

## 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 PartV of Executive Order10480, August 14,1953 (18 FR4939, August 20,1953) and section 708 of the Defense Production Act of1950 ([50 U.S.C. App.2158](#)).

**Parent topic:** [Subpart 9.7 - Defense Production Pools and Research and Development Pools](#)