

## 32.501 General.

Progress payments *may* be customary or unusual. Customary progress payments are those made under the general guidance in this subpart, using the customary progress payment rate, the cost base, and frequency of payment established in the Progress Payments clause, and either the ordinary liquidation method or the *alternate* method as provided in subsections [32.503-8](#) and [32.503-9](#). Any other progress payments are considered unusual, and *may* be used only in exceptional cases when authorized in accordance with subsection [32.501-2](#).

- [32.501-1 Customary progress payment rates.](#)
- [32.501-2 Unusual progress payments.](#)
- [32.501-3 Contract price.](#)
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- [32.501-5 Other protective terms.](#)

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