

MAY 29-30, 2019 SUPPLIER INDUSTRY DAY Q&A FEEDBACK
(The following questions asked during Industry Day required further research. The answers are provided below)

ISO 9001

Q-How does DLA avoid buying counterfeit products?

A-DLA uses DFARS 252.246-7007 which requires the vendor to establish and maintain an acceptable counterfeit electronic part detection system. In addition, various types of testing. GIDEP reports, inspections by DCMA, Certificates of Quality Conformance (CoQC), and Certificate of Conformance (CoC) are also used.

Q-Why does DLA not require vendors to be ISO certified and require the use of AS9100 vs ISO 9001?

A-DLA does not require the vendor to have certification because that would increase the cost of each contract significantly. The standards included in DLA contracts were a joint decision between DLA and the services.