

Pokemon Grading Pre-Screen

Choose the card's job, inspect conservatively, and run the break-even case before shipping.

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Pre-screen without creating damage

- ☐ **Centering** — Compare borders on the exact printing.
- ☐ **Corners** — Inspect under neutral light without pressing.
- ☐ **Edges** — Look for whitening, chips, and rough cuts.
- ☐ **Surface** — Tilt gently for scratches, dents, and print lines.

Choose by job

GOAL	DECISION INPUT	STOP SIGNAL
Collection	Label, fit, and consistency	Raw protection already satisfies the goal.
Resale	Conservative grade minus all fees	Expected net does not beat selling raw.
Protection	Handling and environment	A sleeve and rigid holder solve the risk.

Sources. Current grading-service submission and pricing pages, Pokemon card database, and shipment instructions cited in the guide.

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