Design Verification Program

3D Hubs offers You the possibility to use the Design Verification Program (DVP) for orders that include a minimum individual part quantity of 50 units or $5,000 USD order value. Our DVP allows You to receive two sets of pre-production samples prior to kicking off full-scale production.

Benefits
● Quality assurance: DVP mitigates risk and ensures the parts meet Your requirements such as material, tolerances or surface finish.
● Prototyping on bulk pricing level: DVP enables You to get your prototypes on a much more economic price.
● Liability: Prototypes and the full order are produced by the same Manufacturing Partner.

Process
1) You request a quote with the pricing for the total number of parts you require for the order.
2) 3D Hubs reviews the quote and offers You the chance to utilise DVP.
3) 3D Hubs communicates the price of the pre-production samples.
4) You sign the quote provided by 3D Hubs and DVP Terms and Conditions.
5) Our Manufacturing Partner produces two of the relevant DVP parts and sends them to You.
6) Having received and approved the parts You inform 3D Hubs that full-scale production may begin. The quoted lead time applies from this moment.
7) The same Manufacturing Partner produces the full order within the quoted lead time.
8) The full order is delivered and You are invoiced as per the quote.

Example
You place an order with the Design Verification Program for 250 units for a part where the total price is $6,000 USD (excluding shipping, VAT, etc.) resulting in a unit price of $24. You make the 50% down payment as the order value is above $5,000 USD. The cost of the part for quantity 2 is $210 USD. The Manufacturing Partner produces the pre-production samples and ships them to You. Once You have received the parts there are two possible outcomes:

1) You approve the pre-production samples and inform 3D Hubs that full scale production can begin. You receive the remaining parts and invoice for the second half of the payment.
2) Reviewing the samples You decide to do some design changes. By changing the design, 3D Hubs provides the quote for the updated parts. You must pay for the cost of purchasing the pre-production samples, namely $210 USD. The DVP procedure will be repeated.