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Anern Solar Inverter Sample Testing Checklist 2026

A practical sample validation checklist for distributors, EPC contractors and project buyers before bulk purchase.

Distributors	Wholesalers	EPC Contractors	Project Buyers

Use this checklist before sample approval, bulk purchase, container shipment or new inverter model promotion.

It helps buyers validate MPPT performance, battery communication, surge capacity, generator input, parallel operation, operating temperature, wiring documentation and real-load performance before importing solar inverters.

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How to Use This Checklist

- Complete Sections 1-2 before powering on the sample unit.
- Use Sections 3-8 to test inverter performance under real project conditions.
- Use Section 9 to record sample test results.
- Use Section 10 to decide whether the sample is ready for bulk purchase.

Checklist Sections

No.	Section	Purpose
01	**Pre-Test Documentation Checklist**	Confirm datasheet, user manual, wiring diagram and certificate readiness.
02	**Visual and Labeling Inspection**	Verify model number, labels, terminals, ports and accessories.
03	**PV Input and MPPT Testing**	Validate PV voltage, MPPT range, charging behavior and string matching.
04	**Battery Compatibility and BMS Testing**	Test battery voltage, RS485/RS232, BMS communication and SOC display.
05	**Surge Capacity and Real-Load Testing**	Validate startup performance for pumps, tools, compressors and other loads.
06	**Generator Input and Backup Testing**	Confirm generator charging and backup input behavior where required.
07	**Parallel Operation and Phase Testing**	Test parallel synchronization and three-phase configuration where applicable.
08	**Temperature, Noise and Protection Testing**	Review operating temperature, cooling, noise and protection functions.
09	**Sample Test Record Template**	Record pass/fail results for procurement review.
10	**Bulk Order Approval Checklist**	Confirm whether the sample is ready for container shipment.

1 Pre-Test Documentation Checklist

Confirm datasheet, user manual, wiring diagram and certificate readiness.

Check	Item	What to Verify
☐	**Product datasheet**	Confirm rated power, surge capacity, MPPT range, battery voltage and output phase.
☐	**User manual**	Confirm the manual matches the exact inverter model.
☐	**Wiring diagram**	Review PV, battery, AC input/output and communication wiring.
☐	**Battery compatibility information**	Check supported communication interface and battery guidance.
☐	**Certificate documents**	Request model-specific certificates where applicable.
☐	**Warranty policy**	Confirm warranty scope, process and exclusions.
☐	**Troubleshooting guide**	Review error codes, alarm handling and service procedure.

2 Visual and Labeling Inspection

Verify model number, labels, terminals, ports and accessories.

Check	Item	What to Verify
☐	**Model number**	Confirm the model matches the order and datasheet.
☐	**Rated power label**	Check rated output and voltage information.
☐	**Input/output terminals**	Confirm terminal layout matches the wiring diagram.
☐	**Battery terminal**	Confirm battery voltage and connection method.
☐	**Communication port**	Check RS485, RS232 or other communication ports where applicable.
☐	**Packaging**	Review protection, labels and shipping condition.
☐	**Accessories**	Confirm cables, connectors, manuals and required accessories.

3 PV Input and MPPT Testing

Validate PV voltage, MPPT range, charging behavior and string matching.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**MPPT voltage range**	Confirm PV input operates within the specified voltage range.
☐	**Maximum PV voltage**	Ensure PV open-circuit voltage does not exceed inverter limit.
☐	**PV charging behavior**	Verify stable solar charging under normal input conditions.
☐	**PV input current**	Check current limit against PV array design.
☐	**Dual MPPT operation**	Test both MPPT channels where applicable.
☐	**Weak sunlight behavior**	Observe charging response under lower PV input conditions.
☐	**PV protection**	Check inverter response to abnormal PV input where safe and applicable.

4 Battery Compatibility and BMS Testing

Test battery voltage, RS485/RS232, BMS communication and SOC display.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**Battery voltage**	Confirm charging and discharging voltage range.
☐	**Battery type setting**	Select lithium, lead-acid or other correct battery mode.
☐	**Communication interface**	Verify RS485 or RS232 connection where applicable.
☐	**Communication cable**	Test the actual cable and connector definition.
☐	**BMS communication**	Confirm the inverter can read battery data.
☐	**SOC display**	Check whether state of charge is displayed correctly.
☐	**Charging limit**	Confirm inverter follows battery charging limits.
☐	**Alarm response**	Check battery warning or protection response.
☐	**Restart recovery**	Confirm communication restores after restart.
☐	**Third-party battery**	Verify model-specific compatibility before shipment.

Important note: RS485 or RS232 is only a communication interface. It does not automatically guarantee compatibility. The inverter model, battery model, communication cable, BMS settings and protocol must be verified together.

