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2022 TKO Mark Your Calendars!

TKO Seminars are
FREE!

Learn how to do business with
the Government

January 11—12, 2022

Register at: <https://tko.dla.mil/>

All seminars are
currently being held

VIRTUALLY

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM (EST)



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SAVE THE DATE!! APRIL 6 - 7, 2022

ATTENTION SUPPLIERS!

Mark your calendars for the 2022 DLA Land & Maritime Supplier Conference being held on April 6-7, 2022 in Columbus, Ohio. More information on this event is coming soon.

Thanks to our suppliers for their mission essential support of our warfighters!



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Top 10 Avoidable Packaging and Marking Problems



DLA recently conducted a review on contractor errors related to packaging, marking, and labeling. The following are the Top 10 avoidable problems:

#10 Shipping material before the DCMA quality assurance representative inspects and signs acceptance (inspection and acceptance at origin/source)

#9 Shipping documents missing, incomplete, or illegible

#8 Electrostatic sensitive material shipped in non-conforming packaging

#7 Shelf-life markings omitted or incorrect

#6 Special markings specified in the contract omitted

#5 Not packaged to the quantity unit pack (QUP) specified in the contract

#4 Incorrect packaging and marking of the unit of issue specified in the contract

#3 Non-conformance to wood packing material requirements

#2 MIL-STD-129R labels omitted or incorrect on packaging

#1 MIL-STD-129R labels missing required elements



The DLA packaging website contains useful links, FAQs, videos, and additional information on Electrostatic Discharge Sensitive (ESDS) items, palletization, commercial packaging, labeling, and other packaging related topics. It also contains a packaging and marking guide for use by suppliers to assist with understanding contract marking and packaging requirements, which will help prevent discrepancies at time of receipt. The website can be accessed at <https://www.dla.mil/HQ/LogisticsOperations/Packaging/>.

Did you know?

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Follow these steps:

- ◆ Save the document to your desktop
 - ◆ Right click on the document
 - ◆ Choose "Open with Adobe Acrobat DC"



LAND SUPPLY CHAIN - "HOT" ITEMS LIST

Do you have parts on hand? Government surplus? Manufacturers' overruns?

DLA Land Supply Chain has posted a list of items that are urgently needed at:

<https://www.dla.mil/LandandMaritime/Business/Selling/DLA-Land-and-Maritime-Procurement-Initiatives/>.

We are looking for readily available and usable material. We are asking our industry partners to review this list and let us know if you have surplus, manufacturers' overruns, or residual inventory. The intent is to update this list monthly so please check back regularly.

Please submit inquiries to FL.AvailMat@dlamail.mil or contact Lori Archibald @ 614-692-4214.



CHANGE IN KO SIGNATURE

Beginning October 25, 2021, the contracting officer signature appearance on manually generated contract actions changed due to modern web browser requirements. The contracting officer signature will appear in a simple cursive style instead of showing as a Common Access Card applied digital signature. The signature format is valid for all DLA contracting actions and examples are provided at:

<https://www.dla.mil/Portals/104/Documents/InformationOperations/EBS%20Supplier%20Information/DIBBS%20and%20SIRC%20posting%20for%20KO%20signatures.pdf?ver=mUeENj9L8M0BdkrHmjXfrQ%3d%3d>

Reminder to DLA Suppliers: NIST SP 800-171 ASSESSMENTS AND EXPORT-CONTROLLED TECH DATA

Export-controlled technical information is Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)/Controlled Technical Information (CTI). DLA suppliers seeking export-controlled technical data for DLA procurement opportunities must have a current National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication (SP) 800-171 cybersecurity assessment (i.e., not more than 3 years old unless a lesser time is specified in the solicitation) posted to the DoD Supplier Performance Risk System (SPRS) to be considered for award. **DLA Suppliers who currently have an approved Enhanced Joint Certification (JCP) but have not posted their NIST SP 800-171 assessment to SPRS will not be able to access export-controlled technical data in DLA's technical data repository.** Instructions for posting an assessment on SPRS can be found at <https://www.sprs.csd.disa.mil/>. For additional information on NIST SP 800-171 assessments and other DoD requirements for safeguarding covered defense information please see **DFARS Clause 252.204-7020 NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment Requirements**. If you have any questions, please e-mail DLAJ344DataCustodian@dlamail.mil.

