	153
1.0	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	1.0	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	65	108	172

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective comparisons; Poisson for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-F-2 - 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		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		25		40		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					
Single	20	▽	0	1						1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	20
Double	13	▽	•							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△	13
	26									1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		26
Multiple	5	▽	•							•	•	•	2	•	3	•	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	5
	10									•	•	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14	10
	15									0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19	15	
	20									0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25	20	
	25									1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29	25	
	30									1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33	30	
	35									2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38	35	
			Less than 1.0	1.0			1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15																Higher than 65
		Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																															

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TABLE X-G—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)

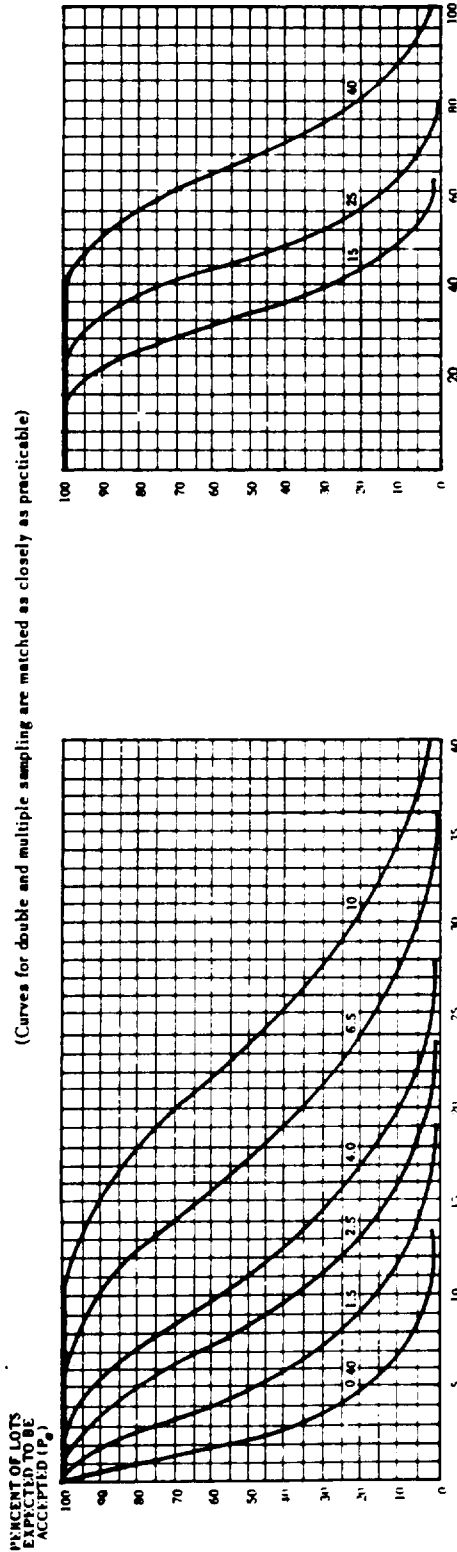


TABLE X-G-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																							
	p (in percent defective)												p (in defects per hundred units)											
	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40
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	15	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	60	0.65	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25	40	60
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																							

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective computations; Poissons for defects per hundred units.

TABLE X-G-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: G

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																															
		Less than 0.40		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		25		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	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	32	▽		0	1					1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	32	
	20	▽				Use				0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△	20	
Double	40					Letter				1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		40
	8	▽				F				#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	8
Multiple	16									#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14		16
	24									0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19		24
	32									0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25		32
	40									1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29		40
	48									1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33		48
	56									2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38			56
		Less than 0.65		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		25		40		Higher than 40									
		Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																															

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TABLE X-H—Tables for sample size code letter: H

