46.402 Government contract quality assurance at source.

Agencies *shall* perform contract quality assurance, including *inspection*, at source if-

(a) Performance at any other place would require uneconomical disassembly or destructive testing;

(b) Considerable loss would result from the manufacture and *shipment* of unacceptable *supplies*, or from the delay in making necessary corrections;

(c) Special required instruments, gauges, or facilities are available only at source;

(d) Performance at any other place would destroy or require the replacement of costly special packing and packaging;

(e) Government *inspection* during contract performance is essential; or

(f) It is determined for other reasons to be in the Government’s interest.

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