

# China Fabrication Supplier Vetting Checklist

Six things to demand from any metal fabrication partner in China — including us.

## 1. Engineering

- A named engineer reviews your drawing BEFORE quoting
- DFM feedback arrives with the quote, not after the failure
- Tolerance intent and datum scheme discussed, not assumed

## 2. The factory

- Specific line identified, with quality certification (ISO 9000 or better)
- Process capability matches your part (not just spare capacity)
- Capacity verified for your volumes

## 3. Evidence

- First-article inspection with CMM data as standard
- Material certificates supplied with the quality file
- Weld procedure + welder qualification records where applicable
- Pre-shipment inspection against your drawing

## 4. Accountability

- One named, reachable person with authority to fix problems
- Tooling and IP ownership in writing — yours
- Itemised pricing: material, process, tooling, finishing

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