

## 34.103 Testing and qualification.

(a) Contractors receiving requests from a TitleIII project contractor for testing and qualification of a TitleIII industrial resource *shall* refer such requests to the *contracting officer*. The *contracting officer shall* evaluate the request in accordance with agency procedures to determine whether: (1) the TitleIII industrial resource is being or potentially *may* be used in the development or manufacture of a *major system* or *item of supply*; and (2) for *major systems* in production, remaining quantities to be acquired are sufficient to justify incurring the cost of testing and qualification. In evaluating this request, the *contracting officer shall* consult with the Defense Production Act Office, TitleIII Program, located at:

Wright Patterson Air Force Base OH 45433-7739.

(b) If the determination at [34.103\(a\)](#) is affirmative, the *contracting officer shall* modify the contract to require the contractor to test the TitleIII industrial resource for qualification.

(c) The Defense Production Act Office, TitleIII Program, *shall* provide to the contractor the industrial resource produced by the TitleIII project contractor in sufficient amounts to meet testing needs.

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 34.1 - Testing, Qualification and Use of Industrial Resources Developed Under TitleIII, Defense Production Act](#)