



DEFENSE ACQUISITION UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE SELF-ASSESSMENT

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Outcomes and Enablers		Achieved?	
		Yes	No
1	Using Web-based resources, locate, cite, interpret, and determine the applicability of policies and procedures in the FAR, DFARS, DFARS PGI, and DoD class deviations.		
	Identify basic background information pertaining to the FAR.		
	Identify the organization and arrangement of the FAR.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
	Memorize the titles and corresponding part numbers for FAR parts 1-53.		
	Identify the organization and arrangement of the DFARS and DFARS PGI.		
	Identify the general policy for authorizing deviations from the FAR and DFARS.		
	Given a contracting scenario, determine which acquisition rules are applicable to DoD acquisitions.		
	Apply the conventions for interpreting the FAR.		
2	Using Web-based resources, determine the requirements of the acquisition planning process as mandated by law and implemented by regulation.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for developing acquisition plans.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for the acquisition of commercial and nondevelopmental items.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for conducting market research.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
3	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for acquisitions from required and preferred sources of supplies and services		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for acquisitions from required sources of supplies and services.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for interagency acquisitions.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies for small business programs.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
4	Using Web-based resources, determine the competition requirements for a given acquisition.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for full and open competition.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy and procedures for providing for full and open competition after excluding one or more sources.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies, procedures, and statutory authorities for contracting without providing for full and open competition.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
5	Using Web-based resources, determine a permissible method of contracting for a given acquisition.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which sealed bidding is required.		



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	Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which contracting by negotiation is authorized.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which the use of simplified acquisition procedures is authorized.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the conditions under which other contracting methods (i.e., broad agency announcement and architect-engineer selection procedures) are authorized.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
6	Using Web-based resources, describe the types of contracts that may be used in acquisitions.		
	Distinguish words and terms used to describe pricing arrangements from words and terms used to describe delivery/quantity arrangements.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the basic policies for selecting contract types.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of fixed-price contracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of cost-reimbursement contracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of incentive contracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of level-of-effort contracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the properties of variable quantity contracts.		
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	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
7	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for describing agency needs.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the general policies for describing agency needs.		
	Identify the order of precedence for requirements documents.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the use of performance-based acquisition methods.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
8	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for publicizing contract opportunities.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the dissemination of information.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for synopses of proposed contract actions.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
9	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of socioeconomic programs to a given acquisition.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of labor laws to a given acquisition.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the applicability of domestic preference policies to a given acquisition.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
10	Identify the legal principles used by courts and boards of contract appeals to determine whether the Government has entered into a relationship involving one or more enforceable promises.		
	Identify the essential elements of a contract.		
	Identify the different types of contractual authority.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		



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	Using Web-based resources, provide a citation to the part, subpart, section, subsection, or paragraph level in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/Class Deviations to support a position.		
11	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for soliciting offers.		
	Identify the parts and sections of the uniform contract format.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for assigning contract line item numbers.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine whether a given solicitation provision or contract clause should be incorporated into a given solicitation.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the appropriate response to inquiries from potential offerors for a given solicitation.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the amendment of solicitations.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the submission of offers.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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12	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for evaluating bids.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the procedures concerning the submission of bids.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the requirements for opening and evaluating bids.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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13	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for evaluating competitive proposals and having exchanges with offerors after receipt of proposals.		
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	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for having exchanges with offerors after the receipt of proposals.		
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14	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for making contract awards.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the general standards for determining the responsibility of prospective contractors.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for contract pricing.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for making notifications of award.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for conducting debriefings.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for publicizing contract awards.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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15	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for protests.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for bid protests.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for size status protests.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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16	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the use of simplified acquisition procedures.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the difference between quotations and offers.		



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	Using Web-based resources, determine the various simplified acquisition methods and the circumstances permitting their use.		
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17	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the initiation of work.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for assigning and performing contract administration.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for the postaward orientation of contractors.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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18	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for managing contractor performance.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for performing production surveillance.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for handling performance delays.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for ordering suspensions of work and work stoppages.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for consent to subcontracts and advance notification of subcontracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for contractors' management and use of Government property.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures to ensure that supplies and services acquired under Government contract conform to the contract's quality and quantity requirements.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and responsibilities for recording and maintaining contractor performance information.		
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19	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for preparing and processing contract modifications.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for contract modifications.		
	Identify the different types of contract modifications.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policy for handling constructive changes.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for change orders.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		
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20	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for payment.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the difference between a delivery payment and a contract financing payment.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the different types of contract financing payments.		
	Using Web-based resources, interpret the applicable payment clause.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for determining the allowability of costs.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the potential consequences of making untimely payments.		
	Using Web-based resources, find information contained in the FAR/DFARS/DFARS PGI/class deviations.		



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21	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for processing contract disputes and appeals.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the steps in the disputes process.		
	Using Web-based resources and a contracting scenario, determine if a contractor's communication is a claim.		
	Using Web-based resources and a contracting scenario, determine if a contracting officer's decision is compliant with regulation.		
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22	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for terminating and closing out Government contracts.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the principles for terminating contracts for the convenience of the Government.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the principles for terminating contracts for default or cause.		
	Using Web-based resources, determine the policies and procedures for closing out contract files.		
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