

# 518.170 Additional acquisition flexibilities.

(a) *Waiver of contracting officer certification.* The Senior Procurement Executive (SPE) may waive the requirement for obtaining contracting officer certification (see [501.603-1.html#GSAM\\_501\\_603\\_1\(b\)\(2\)](#)).

(b) *Deviations, waivers, and exemptions from Contracting Officer Warrant Program (COWP) requirements.* The SPE may approve deviations, waivers, and exemptions from any of the COWP requirements (see [501.603-1.html#GSAM\\_501\\_603\\_1\(d\)\(3\)\(i\)\(B\)](#)).

(c) *Changes in warrant level thresholds.* The SPE may authorize changes in warrant level thresholds (see [501.603-1.html#GSAM\\_501\\_603\\_1\(d\)\(3\)\(i\)\(D\)](#)).

(d) *Waiver of Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) certification.* The SPE may waive the requirements for FAC-COR certifications (see [501.604.html#GSAM\\_501\\_604\(d\)](#)).

(e) *Waiver of Program and Project Managers (P/PM) certification.* The SPE may waive the requirements for FAC-P/PM and FAC-P/PM-IT certification (see [501.671.html#GSAM\\_501\\_671\(d\)](#)).

(f) *Procurement authority delegation waivers.* The SPE may waive the requirement for a delegation of procurement authority to be able to place orders under a GSA multi-agency contract or GSA Governmentwide acquisition contract.

(g) *Temporary appointments.* HCAs may request temporary appointments in accordance with [501.603-3.html#GSAM\\_501\\_603\\_3\(b\)\(1\)](#). For additional information about temporary appointments refer to the Acquisition Career Management page on the GSA Acquisition Portal at <https://insite.gsa.gov/acquisitionportal>.

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