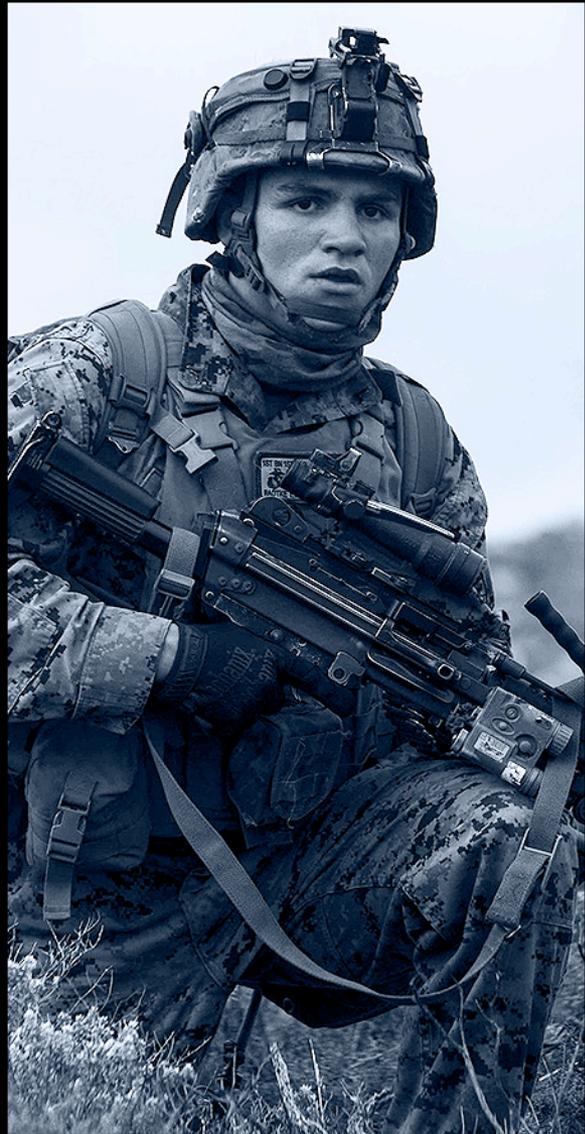




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# DLA TS C&T Additional Quality Assurance Requirements Updates (Formerly DPSCM 4155.3)



- **DLA Troop Support Clothing and Textiles Additional Quality Assurance Requirements dated October 2018 (Formerly DPSCM 4155.3)**
  - Contract modifications this year with an interim change to the AQAR was necessary to align with DCMA’s new policy to refocus their efforts on mission critical weapon system support.
  - In lieu of DCMA Quality Assurance Specialist sampling rolls of fabric for shade or physical evaluation, the cloth manufacturer may choose a representative from their company, referred to as “Supplier’s Source Sampling Representative” in the interim change to perform that duty.
  - Swatch sampling by Supplier’s Source Sampling Representative does not relieve the cloth supplier or the prime contractor any test or evaluation requirements, it simply changes who draws the samples and signs off on the DD1222.
  - There are infrequent instances of which the DCMA QAS will still sample swatches and sign off on the DD1222. DLA will coordinate with DCMA and the contractor when this is required.
  - The interim change to the AQAR only applies to contracts that require sampling for shade or physical testing. If this is testing is not a requirement of the contract, the change is not applicable.
  - Any questions as to whether or not a particular contract requires this testing, please contact your Contracting Officer.



# Inspection Plan



- C&T internal system to ensure resources are deployed where they are needed most
  1. Risk Assessment
  2. Prioritization
  3. Inspection
  4. Documentation



# Technical Data



- Technical data for Clothing and Textile items DLA procures varies depending on the item being procured but may include: drawings, specifications, standards, purchase descriptions, patterns, standard sample swatches, supplemental quality assurance requirements.
- Vendors are urged to request tech data for each acquisition as requirements do change. Many older documents are also in the process of being revised, so be sure to check if a new revision is available.
- Use C&T's online Spec/Drawing/Pattern Request Form at: <https://www.dla.mil/TroopSupport/ClothingandTextiles/SpecRequest.aspx>.
- Or for unclassified government specifications and standards, ASSIST Quicksearch: <https://quicksearch.dla.mil/qsSearch.aspx>.



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