

## 1.603-4 Termination.

Termination of a *contracting officer* appointment will be by letter, unless the Certificate of Appointment contains other provisions for automatic termination. Terminations *may* be for reasons such as reassignment, termination of employment, or unsatisfactory performance. No termination *shall* operate retroactively.

**Parent topic:** [1.603 Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment for contracting officers.](#)