CHART H - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

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

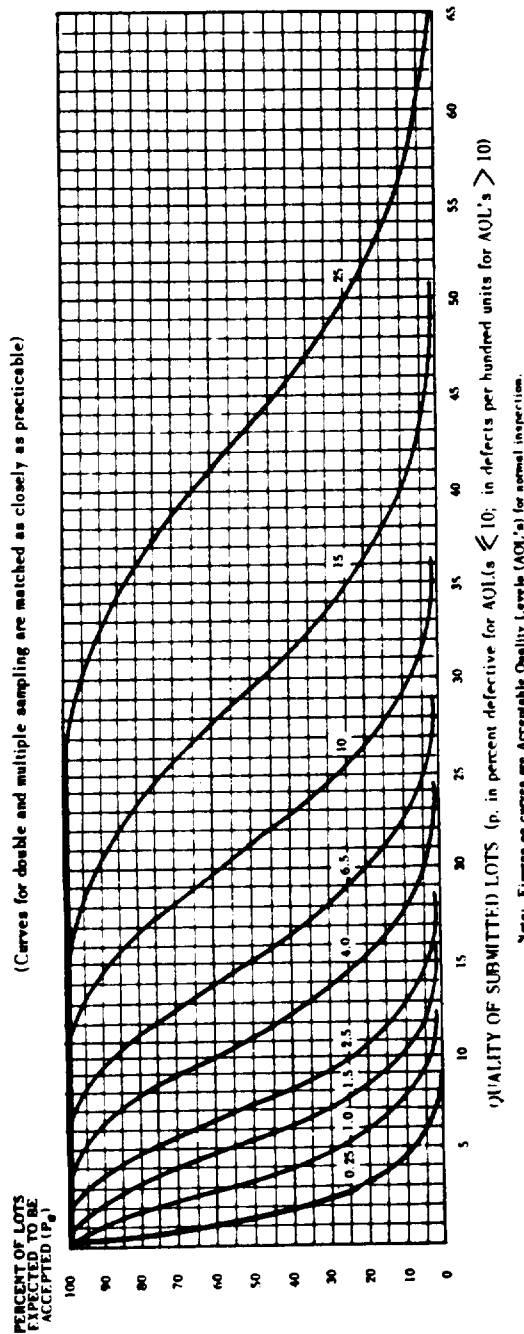


TABLE X-H-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

$P_d$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)														
	$p$ (in percent defective)							$p$ (in defects per hundred units)							
	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
99.0	0.020	0.306	0.888	1.69	3.66	6.06	7.41	0.020	0.298	0.872	1.65	3.57	5.81	7.01	9.54
95.0	0.103	0.712	1.66	2.77	5.34	8.20	9.74	0.103	0.710	1.64	2.73	5.23	7.96	9.39	12.3
90.0	0.210	1.07	2.23	3.54	6.42	9.53	11.2	0.210	1.06	2.20	3.49	6.30	9.31	10.9	14.0
75.0	0.574	1.92	3.46	5.09	8.51	12.0	13.8	0.576	1.92	3.45	5.07	8.44	11.9	13.7	17.2
50.0	1.38	3.33	5.31	7.30	11.3	15.2	17.2	1.39	3.36	5.35	7.34	11.3	15.3	17.3	20.8
25.0	2.74	5.30	7.70	10.0	14.5	18.8	21.0	2.77	5.39	7.84	10.2	14.8	19.4	21.6	26.0
10.0	4.50	7.56	10.3	12.9	17.8	22.4	24.7	4.61	7.78	10.6	13.4	18.6	23.5	26.0	30.8
5.0	5.82	9.13	12.1	14.8	19.9	24.7	27.0	5.99	9.49	12.6	15.5	21.0	26.3	28.9	33.9
1.0	8.80	12.5	15.9	18.8	24.3	29.2	31.7	9.21	13.3	16.8	20.1	26.2	32.0	34.8	40.3
0.40	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	0.40	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	15	25

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

Note: Binomial distribution used for percent defective computations; Poisson for defects per hundred units.



TABLE X-II-2 - 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		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		10		15		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	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	50	▽	0	1						1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	
Double	32	▽		*						0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△
	64									1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27	
Multiple	13	▽		*						*	2	*	2	*	3	*	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△
	26									*	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14	
	39									0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19	
	52									0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25	
	65									1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	20	22	25	25	29		
	78									1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33	
	91									2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38	
			Less than 0.40	0.40			0.65	1.0			1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5			10	15	25	Higher than 25												

Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)

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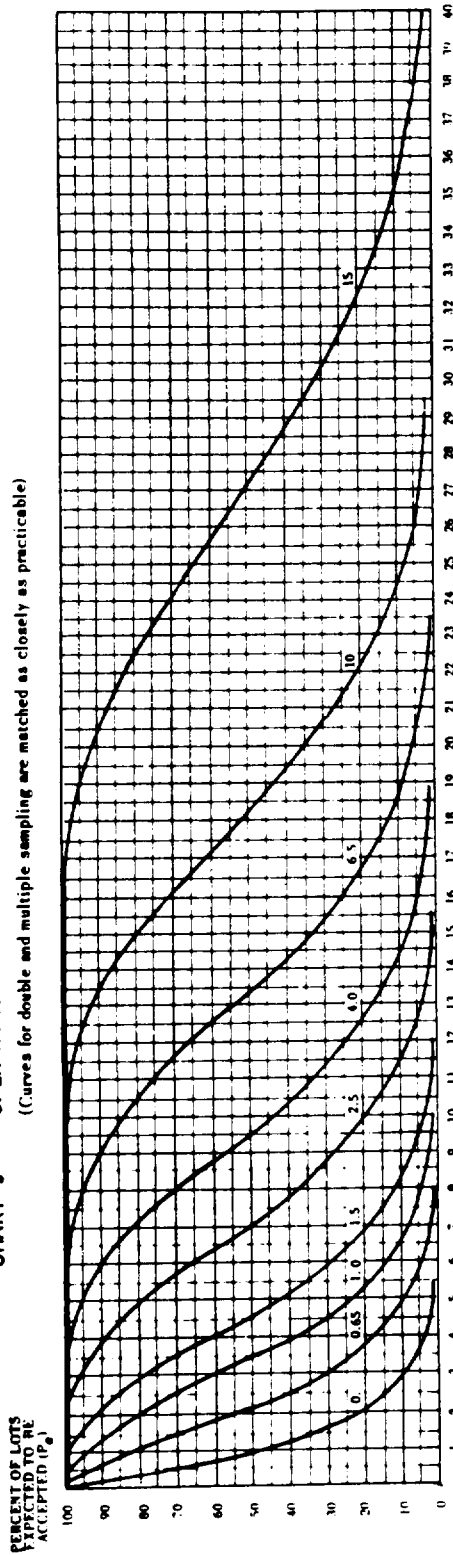
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TABLE X-J — Tables for sample size code letter: J

