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Question:
Certain tests cannot be performed on samples of finished PPE, but require that materials or components are tested.
In such cases, how shall samples of materials/components be obtained in order to satisfy the requirement for samples to be selected and appropriate tests carried out?

Solution:
Where samples are selected from the production plant, the required material/component samples are to be selected at the same time as the finished PPE, either from the company warehouse or production line.

Where samples are selected from the importer or similar, advance notice shall be given that materials and components will have to be made available for selection, and size and quantity requirements specified in advance of the C2 visit.

In addition to the planned testing (referring to the PPE properties) carry out some appropriate test suitable to confirm the identity of the supplied material or component samples with the material present in the PPE itself.