

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 31 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”
(2026-0028)**

1. Purpose: To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 31 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 31.

2. Effective Date: Immediately.

3. Expiration Date: Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 31 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.

4. Background: On April 15, 2025, the [Executive Order \(EO\) 14275, Restoring Common Sense to Federal Procurement](#), was signed. Section 2 of the EO establishes the policy that the FAR “should only contain provisions required by statute or essential to sound procurement, and any FAR provisions that do not advance these objectives should be removed.”

The FAR is being updated to:

- Remove language that is not required by statute
- Remove duplicative or outdated language
- Clarify or provide more plain language
- Revise language for the new FAR framework
- Retain language necessary for governmentwide acquisition standards.

This project is referred to as the Revolutionary FAR Overhaul (RFO) initiative.

5. Summary of Changes: FAR Part 31, *Contract Cost Principles and Procedures*, anchored in federal appropriations law, has been streamlined to provide only the essential requirements for the pricing of contracts, subcontracts, and modifications whenever cost analysis is performed.

Statutory requirements and presidential directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 31 model deviation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, Public Law 413
- 41 U.S.C. Chapter 43 and 10 U.S.C. Chapter 273, Allowable Costs
- 31 U.S.C. Chapter 37, Subchapter III, Claims Against the United States Government
- 18 U.S.C. § 1031, Major Fraud Against the United States
- OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions
- OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments
- The Cost Principles for Commercial Organizations (10 U.S.C. and 41 U.S.C.)

Change	Description
Retained	- The majority of the content is retained as it implements appropriations law. - Most definitions and procedures are retained to maintain uniformity across Government.
Removed	Plain language edits were made throughout to enhance readability and remove redundant, unclear, or non-essential language, decreasing the word count by more than 1,300 words.

The preceding table is not an exhaustive list.

6. Required Action: The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 31 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 31 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council's RFO Part 31 model deviation text is available at [Acquisition.gov/far-overhaul](https://www.acquisition.gov/far-overhaul) and is incorporated into this class deviation.

Contracting activities must review templates and related standard operating procedures to align with this deviation and remove unnecessary processes and steps.

7. Applicability: This class deviation applies to all CFPB procurements.

8. Authority: This deviation is issued under the authority of Executive Order 14275, OMB Memo M-25-26, 48 CFR 1.4 and RFO FAR 1.304.

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