

36.202 Specifications.

(a) *Construction* specifications *shall* conform to the requirements in [part 11](#) of this regulation.

(b) Whenever possible, *contracting officers shall* ensure that references in specifications are to widely recognized standards or specifications promulgated by governments, industries, or technical societies.

(c) When "brand name or equal" descriptions are necessary, specifications *must* clearly identify and describe the particular physical, functional, or other characteristics of the brand-name items which are considered essential to satisfying the requirement.

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