

9.303 Use.

Testing and *approval may* be appropriate when-

- (a) The contractor has not previously furnished the product to the Government;
- (b) The contractor previously furnished the product to the Government, but-
 - (1) There have been subsequent changes in processes or specifications;
 - (2) Production has been discontinued for an extended period of time; or
 - (3) The product acquired under a previous contract developed a problem during its life;
- (c) The product is described by a performance specification; or
- (d) It is essential to have an approved *first article* to serve as a manufacturing standard.

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