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## 52.222-7 Withholding of Funds.

As prescribed in [22.407\(a\)](#), insert the following clause:

Withholding of Funds (*May* 2014)

The *Contracting Officer shall*, upon his or her own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same Prime Contractor, or any other federally assisted contract subject to prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as *may* be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the *Contracting Officer may*, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as *may* be necessary to cause the *suspension* of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** [52.222 \[Reserved\]](#)