Considerations for sampling procedures include:

- determination of the sample quality criteria,
- determination of material properties and application of sampling theory.

The resulting sampling protocol will specify:

- minimum mass/volume needed,
- minimum number of increments,
- selection of increment location,
- sample integrity requirements,
- sampling tools and equipment,
- quality control.

GOODSamples leads to defensible measurement data and increased confidence in decisions.

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Flow chart for defensible decisions, an overview of the GOODSamples approach.

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