CHART J - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

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



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

TABLE X-J-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																					
	p (in percent defective)							p (in defects per hundred units)														
	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					
99.0	0.013	0.188	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	1.38	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	0.360	1.20	2.16	3.17	5.27	7.45	8.55	10.8	13.0	15.3	19.9	23.4
50.0	0.861	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 X-J-2 - 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	Ac	Re
Single	80	▽	0	1						1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	80
Double	50	▽	*							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△	50
	100									1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		100
Multiple	20	▽	*							#	2	#	2	#	3	#	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△	20
	40									#	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14		40
	60									0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	1	13	11	17	13	19		60
	80									0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25		80
	100									1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29		100
	120									1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33		120
	140									2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38		140
		Less than 0.25	0.25							1.0	0.65	1.5	2.5	4.0							6.5			10				15			Higher than 15		
		Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																															

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

TABLE X-K—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)

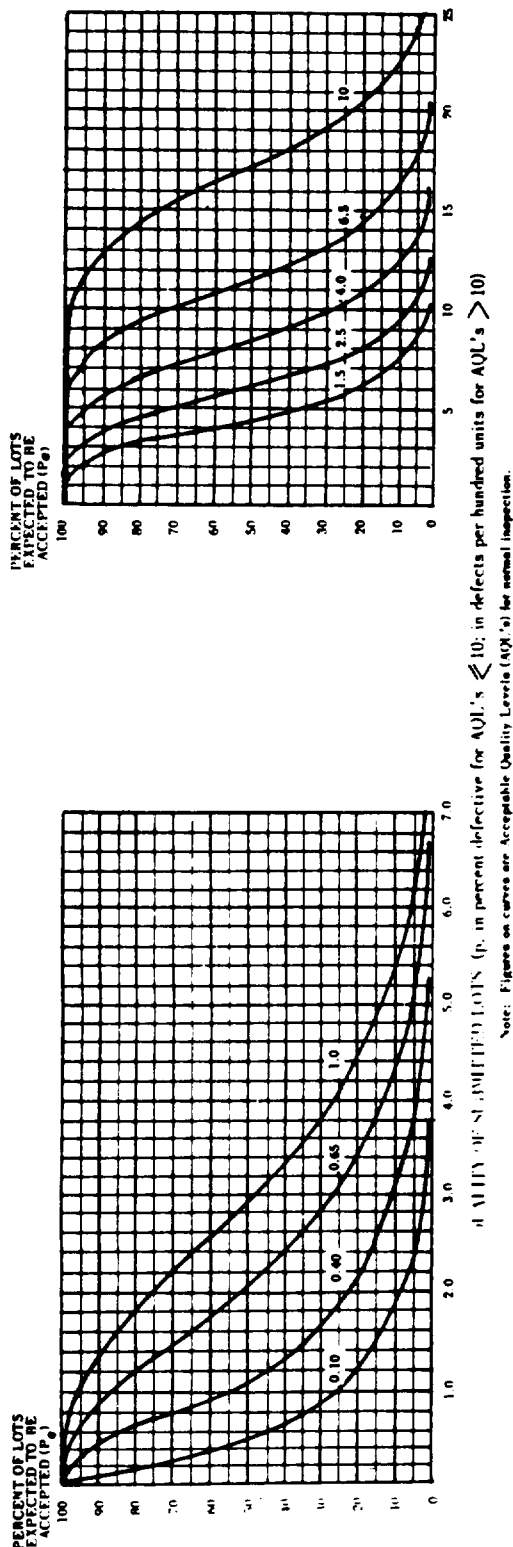


TABLE X-K-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

$P_a$	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)									
	0.10	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10	
	$p$ (in percent defective or defects per hundred units)									
99.0	0.0081	0.119	0.349	0.658	1.43	2.33	2.81	4.88	8.28	10.1
95.0	0.0410	0.284	0.654	1.09	2.09	3.19	3.76	6.15	9.95	11.9
90.0	0.0840	0.426	0.882	1.40	2.52	3.73	4.35	6.92	10.9	13.0
75.0	0.230	0.769	0.382	2.03	3.38	4.77	5.47	8.34	12.7	14.9
50.0	0.554	1.34	2.14	2.94	4.54	6.14	6.94	10.1	14.9	17.3
25.0	1.11	2.15	3.14	4.09	5.94	7.75	8.64	12.2	17.4	20.0
10.0	1.84	3.11	4.26	5.35	7.42	9.42	10.4	14.2	19.8	22.5
5.0	2.40	3.80	5.04	6.20	8.41	10.5	11.5	15.6	21.4	24.2
1.0	3.66	5.31	6.73	8.04	10.5	12.8	18.3	20.4	24.5	27.5
	0.15	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10		
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)									

