

**Class Deviation for Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 46 in accordance with Executive Order 14275, “Restoring Common Sense to the Federal Procurement”
(2026-0043)**

1. Purpose: To issue a class deviation to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 46 for purposes of implementing the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 46.

2. Effective Date: Immediately.

3. Expiration Date: Expires when the FAR Council’s model deviation text to FAR Part 46 is incorporated into the FAR or this class deviation is otherwise rescinded.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- Remove duplicative or outdated language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 46, *Quality Assurance*, has been updated for clarity and usability.

Statutory requirements and presidential directives retained in the RFO FAR Part 46 model deviation include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 41 U.S.C. § 1711, Value Engineering
- 41 U.S.C. § 3307, Preference for Commercial Products and Commercial Services
- Pub. L. 103-355, Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA)
- Pub. L. 112-81 Sec 818, Detection and Avoidance of Counterfeit Electronic Parts

Change	Description
Retained	• Subparts 46.1, 46.2, 46.3, 46.4, 46.5, 46.6, 46.7, 46.8 and the sections therein, remain mostly intact and are streamlined, with some shifting and reorganizing of sections and subsections throughout. • All “Definitions” at 46.101 are retained. • All existing clauses are retained (or remain reserved if previously reserved) with no changes to the text.

Removed	• Section 46.105, “Contractor Responsibilities” is deleted and marked reserved, as the content was redundant to contract clauses. • Section 46.704, “Authority for use of warranties” is deleted and marked reserved. This section stated that warranty use must be approved by agency procedures. This language does not need to be included in the FAR.
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The preceding table does not contain an exhaustive list.

6. Required Action: The CFPB acquisition workforce shall follow the RFO Part 46 model deviation text instead of FAR Part 46 as codified at 48 CFR Chapter 1. The Council’s RFO Part 46 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.

9. Point of Contact: If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa del Toro at vanessa.deltoro@cfpb.gov.

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