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## 5201.603-1 General.

HCA's are the agency head's designees for the selection and appointment of contracting officers, and for the termination of their appointments. HCA's will maintain records specifying who (by position/title/office) in the contracting chain of command may select, appoint and terminate appointment of qualified individuals within the contracting activity's cognizance and specify authority limits.

**Parent topic:** [5201.603 Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment for contracting officers.](#)