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

TABLE X-K-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: K

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																														
		Less than 0.10		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5		2.5		4.0		6.5		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	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	Ac	Re					
Single	125	▽	0	1						1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△	
Double	80	▽		•						0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△
	160									1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27	
Multiple	32	▽		•																											△	
	64																															
	96																															
	128																															
	160																															
	192																															
	224																															
		Less than 0.15	0.15		0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10																		Higher than 10	
		Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																														

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TABLE X-L—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)

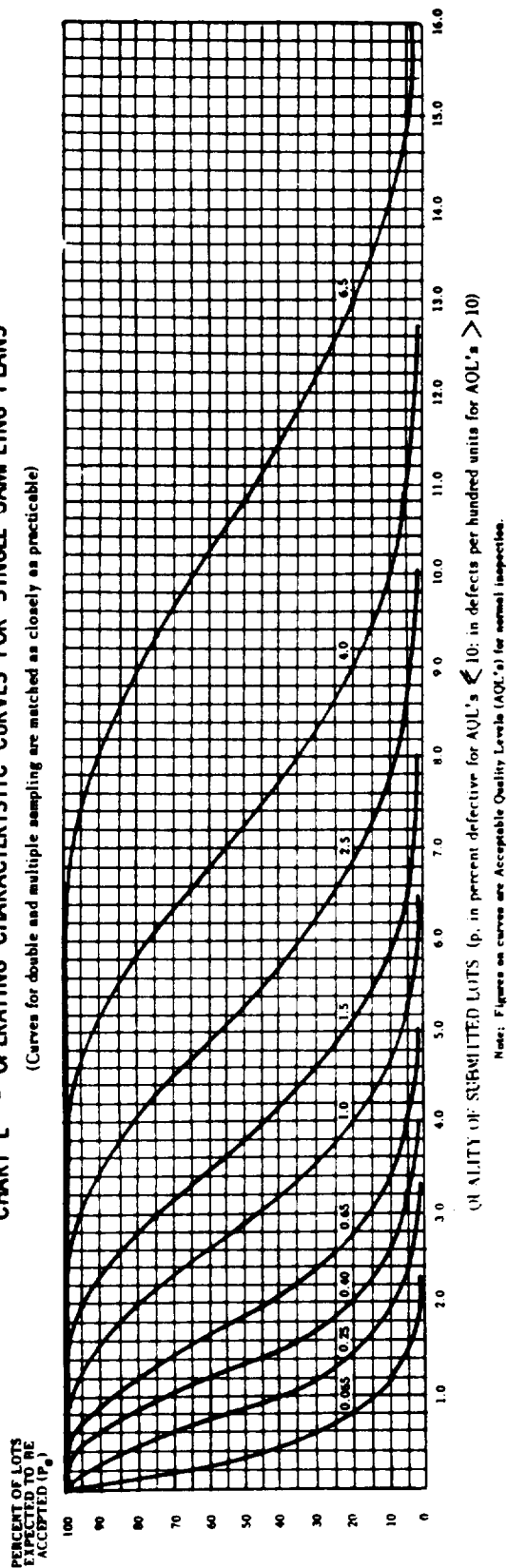


TABLE X-L-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

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	10.0	15.0
	p (in percent defective or defects per hundred units)										
99.0	0.0051	0.075	0.218	0.412	0.693	1.45	1.75	2.39	3.05	3.74	5.17
95.0	0.0256	0.178	0.409	0.683	1.31	1.99	2.35	3.09	3.85	4.62	6.22
90.0	0.0525	0.266	0.551	0.873	1.58	2.33	2.72	3.51	4.32	5.15	6.84
75.0	0.144	0.481	0.864	1.27	2.11	2.98	3.42	4.31	5.21	6.12	7.95
50.0	0.347	0.839	1.34	1.84	2.84	3.84	4.33	5.33	6.33	7.33	9.33
25.0	0.693	1.35	1.96	2.56	3.71	4.84	5.40	6.51	7.61	8.70	10.9
10.0	1.15	1.95	2.66	3.34	4.64	5.89	6.50	7.70	8.89	10.1	12.4
5.0	1.50	2.37	3.15	3.88	5.26	6.57	7.22	8.48	9.72	10.9	13.3
1.0	2.30	3.32	4.20	5.02	6.55	8.00	8.70	10.1	11.4	12.7	15.3
	0.10	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10.0	15.0	20.0
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)										
	0.065	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10.0	15.0
	0.0051	0.075	0.218	0.412	0.693	1.45	1.75	2.39	3.05	3.74	5.17
	0.0256	0.178	0.409	0.683	1.31	1.99	2.35	3.09	3.85	4.62	6.22
	0.0525	0.266	0.551	0.873	1.58	2.33	2.72	3.51	4.32	5.15	6.84
	0.144	0.481	0.864	1.27	2.11	2.98	3.42	4.31	5.21	6.12	7.95
	0.347	0.839	1.34	1.84	2.84	3.84	4.33	5.33	6.33	7.33	9.33
	0.693	1.35	1.96	2.56	3.71	4.84	5.40	6.51	7.61	8.70	10.9
	1.15	1.95	2.66	3.34	4.64	5.89	6.50	7.70	8.89	10.1	12.4
	1.50	2.37	3.15	3.88	5.26	6.57	7.22	8.48	9.72	10.9	13.3
	2.30	3.32	4.20	5.02	6.55	8.00	8.70	10.1	11.4	12.7	15.3
	0.10	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10.0	15.0	20.0

