

Supplier Verification Checklist

The 17 checks from our guide "How to Verify a LiFePO4 Battery Supplier in China Before Placing an Order", on one print-ready sheet. Work through them in order; every unchecked box is an open risk. Full explanations: <https://ljyenergy.com/how-to-verify-lifepo4-battery-supplier-china/>

Layer 1 - The company

- ☐ Exact Chinese legal name + 18-digit USCC obtained and verified on gsxt.gov.cn - status active
- ☐ Business scope consistent with the battery business - or a clear explanation obtained
- ☐ Supplier type confirmed in writing: manufacturer, trading company, or brand operator (if trader: partner factory named)
- ☐ Manufacturer claim backed by live production-line video (not showroom only)

Layer 2 - The product evidence

- ☐ Cell brand + model disclosed in writing; QR codes intact and decodable; production date/batch verified
- ☐ Batch consistency confirmed across the shipment (no unexplained mixed batches)
- ☐ Batch-linked test report received (capacity / voltage / internal resistance)
- ☐ UN38.3 test report + Test Summary available; model numbers match your product; pack-level where applicable (not cell-only)
- ☐ SDS provided (16-section GHS) - filed as safety info, not as a certificate
- ☐ CE: Declaration of Conformity naming the applicable directives / EU Battery Regulation 2023/1542 + supporting test reports (not just a certificate image)
- ☐ UL (if claimed for your market): mark type and scope verified in UL's directory (cell vs pack vs system level)

Layer 3 - The commercial terms

- ☐ Quote states Incoterm + edition (e.g. "FOB Xiamen, Incoterms 2020"); BMS specs, capacity test conditions, warranty, and delivery scope in writing
- ☐ Payment terms clear (e.g. T/T 30/70); beneficiary name = exact legal company name; no WU/crypto/personal accounts
- ☐ Samples tested against defined pass criteria before bulk order
- ☐ Acceptance criteria + re-test/dispute procedure agreed BEFORE ordering
- ☐ Third-party pre-shipment inspection booked for first orders
- ☐ After-sales: warranty terms, claim process, return-freight responsibility, spare parts confirmed

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