

## 9.304 Exceptions.

Normally, testing and *approval* is not required in contracts for-

(a) Research or development;

(b) *Products* requiring qualification before award (*e.g.*, when an applicable *qualified products list* exists (see [subpart 9.2](#)));

(c) *Products* normally sold in the commercial market; or

(d) *Products* covered by complete and detailed technical specifications, unless the requirements are so novel or exacting that it is questionable whether the *products* would meet the requirements without testing and *approval*.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 9.3 - First Article Testing and Approval](#)