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

TABLE X-L-2 - 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	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	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			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	▽	•		Use	0 2	0 3	1 4	2 5	3 7	3 7	5 9	6 10	7 11	9 14	11 16	△	125	
	250			Letter	Letter	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	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	Higher than 6.5						
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																			

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TABLE X-M-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: M

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

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- # = Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.

**TABLE X-N—Tables for sample size code letter: N**

**CHART N - OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS**

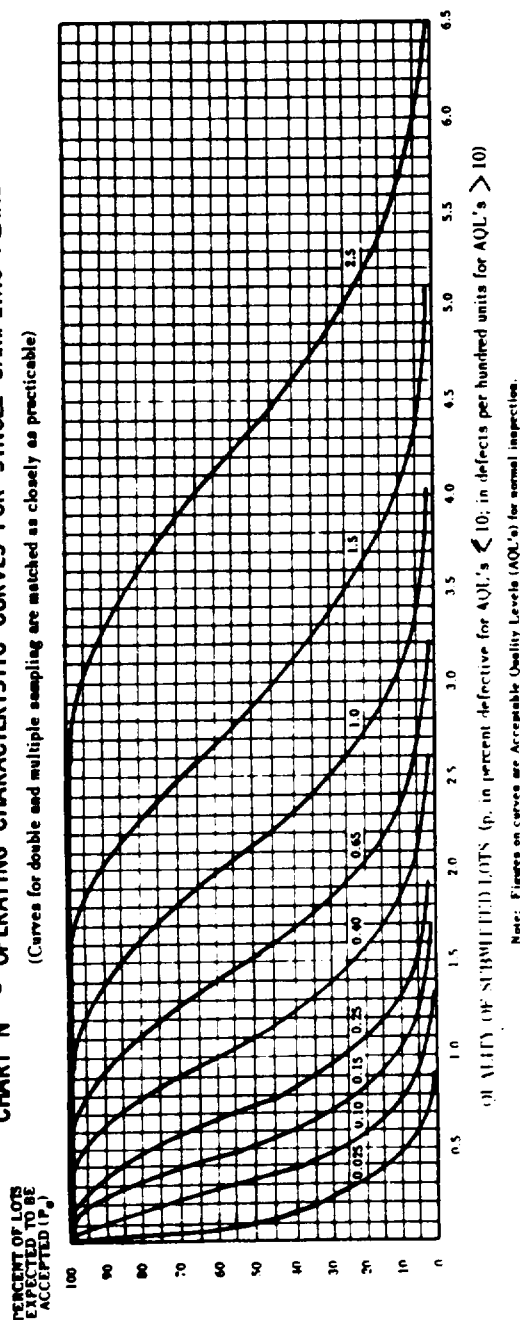


TABLE X-N-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>e</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)											
	0.025	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5		
	p (in percent defective or in defects 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	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5
	Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)											
	0.040	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5

Note: All values given is above table based on Poisson distribution as an approximation to the binomial

TABLE X-N-2 - 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		0.065		0.10		0.15		0.25		0.40		0.65		1.0		1.5		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	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						1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	△		
Double	315 630	▽	•							0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	△		
										1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27			
Multiple	125	▽	•							•	2	•	2	•	3	•	4	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	8	2	9	△		
	250									•	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	1	6	2	7	3	8	3	9	4	10	6	12	7	14			
	375									0	2	0	3	1	4	2	6	3	8	4	9	6	10	7	12	8	13	11	17	13	19			
	500									0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	5	10	6	11	8	13	10	15	12	17	16	22	19	25			
	625									1	3	2	4	3	6	5	8	7	11	9	12	11	15	14	17	17	20	22	25	25	29			
	750									1	3	3	5	4	6	7	9	10	12	12	14	14	17	18	20	21	23	27	29	31	33			
	875									2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	13	14	14	15	18	19	21	22	25	26	32	33	37	38			
		Less than 0.040	0.040							0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65																		Higher than 2.5	
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																												2.5	△					

