Checklist extrusion profile approval drawings

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Introduction

Extrusion companies don't make new tools (dies) without a signed approval drawing!

The designer must compare the FlexLink drawing very thoroughly with this approval drawing. It's the designer who signs the drawing.

If the approval drawing is missing any information, it shall be requested. Unclear information shall be checked with the supplier.

Approval drawings can be very different (see in the end of this document). Some companies, like *Alumac* in Malaysia, make very special ones.

When everything has been checked and the drawing has been signed it shall be uploaded to Coral as a *Related Document* to the L-cut item **and** the 3 m item (how to do it see below).

To consider: *Alumac* wants a FlexLink stamp and a hand-written signature. The drawing must be scanned afterwards.

Structure of tables

Topic	Explanation what to do and to consider
Specification	
number	

General

Geometry of the	The supplier should send a CAD file (2D or 3D) which				
profile CAD file	shall be compared against the FlexLink CAD model.				
	All corners and edges should have radii. If they are not				
	in the FlexLink CAD model, they shall be checked				
	carefully if they can be accepted.				
	If sharp edges are required, it must be checked if they				
	are in the supplier files.				
Aluminum alloy	Correct alloy and correct heat treatment e.g., EN AW				
	6060 T6.				
Surface treatment	Normally <i>naturally anodized 10 μm</i>				
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Surface quality	Presence, class (A, B, C) and correct surfaces of the				
6755766	profile.				
	Supplier quality classes shall be checked against				
	FlexLink's quality classes if they are corresponding.				

Supplier marking	Check if it's the correct version (positive or negative) at
3929528	the correct position.
	A list of the different supplier markings can be
	requested from the purchase department – it's owned
	by them.
	To consider when making markings for new suppliers:
	they should not be too wide to be able to place them
	on small beams. Also consider the functionality of the
	beam and its accessories when placing.
Web marks	Potential web marks (stripes with different anodization
	color / appearance if a perpendicular wall is connected
	to an outer wall) could be marked. These shall be
	checked as well.

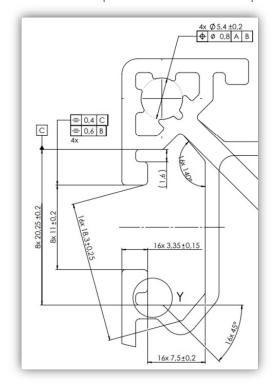
Dimensions

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General tolerances	ISO 12020-2 should be stated on the drawing. Year of					
	release should be considered. The latest version is					
	from 2022.					
Special tolerances	If the supplier states extra tolerances e.g., in the title					
	block, these shall be checked carefully.					
	If torsion, bending, wall thicknesses etc. are stated on					
	the drawing it must be checked against ISO 12020-2 or					
	FlexLink's requirements. See picture 1.					
Dimensions	All dimensions on the FlexLink drawing must be on the					
	approval drawing because they must be measured and					
	documented in the protocol of the <i>initial sample</i> . If the					
	supplier drawing shows more dimensions they shall be					
	checked as well, considering the general or specific					
	tolerances.					
Dimension	All tolerances of dimensions must be checked against					
tolerances	the ones on the FlexLink drawing, including the					
	geometrical tolerances with the proper references.					
Geometrical	Should be checked carefully. It's easy to overlook a					
tolerances	missing diameter symbol in a box.					
Quantity of	The quantity of the dimensions (e.g., 3x 11) shall be					
dimensions	checked because this is important for the measuring					
	protocol.					
	Example: if the profile has more than one T-slot all of					
	them shall be measured and documented in the					
	protocol. See picture 2.					

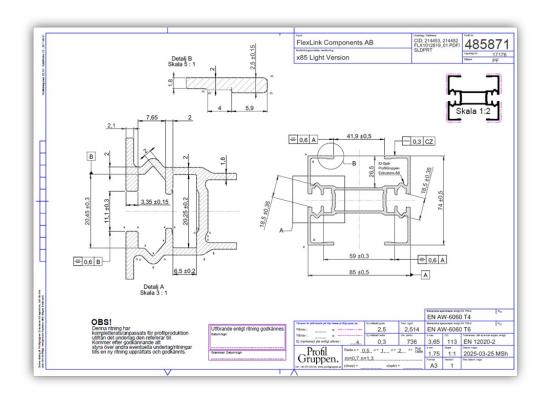
Picture 1: example of special tolerances in the title block (supplier Alumac, Malaysia)

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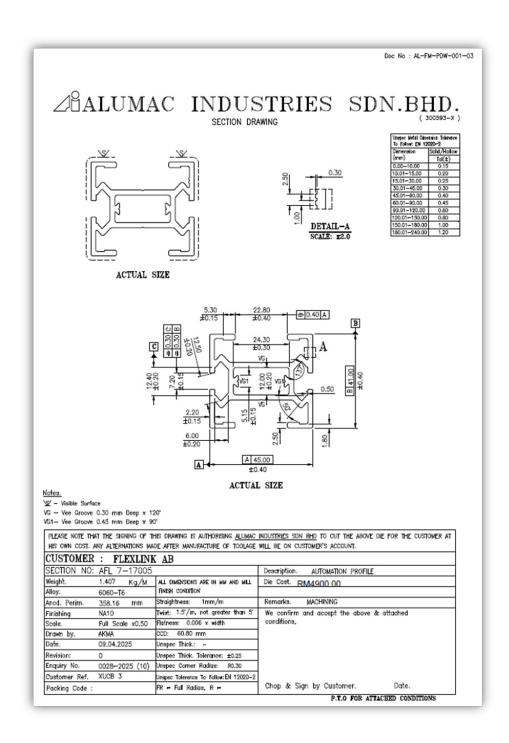
Picture 2: example of an XC-T-slot with quantity of dimensions. The profile has eight T-slots



Picture 3: example of an approval drawing from Profilgruppen, Sweden, XBCB LA85



Picture 4: example of an approval drawing from Alumac, Malaysia, XUCB L



Attaching an already **existing** *Related Document* to an item in *Supplier Copy* or *Designed*

Important: do it on the list level - don't open the item in a tab!

