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FREE TKO SEMINARS

July 7-8, 2026 (Virtual)
September 15-16, 2026 (Virtual)
November 17-18, 2026 (In-Person)

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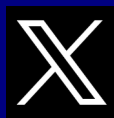
Find other Training
Opportunities here:

[DLA SMALL BUSINESS TRAINING](https://dla.mil/small-business-training)

Find APEX Accelerators' events
here: [APEX Accelerators website](https://dla.mil/apex)

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Transition from cFolders to Technical Data Management Transformation

The Technical Data Management Transformation (TDMT) system has replaced cFolders as the repository and access point to technical documents. Vendors requiring access to technical data must register in DLA's Account Management and Provisioning System (AMPS) to access the system.

Instructions for creating an AMPS account can be accessed here:

<https://amps1.dla.mil/pdfs/New%20User%20Registration.pdf>

Once registered, Vendor users will access the TDMT application using DLA's Okta Multi-Factor Authentication. Instructions for utilizing Okta can be accessed here:

<https://prov.amps1.dla.mil/pdfs/DLA%20Single%20Sign%20On%20User%20Guide.pdf> Please note: that external user guidance begins on page 4.

Vendors requiring access to procurement technical data should do so via the DIBBS Home Page or directly at <https://tdmt.dla.mil/>.

TDMT registration questions they can be submitted via email

to: techdatapmo@dla.mil



Source Approval Request Packages

Do you have parts or materials that you believe could fit DLA's needs but are not listed in DLA's Solicitations? If you do then your business may want consider submitting a Source Approval Request (SAR) package. A SAR package is an assembly of information required of a prospective new supplier for a specific item that is currently procured as other than full-and-open. A SAR contains all technical data needed to demonstrate that the prospective Vendor can competently manufacture the item to the same level of quality, or better, than the already approved source.

There are four different types of SARs based upon what type of item the Vendor is proposing to the Government:

- SAR Category 1 - Actual Item (have already manufactured or performed Repair, Overhaul, Maintenance and Modification (ROMM))
- SAR Category 2 - Similar Item (have not previously manufactured or ROMM)
- SAR Category 3 - New Manufacturer of Item (does not fit above 2 categories)
- SAR Category 4 - Alternate Item (proposal for alternative item)

Key Resources Include:

[Weapons Support \(Richmond\) SAR Submission Instructions 12-14-2022](#) (PDF)

[DLA Source Approval Request SAR and Alternate Offer \(AO\) Guide](#) (PDF)

[Source Approval Request Template Example](#) (PDF)

Auxiliary Resources Include:

[Alternate Offer \(AO\) and Source Approval Request \(SAR\) Overview](#) (PDF)

[DLA Weapons Support's \(Richmond\) Source Approval Request Process](#) (PDF)

[Small Business Office \(SBO\) SAR Process Overview](#) (PDF)

- **Note:** The above SBO guide is particularly geared toward DLA Weapons Support Columbus (formerly named DLA Land and Maritime). The only difference is when the vendor is ready to submit SAR package they need to email the Weapons Support (Richmond) Small Business Office.

[Source Approval Request Approval Process 2019 Brief Overview](#) (PDF)

CMMC Implementation Plan

DLA is implementing the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) pursuant to DFARS 204.75 using a phased approach that began on November 10, 2025. As part of this rollout, we are gradually introducing requirements, in the form of DLA Procurement Notes and Standard Text Objects (STOs), aligned with the appropriate CMMC levels.

DLA has conducted NIIN-level mappings and developed policy tools to help communicate expected CMMC levels. These resources will be shared through official channels and industry engagement forums once finalized.

CMMC requirements may appear in any contract after November 10, 2025, if included by the requiring activity. However, for most DLA contracts, DLA will follow the phased approach outlined below:

Phase 1: Level 1 or Level 2 self-assessment (10 Nov 25 -10 Nov 26)

Phase 2: Level 2 C3PAO (11 Nov 26 -10 Nov 27)

Phase 3: Level 3 DIBCAC (11 Nov 27 -10 Nov 28)

For DLA automated orders, DLA is providing suppliers with a window to achieve certification, allowing time to plan and prioritize compliance. For manual awards, DLA may integrate the CMMC Levels when the requiring activity requires CMMC, and in alignment with the phased rollout (see 32 CFR part 170).

We continue to encourage suppliers to continue self-assessments IAW DFARS 252.204-7012 based on the sensitivity of the data, the nature of the work performed, and the suppliers desired CMMC level.

For questions, please refer to the DLA Office of [Small Business Programs Cybersecurity Resource Center](#) webpage and the DIBBS website for announcements.

DLA TKO Schedule

Find upcoming opportunities to work with DLA through DLA's Small Business Outreach Calendar. Discover matchmaking events, attend classes or connect with other small businesses in similar industries. Details for each event can be found at DLA's [Small Business Outreach Calendar](#).

2026 Schedule

07/7/2026 - 07/8/2026 [Training Knowledge & Opportunities Seminar \(Free\)](#)

09/15/2026 - 09/16/2026 [Training Knowledge & Opportunities Seminar \(Free\)](#)

11/17/2026 - 11/18/2026 [Training Knowledge & Opportunities Seminar \(Free\)](#)



DLA Advanced Manufacturing

The [DLA Advanced Manufacturing Website](#) is the home for the latest breakthroughs in innovative advanced manufacturing solutions. Our platform is dedicated to providing in-depth knowledge, resources, and tools that empower industry professionals to leverage cutting edge technologies with additive manufacturing.

It offers comprehensive insights and guidance to integrate your business into the DoD supply chain. Integration will help you stay ahead of your ever-evolving manufacturing landscape. Explore our content, connect with industry experts, and unlock the full potential of advanced manufacturing.

Advanced Manufacturing (AdvM)

Advanced Manufacturing (AdvM) is the use of modern technology to improve manufacturing competitiveness. It includes techniques like robotics, automation, and 3D printing.

Additive Manufacturing (AM)

Additive Manufacturing (AM) is the process of building three-dimensional objects by adding layers of material. It's also known as 3D printing.

Questions can be sent to dlaj344additivemanufacturing@dla.mil

Weapons Support (Columbus) Supply Chain - “Hot” Items List

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

DLA Weapons Support (Columbus) has posted a list of items that are urgently needed at: [Selling to DLA Weapons Support \(Columbus\)](#).

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@dla.mil .

