

# Subpart 5301.1 - PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, AND ISSUANCE

**Parent topic:** [Part 5301 - Federal Acquisition Regulations System](#)

## 5301.101 Purpose

The Department of the Air Force Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DAFFARS) establishes uniform policies and procedures for the Department of the Air Force (DAF) implementing and supplementing the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), the Department of Defense FAR Supplement (DFARS), and other Department of Defense publications concerning contracting. DAFFARS Mandatory Procedures (MP) are companion resources arranged by parts, which correspond to the relevant FAR parts. Supplements to the DAFFARS and MPs are prohibited.

## 5301.104 Applicability

The DAFFARS applies to all DAF acquisitions as defined in part 2 of the FAR, except where expressly excluded.

## 5301.105-1 Publication and Code Arrangement

(a)(S-90) The DAFFARS is published on [www.Acquisition.gov](http://www.Acquisition.gov).

## 5301.170 Peer Reviews

(a) *DPCAP Peer Reviews.*

(2) To facilitate planning for and execution of DoD Peer Reviews (see [DFARS 201.170](#) for applicable competitive and noncompetitive thresholds), the SCO must use the [Peer Review and Clearance Forecasting Tool](#) to submit quarterly peer review forecasts by the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, June, September, and December each year. SAF/AQC will submit a consolidated forecast to DPCAP on behalf of the DAF at the end of each quarter. When DoD Peer Review is required, follow the procedures in 5301.9001 regarding clearance.

(b) To support DoD IP Cadre participation in DPCAP Peer Reviews, contracting officers shall obtain DAF IP Cadre (SAF/AQCC) feedback on draft RFPs before submission of the RFP for DPCAP Peer Review. Request DAF IP Cadre input by completing the [Cadre Support Request Intake Form](#) and submit to the [DAF IP Cadre Workflow](#)

(c) Component Peer Reviews. Pre-award peer reviews of solicitations for competitive procurements and pre-award peer reviews for non-competitive procurements not subject to the requirements of [DFARS 201.170\(a\)\(1\)\(i\) or \(ii\)](#) must be accomplished by complying with the clearance requirements in [DAFFARS 5301.90](#).