

# Part 5346 - Quality Assurance

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## **Subpart 5346.1 - GENERAL**

### **5346.103 Contracting Office Responsibilities**

See MP5346.103 for Department of the Air Force requirements regarding contracting office responsibilities for the Quality Assurance Program.

See Services Contracts Quality Assurance and Contracting Officer Representatives (COR) Memorandum .

## **Subpart 5346.3 - [RESERVED]**

### **5346.311 Higher-Level Contract Quality Requirement.**

Contracting Officers shall establish procedures for determining when higher-level contract quality requirements are necessary, for determining the risk (both the likelihood and the impact) of nonconformance, and for advising the contracting officer about which higher-level standards should be applied and included in the solicitation and contract. Requiring compliance with higher-level quality standards is necessary in solicitations and contracts for complex or critical items (see FAR 46.203) or when the technical requirements of the contract require -

- (1) Control of such things as design, work operations, in-process controls, testing and inspection; or
- (2) Attention to such factors as organization, planning, work instructions, documentation control, and advanced metrology; or
- (3) Any subcontract for complex and critical items (see FAR 46.203(b) and (c)).