

What your clothing manufacturer should show you while your order is in production. Print this, or keep it open, and tick each item as the proof arrives. It works with any factory, including ours.

1 Pre-Production Sample (PPS) confirmation

The last moment to catch a fabric substitution before hundreds of units are cut from the wrong material.

Catches a repeating seam or trim fault while the line can still be corrected, not after the order is finished.

Measurements, stitch density, seam strength, print and embroidery adhesion and finishing, all against your spec sheet.

Quantity matched to your purchase order and a final defect check. Your last chance before the goods are in transit.

When silence stops being normal

Order notes

Stage-by-stage checklist

A photo confirms something static. Only a video confirms something that has to move: a zipper that works, fabric that drapes, stitching under stress.

GOT IT	PRODUCTION STAGE	WHAT SHOULD BE SHOWN	PHOTO OR VIDEO	RED FLAG IF MISSING
☐	PPS / bulk fabric sign-off	Bulk fabric and trims beside your approved sample, confirming lot match	Photo	Factory cuts without ever confirming fabric match
☐	Cutting	Cut panels or marker layout, especially for prints or pattern-matched fabric	Photo	You learn about a cutting error only after garments are sewn
☐	Sewing, mid-production (DUPRO)	Partially finished garments on the line, not flat-lay mockups	Photo or short video	The first update you get is "production complete"
☐	Decoration	The actual print or embroidery on a real cut piece, not a digital mockup	Photo, video for puff and texture	Only a digital render is shown, never the physical result
☐	In-line quality control	Measurement spot-checks and defect notes against your spec sheet	Photo of the QC checklist	No QC documentation unless you ask, or none at all
☐	Finished garment, pre-pack	Garments folded or hung, showing full construction and finish	Photo, video for zippers and drape	You see the product for the first time in your own hands
☐	Packing and pre-shipment	Cartons being packed, quantity count, labelling, packaging as specified	Photo or video	Carton count never confirmed before goods ship

The message to send instead of asking how it is going

A vague question gets a vague answer. Copy this one:

"Can you send a current photo or short video of the units in production, along with your DUPRO or QC notes so far? I would like to see where things stand before the next stage."

A factory doing the work will have something to send within a day. One that keeps deflecting a specific ask is telling you something, whether or not they say it directly.

Red flags

- **Past about a week** with zero documentation of any kind
- **Evasive answers** when you ask specifically for a DUPRO photo rather than a status update
- **Only verbal reassurance**, with no visual proof at any stage of the run
- **No answer on AQL level** when you ask what they inspect to

Want a factory that sends this without being asked?

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