

Quality Requirements
Q4R - Foreign Object Debris/Damage (FOD) Prevention

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The current version is always the version on the Lockheed Martin network.

- * A. Seller shall maintain a FOD prevention program in accordance with National Aerospace Standard NAS-412, Foreign Object Damage/Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Prevention.
- B. Whenever and/or wherever FOD entrapment or foreign objects can migrate, Seller shall ensure that applicable Quality Clause Q4R FOD requirements are flowed down to Seller's subcontractors at every tier.
- * C. Prior to closing inaccessible or obscured areas and compartments during assembly, Seller shall inspect for foreign objects/materials and ensure no FOD barriers remain embedded, e.g. embedded protective plugs. Seller shall ensure tooling, jigs, fixtures, and test or handling equipment are maintained in a state of cleanliness and repair sufficient to prevent FOD.
By delivering Items to Buyer, Seller shall be deemed to have certified to Buyer that such Items are free from any foreign materials that could result in FOD.
- ** D. Seller may use Quality Clause Q4R Revision 4 to meet FOD requirements in any other PO with prior versions of Quality Clause Q4R imposed between Buyer, acting for and through Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, and Seller, provided that Seller does so at no increase in price, cost or fee of this PO.