

# ID Code Guide for Projects, Products, Parts

To promote ABC Analysis and identify contextual use of parts and the like.

For each ID code, include a designator A, B, or C.

**A** Assembled (ultimately). Each one:  
has a vendor associated with it  
has a product code  
has a unique product ID code or serial number  
has a design managed by a change configuration system  
has a reference indicating version/template used  
may be alteration of a bartered item  
may be manufactured or assembled internally or by a vendor

**B** Bartered. Each one:  
has a vendor associated with it  
has a product code  
has not been modified after release from vendor  
may be bought for re-sale  
may be a component used in an assembly  
ID code consists of Vendor reference – Part number or  
an industry wide reference (UPC/ISBN etc)

**C** Common. Each one:  
is known by its identifier and common spec  
may have unknown or unknowable OEM  
has not been modified after release from vendor  
may be bought for re-sale  
may be a component used in an assembly  
ID code consists of a (category code -) identifier - specifications  
and may have cross references to specific ID Codes (A,B, or C)

Notes:

A category classifies what each item is.

A department classifies a way that item are used.