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SUPPLIER ACCEPTANCE TEST PROCEDURE

The supplier Acceptance Test Procedure (ATP) is intended to provide reasonable assurance that a NEW part/component meets the minimum requirements for fit, form and function for its intended use. The ATP is insufficient as a standalone investigation tool for a specific documented nonconformance, unless a step within the ATP specifically accounts for/tests for the identified nonconformance.

Supplier investigation of documented NON-CONFORMING product(s) shall lead the supplier to "eliminate the cause(s) of the nonconformity, in order that it does not recur or occur elsewhere" (QMS AS9100) or produce evidence that the supplier is not at fault.