

## 9.701 Definition.

*Pool*, as used in this subpart, means a group of concerns (see [19.001](#) ) that have-

(1) Associated together in order to obtain and perform, jointly or in conjunction with each other, defense production or research and development contracts;

(2) Entered into an agreement governing their organization, relationship, and procedures; and

(3) Obtained approval of the agreement by either-

(i) The Small Business Administration (SBA) under section 9 or 11 of the Small Business Act ([15 U.S.C.638](#) or 640) (see 13 CFR125); or

(ii) A designated official under Part V of Executive Order 10480, August 14,1953 (18 FR4939, August 20,1953) and section 708 of the Defense Production Act of1950 (50 U.S.C. App.2158).

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