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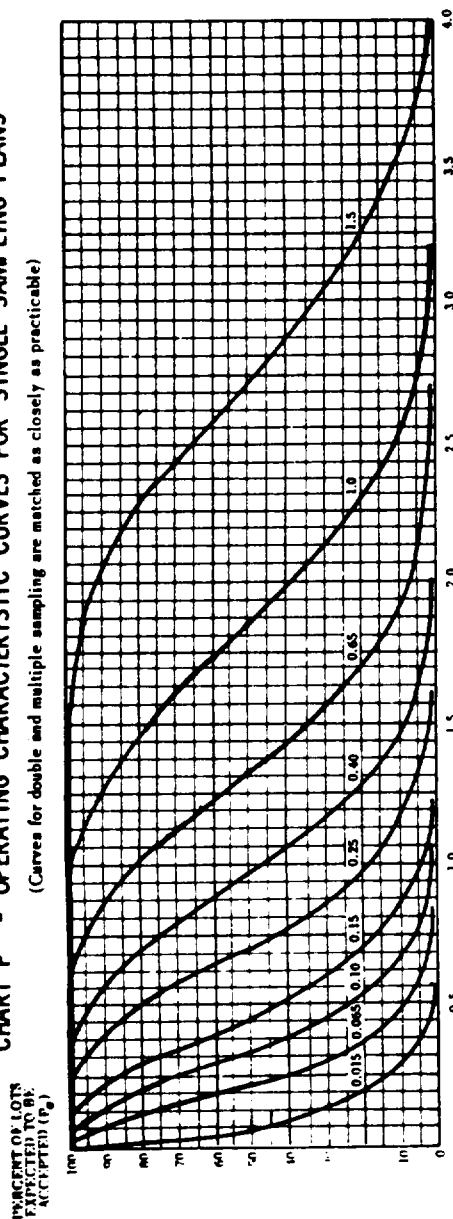
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TABLE X-P—Tables for sample size code letter: P

CHART P - 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 defective for AQL's  $\leq 10$ ; in defects per hundred units for AQL's  $> 10$ )  
Note: Figures on curves are Acceptable Quality Levels (AQL's) for normal inspection.

TABLE X-P-1 - 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	2.0	3.0
$p$ (in percent defective or defects 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
95.0	0.0064	0.0444	0.102	0.171	0.327	0.498	0.587	0.771	0.961	1.16	1.56
90.0	0.0131	0.0665	0.138	0.218	0.394	0.582	0.679	0.878	1.08	1.29	1.71
75.0	0.0360	0.120	0.216	0.317	0.527	0.745	0.855	1.08	1.30	1.53	1.99
50.0	0.0866	0.210	0.334	0.459	0.709	0.959	1.08	1.33	1.58	1.83	2.33
25.0	0.173	0.337	0.490	0.639	0.928	1.21	1.35	1.63	1.90	2.18	2.72
10.0	0.288	0.486	0.665	0.835	1.16	1.47	1.62	1.93	2.22	2.52	3.09
5.0	0.375	0.593	0.787	0.969	1.31	1.64	1.80	2.12	2.43	2.74	3.34
1.0	0.576	0.830	1.05	1.26	1.64	2.00	2.18	2.52	2.85	3.18	3.82
0.025	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)											
99.0	0.0013	0.0186	0.055	0.103	0.223	0.363	0.438	0.596	0.762	0.935	1.29
95.0	0.0064	0.0444	0.102	0.171	0.327	0.498	0.587	0.771	0.961	1.16	1.56
90.0	0.0131	0.0665	0.138	0.218	0.394	0.582	0.679	0.878	1.08	1.29	1.71
75.0	0.0360	0.120	0.216	0.317	0.527	0.745	0.855	1.08	1.30	1.53	1.99
50.0	0.0866	0.210	0.334	0.459	0.709	0.959	1.08	1.33	1.58	1.83	2.33
25.0	0.173	0.337	0.490	0.639	0.928	1.21	1.35	1.63	1.90	2.18	2.72
10.0	0.288	0.486	0.665	0.835	1.16	1.47	1.62	1.93	2.22	2.52	3.09
5.0	0.375	0.593	0.787	0.969	1.31	1.64	1.80	2.12	2.43	2.74	3.34
1.0	0.576	0.830	1.05	1.26	1.64	2.00	2.18	2.52	2.85	3.18	3.82
0.025	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	4.0

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

TABLE X-P-2 - 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	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	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	Ac	Re	Ac	Re	
Single	800	▽	0	1																800
Double	500	▽	*																	500
	1000																			1000
Multiple	200	▽	*																	200
	400																			400
	600																			600
	800																			800
	1000																			1000
	1200																			1200
	1400																			1400
		Less than 0.025	0.025		0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	Higher than 1.5						

