

Reorder Drift Self-Audit Checklist

A self-audit to run before placing a denim reorder — so Order #4 matches Order #1 instead of drifting in fabric, wash, fit, or trims.

Who this is for

Scaling brands placing repeat orders of a proven style, and DTC brands whose bestseller is going back into production. Reorders drift when the records that defined the original are incomplete. This audit finds the gaps before they reach bulk.

How to use this template

- Run this before issuing a reorder PO, not after the goods arrive.
- Any box you cannot tick is a drift risk — resolve it before production starts.
- Compare the reorder against the original approved standards, not against the last shipment.
- Keep this audit with the reorder file as the record of what was verified.

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Reference Order

Identify which order this reorder must match.

Field	Detail
Style name & number	
Original order ref. & date	
Approved tech pack revision no.	
Reorder quantity	
Audit run by / date	

The drift principle

Each link in the chain — fabric, wash, fit, trims — carries a small variance. Without documented standards, those variances compound across reorders until the garment no longer matches the original. This audit checks every link.

2 Fabric Continuity

Check	In file?	Risk if missing
Exact fabric spec (fiber, weight, construction) on record		
Same mill / fabric reference confirmed available		
Original fabric lot / batch noted for comparison		
Shrinkage data from original on record		

3 Wash Continuity

Check	In file?	Risk if missing
Documented wash recipe on file (not just a look)		
Approved wash standard garment retained		
Shade band range defined		
Wash shrinkage impact documented		

4 Fit & Construction Continuity

Check	In file?	Risk if missing
Approved measurement spec with tolerances on file		
Sealed / approved sample retained for reference		
Construction details (SPI, seams) documented		
Pattern / grading on file and unchanged		

5 Trims & Documentation Continuity

Check	In file?	Risk if missing
All trims specified with supplier references		
Hardware finish and spec documented		
Labels / care / origin artwork on file		
Previous QC / AQL inspection record available		

6 Audit Outcome

Field	Detail
Open drift risks identified (count)	
Must-resolve before PO (list ref.)	
Cleared to reorder? (yes / no)	

About the source of this template

This template reflects how SkyKingdom approaches denim in real production — as an external denim product team for creator-led, DTC, and scaling brands. It covers fabric development, wash recipe documentation, sampling, AQL-supervised production, and reorder continuity. It is shared as a working tool, not as theoretical advice.

- 20 years of denim production in Xintang, Guangzhou
- Recognized as Best Quality Supplier — two consecutive years — by a top-3 Amazon US women's apparel seller covering 190+ countries
- Network of partner factories, many founded by former SkyKingdom team members
- Covered by Xinhua News Agency and China News Service

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