

# 52.246-15 Certificate of Conformance.

As prescribed in 46.315 , insert the following clause in *solicitations* and contracts for *supplies* or services when the conditions in 46.504 apply:

Certificate of Conformance (Apr 1984)

(a) When authorized *in writing* by the cognizant *Contract Administration Office* (CAO), the Contractor *shall* ship with a Certificate of Conformance any *supplies* for which the contract would otherwise require *inspection* at source. In no case *shall* the Government's right to inspect *supplies* under the *inspection* provisions of this contract be prejudiced. *Shipments* of such *supplies* will not be made under this contract until use of the Certificate of Conformance has been authorized *in writing* by the CAO, or *inspection* and acceptance have occurred.

(b) The Contractor's signed certificate *shall* be attached to or included on the top copy of the *inspection* or *receiving report* distributed to the payment office or attached to the CAO copy when contract administration (Block10 of the DDForm250) is performed by the Defense Contract Administration Services. In addition, a copy of the signed certificate *shall* also be attached to or entered on copies of the *inspection* or *receiving report* accompanying the *shipment*.

(c) The Government has the right to reject defective *supplies* or services within a reasonable time after delivery by written notification to the Contractor. The Contractor *shall* in such event promptly replace, correct, or repair the rejected *supplies* or services at the Contractor's expense.

(d) The certificate *shall* read as follows:

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ [*insert date*], the \_\_\_\_ [*insert Contractor's name*] furnished the *supplies* or services called for by Contract No. \_\_\_\_ via \_\_\_\_ [*Carrier*] on \_\_\_\_\_ [*identify the bill of lading or shipping document*] in accordance with all applicable requirements. I further certify that the *supplies* or services are of the quality specified and conform in all respects with the contract requirements, including specifications, drawings, preservation, packaging, packing, marking requirements, and physical item identification (part number), and are in the quantity shown on this or on the attached acceptance document.

Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

(End of clause)

**Parent topic:** 52.246 [*Reserved*]