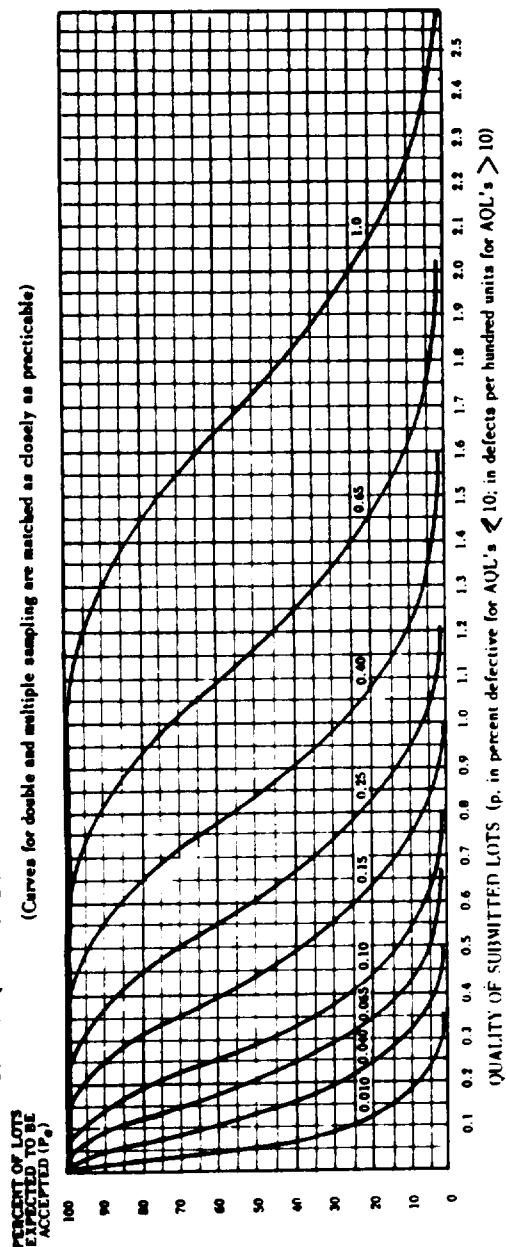
Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																	

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**TABLE X-Q—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)



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

**TABLE X-Q-1 - 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	1.0	1.0
$p$ (in percent defective or defects per hundred units)											
99.0	0.00081	0.0119	0.0349	0.0656	0.143	0.232	0.281	0.382	0.488	0.828	1.01
95.0	0.00410	0.0284	0.0654	0.109	0.209	0.318	0.376	0.494	0.615	0.995	1.19
90.0	0.00840	0.0426	0.0882	0.140	0.252	0.372	0.435	0.562	0.692	1.09	1.30
75.0	0.0230	0.0769	0.138	0.203	0.338	0.476	0.547	0.690	0.834	1.27	1.49
50.0	0.0554	0.134	0.214	0.294	0.454	0.614	0.694	0.853	1.01	1.49	1.73
25.0	0.111	0.215	0.314	0.409	0.594	0.775	0.864	1.04	1.22	1.74	2.00
10.0	0.184	0.310	0.426	0.534	0.742	0.942	1.04	1.23	1.42	1.98	2.25
5.0	0.240	0.380	0.504	0.620	0.841	1.05	1.15	1.36	1.56	2.14	2.42
1.0	0.368	0.531	0.672	0.804	1.05	1.28	1.83	1.61	1.83	2.45	2.75
0.015	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.61	2.04	2.45	2.75
										1.0	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 X-Q-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: Q

Type of sampling plan	Cuma- lative sample size	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)																												Cuma- lative 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								1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	21	22	Δ	1250	
Double	800											0	2	0	3	1	4	2	5	3	7	3	7	5	9	6	10	7	11	9	14	11	16	Δ	800	
	1600											1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	12	13	15	16	18	19	23	24	26	27		1600	
Multiple	315																																		315	
	630																																		630	
	945																																		945	
	1260																																		1260	
	1575																																		1575	
	1890																																			1890
	2205																																			2205
		0.010	0.015	X	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	X	0.40	0.65	X	1.0	X	Higher than 1.0																			
																			Acceptable Quality Levels (tightened inspection)																	

Δ = 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.



TABLE X-R—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)

