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# DLA C&T Technical & Quality Requirements

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# Technical Requirements

- Contract technical data may include drawings, specifications, standards, purchase descriptions, patterns, standard sample swatches, supplemental quality assurance requirements.
- Vendors are urged to ensure they have the current revisions of all technical documents.
- How to obtain technical data:
  - Cfolders (DIBBS)
  - For for unclassified government specifications and standards, ASSIST Quicksearch:  
<https://quicksearch.dla.mil/qsSearch.aspx>
  - Specifications, Drawings, Patterns, & Shade Standards can be requested at:  
<https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/ClothingandTextiles/SpecRequest.aspx>



# AQAR Overview

- DLA Troop Support Clothing & Textiles Additional Quality Assurance Requirements
- Current Revision: Revision 1 dated August 2021
- Source Sampling Program requirements
- Guidance on Lot Formation, Sampling Plans, Product Demonstration Models (PDMs)
- Sample Forms:
  - DD1222 Request for and Results of Tests
  - DD1694 Request for Variance (RFV)



# Quality Assurance Topics

- Product Demonstration Models (PDMs)
  - Section 1.4 in AQAR
  - Used to demonstrate the Offeror's ability to understand and meet technical requirements
  - PDM may be one or more garments/end items
  - May include test reports and/or yardage of cloth
  - May be subject to visual and dimensional inspection, physical testing, etc.
  - Always refer to the Solicitation (Sections L & M)
- Request for Variance (RFV)
  - RFV Form (DD 1694) must be completed whenever a waiver or deviation is sought (see exhibit 5.10 in AQAR)
  - Exception for PM SPE managed items, PM SPE FORM 1 (ECR), dated JULY 15 is the preferred format



## QA Topics Continued

- Government Acceptance Testing – 45 calendar days (3.2)
  - 3.2.1. Shade Evaluation is Acceptance Testing
    - 3.2.1. (a) Shade Sampling – 100% or statistical sampling procedure
      - Single color rolls – 4”x24”
        - then cut sets A and B 4”x12” each
      - Multi-color camo full width x 2 yd
        - then cut sets A and B full width by 1 yd
    - 3.2.1.2 Submission of Samples and DD Form 1222
    - 3.2.1.3 Shipment of Shade Evaluation lots
    - 3.2.1.4 No Shade Clause Cited in Contract
      - PC shall contact the KO to confirm no shade is required
      - Supplier’s SSR will perform in-house evaluation



## QA/Tech Topics Wrap Up

- Final reminder: Always ask your Contracting Officer if you are unsure of any acquisition requirement!
- Questions??