5 Surge Capacity and Real-Load Testing

Validate startup performance for pumps, tools, compressors and other loads.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**Resistive load test**	Verify stable output under basic loads.
☐	**Motor load test**	Test pumps, compressors, tools or similar loads.
☐	**Surge capacity**	Confirm startup performance under temporary high load.
☐	**Overload response**	Check alarm, shutdown or protection behavior.
☐	**Recovery after overload**	Confirm system recovers correctly after protection.
☐	**Load switching**	Test response when loads start or stop suddenly.
☐	**Continuous operation**	Run under practical load for an extended period.

Technical note: Selected Anern inverter specifications indicate surge capability of approximately two times rated output power for five seconds. Buyers should verify the exact surge performance according to the specific inverter model and application.

6 Generator Input and Backup Testing

Confirm generator charging and backup input behavior where required.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**Generator compatibility**	Confirm the inverter accepts generator input where required.
☐	**Charging behavior**	Test battery charging from generator input.
☐	**Input voltage range**	Confirm operation under expected generator voltage.
☐	**Transfer behavior**	Test switching between PV, battery, grid or generator input.
☐	**Load support**	Check system behavior under backup operation.
☐	**Alarm response**	Review alarms during unstable generator input.

7 Parallel Operation and Phase Testing

Test parallel synchronization and three-phase configuration where applicable.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**Parallel function**	Confirm the model supports parallel operation.
☐	**Parallel wiring**	Review wiring diagram and communication cable.
☐	**Synchronization**	Verify stable operation between parallel units.
☐	**Load sharing**	Check whether load is shared correctly.
☐	**Three-phase setting**	Validate three-phase configuration where applicable.
☐	**Fault behavior**	Check response if one unit alarms or disconnects.

8 Temperature, Noise and Protection Testing

Review operating temperature, cooling, noise and protection functions.

Check	Test Item	What to Validate
☐	**Operating temperature**	Confirm operation under target-market conditions.
☐	**Cooling fan**	Check fan startup, airflow and noise behavior.
☐	**Ventilation**	Review installation space and cooling requirements.
☐	**Noise level**	Observe noise under different load levels.
☐	**Overload protection**	Confirm alarm or shutdown behavior.
☐	**Battery low-voltage protection**	Confirm system response when battery voltage is low.
☐	**Over-temperature protection**	Review alarm or derating behavior.
☐	**Error code display**	Confirm alarms match the troubleshooting guide.

Technical note: Selected Anern technical information includes operating temperature from -10°C to +50°C and storage temperature from -15°C to +60°C. Buyers should verify the latest specifications for the exact inverter model.

9 Sample Test Record Template

Record pass/fail results for procurement review.

Test Category	Result	Notes
Datasheet verified	Pass Fail	
User manual verified	Pass Fail	
Wiring diagram verified	Pass Fail	
MPPT test	Pass Fail	
Battery voltage test	Pass Fail	
BMS communication test	Pass Fail	
RS485/RS232 cable test	Pass Fail	
Surge capacity test	Pass Fail	
Motor-load test	Pass Fail	
Generator input test	Pass Fail	
Parallel operation test	Pass Fail	
Temperature and cooling review	Pass Fail	
Noise review	Pass Fail	
Protection function review	Pass Fail	
After-sales documentation review	Pass Fail	

10 Bulk Order Approval Checklist

Before confirming a container order, buyers should answer these questions:

Check	Approval Question
☐	**Does the sample match the exact model in the quotation?**
☐	**Has the inverter been tested with the intended battery?**
☐	**Has RS485 or RS232 communication been verified where required?**
☐	**Has the inverter been tested with real project loads?**
☐	**Has surge capacity been validated for motor-driven applications?**
☐	**Has the PV input design been checked against MPPT limits?**
☐	**Are the user manual and wiring diagram clear enough for installers?**
☐	**Are model-specific certificates and test reports available?**
☐	**Is the warranty process clear?**
☐	**Is the supplier able to support after-sales troubleshooting?**

If the answer to any critical question is "no," buyers should complete further validation before bulk purchase.

Next Steps After Sample Testing

01	**Confirm the sample test result** Record all pass/fail items and unresolved technical questions.
02	**Review model-specific documents** Check datasheet, manual, wiring diagram and certificates for the exact model.
03	**Confirm battery compatibility** Validate communication settings before shipment, especially RS485/RS232 and BMS protocol.
04	**Prepare service readiness** Plan spare parts, warranty workflow and installer training before distributor rollout.

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This checklist is designed for sample validation and distributor project planning. Final technical selection should be confirmed against the exact model datasheet, user manual, certificates and local compliance requirements.