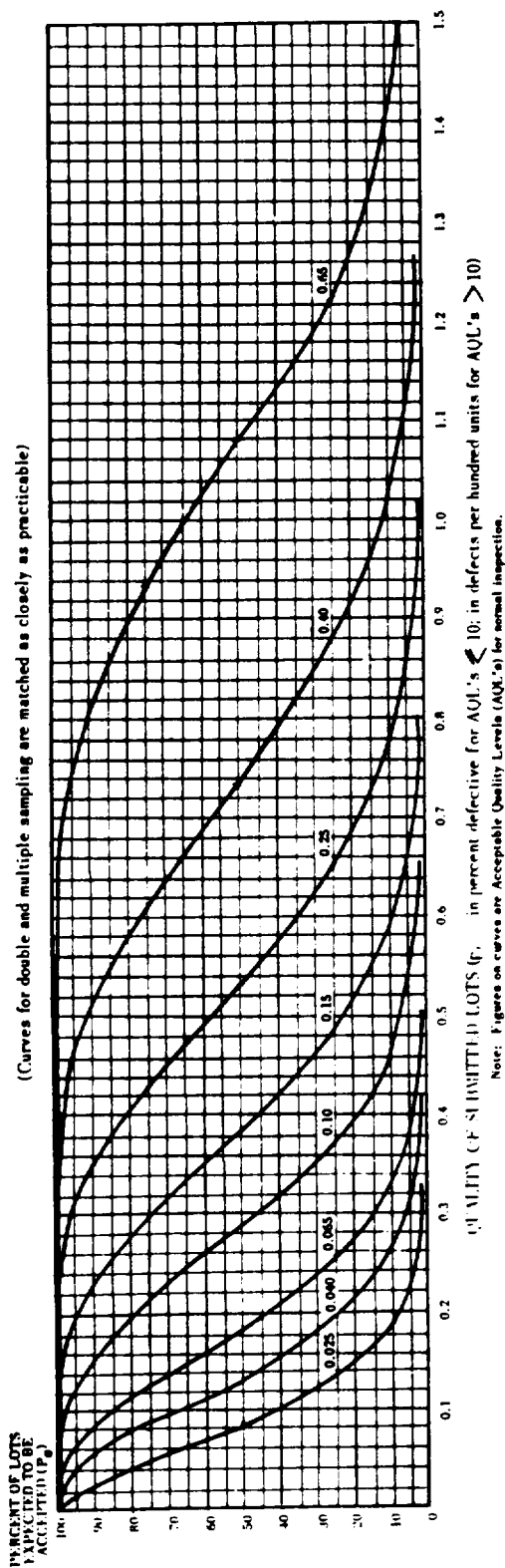


TABLE X-R-1 - TABULATED VALUES FOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR SINGLE SAMPLING PLANS

P <sub>a</sub>	Acceptable Quality Levels (normal inspection)									
	0.025	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.65
p (in percent defective or defects 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
95.0	0.0178	0.0409	0.0683	0.131	0.199	0.235	0.309	0.385	0.462	0.622
90.0	0.0266	0.0551	0.0873	0.158	0.233	0.272	0.351	0.432	0.515	0.684
75.0	0.0481	0.0868	0.127	0.211	0.298	0.342	0.431	0.521	0.612	0.795
50.0	0.0839	0.134	0.184	0.284	0.384	0.433	0.533	0.633	0.733	0.933
25.0	0.115	0.196	0.256	0.371	0.484	0.540	0.651	0.761	0.870	1.09
10.0	0.195	0.266	0.334	0.464	0.589	0.650	0.770	0.889	1.01	1.24
5.0	0.237	0.315	0.388	0.526	0.657	0.722	0.848	0.972	1.09	1.33
1.0	0.332	0.420	0.502	0.655	0.800	0.870	1.02	1.14	1.27	1.53
	0.040	0.065	0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	0.65	0.65	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 X-R-2 - SAMPLING PLANS FOR SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER: R

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		X		0.25		X		0.40		X			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	Ac	Re	Ac	Re		Ac	Re		
Single	2000	0	1																													2000		
Double	1250 2500	•																													1250 2500			
Multiple	500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500	•																													500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500			
0.010			X		0.015		0.025		0.040		0.065		0.10		0.15		X		0.25		X		0.40		X		0.65		X		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.

TABLE X-S—Tables for sample size code letter: S

Type of sampling plan	Cumulative sample size	Acceptable Quality Level (normal inspection)	
		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)	

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

# *Index of terms with special meanings*

<i>Term</i>	<i>Paragraph</i>
Acceptable Quality Level (AQL) .....	4.2 and 11.1
Acceptance number .....	9.4 and 10.1.1
Attributes .....	1.4
Average Outgoing Quality (AOQ) .....	11.3
Average Outgoing Quality Limit (AOQL) .....	11.4
Average sample size .....	11.5
Batch .....	5.1
Classification of defects .....	2.1
Code letters .....	9.3
Critical defect .....	2.1.1
Critical defective .....	2.2.1
Defect .....	2.1
Defective unit .....	2.2
Defects per hundred units .....	3.3
Double sampling plan .....	10.1.2
Inspection .....	1.3
Inspection by attributes .....	1.4
Inspection level .....	9.2
Inspection lot or inspection batch .....	5.1
Isolated lot .....	11.6
Limiting Quality (LQ) .....	11.6
Lot .....	5.1
Lot or batch size .....	5.3
Major defect .....	2.1.2
Major defective .....	2.2.2
Minor defect .....	2.1.3
Minor defective .....	2.2.3
Multiple sampling plan .....	10.1.3
Normal inspection .....	8.1 and 8.2
Operating characteristic curve .....	11.1
Original inspection .....	11.2
Percent defective .....	3.2
Preferred AQLs .....	4.6
Process average .....	11.2
Reduced inspection .....	8.2 and 8.3.3
Rejection number .....	10.1.1
Responsible authority .....	1.1
Resubmitted lots or batches .....	6.4
Sample .....	7.1
Sample size .....	7.1
Sample size code letter .....	4.1 and 9.3
Sampling plan .....	9.5
Single sampling plan .....	10.1.1
Small-sample inspection .....	9.2
Switching procedures .....	8.3
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Unit of product .....	1.5

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