

42.201 Contract administration responsibilities.

(a) For each contract assigned for administration, the *contract administration office* (CAO) (see [2.101](#)) *shall*-

(1) Perform the functions listed in [42.302\(a\)](#) to the extent that they apply to the contract, except for the functions specifically withheld;

(2) Perform the functions listed in [42.302\(b\)](#) only when and to the extent specifically authorized by the *contracting officer*; and

(3) Request supporting contract administration under [42.202\(e\)](#) and (f) when it is required.

(b) The Defense Contract Management Agency and other agencies *offer* a wide variety of contract administration and support services.

Parent topic: [Subpart 42.2 - Contract Administration Services](#)