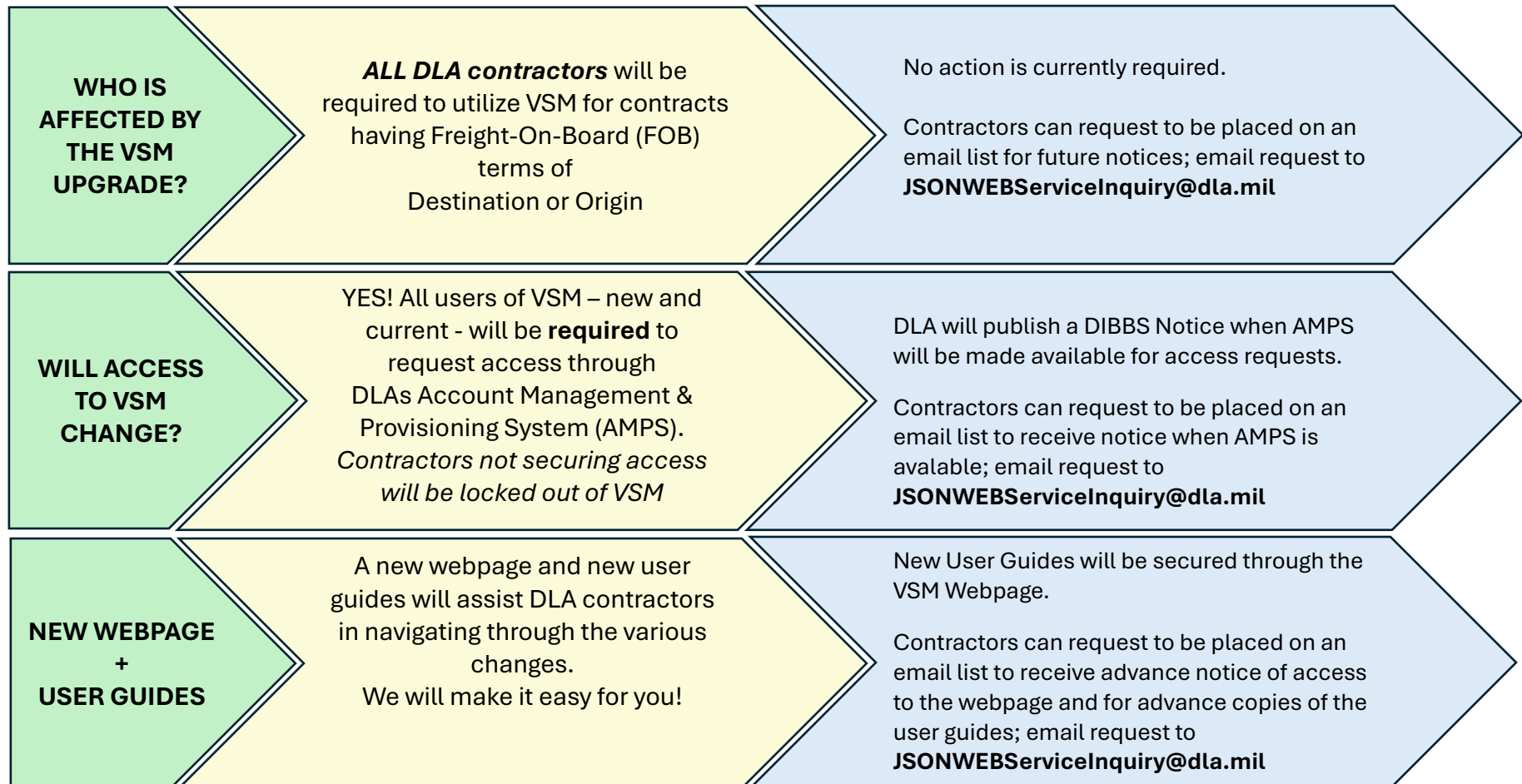




# DLA VENDOR SHIPMENT MODULE (VSM)

## NOTICE OF UPCOMING MANDATORY CONTRACTOR CHANGES

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is currently in the process of finalizing enhancements to its Vendor Shipment Module (VSM) application to improve cargo movement efficiency and in-transit visibility. The following is what you need to know and actions you can take to ensure a smooth transition.



VSM is a web-based system that streamlines shipments from DLA vendors to customers by integrating them into the Defense Transportation System (DTS). Recent updates focus on improving shipping label generation, contractor access, and transportation coordination. Vendors now use VSM to print two-dimensional barcoded shipping labels in accordance with MIL-STD-129, along with bills of lading, packing lists, and other shipping documentation. Additionally, vendors must ensure they obtain shipping labels no more than two days prior to shipment to use the most current destination address.