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Criterion 1	Site determined for sample by the MSC or the MSC's accreditation body
Criterion 2	Site is part of any kind of internal or external investigation
Criterion 3	Logistical considerations: combination of trips, availability of auditors
Criterion 4	Where the sampling table dictates that 4 or more sites shall be audited, a minimum of 25% of the samples rounded up to the nearest whole number shall be selected at random.

Guidance Table 15

Criterion 3 refers to sites that may be geographically close to sites selected under Criteria 1 and 2 or geographically close to sites of other clients of the CAB.