

3.10.4-23 Contractor and Subcontractor Compliance with Fastener Act (February 2003)

(a) Definitions. "Fastener" means

(1) A screw, nut, bolt, or stud having internal or external threads; or a load-indicating washer, with a nominal diameter of 5 millimeters or greater, in the case of such items described in metric terms, or 1/4 inch or greater, in the case of such items described in terms of the English system of measurement, which contains any quantity of metal and is held out as meeting a standard or specification which requires through-hardening, or

(2) A screw, nut, bolt, or stud having internal or external threads which bears a grade identification marking required by a standard or specification, or

(3) A washer to the extent that it is subject to a standard or specification applicable to a screw, nut, bolt, or stud described in subparagraph (2).

(b) The prime contractor and all subcontractors shall utilize fasteners that comply with the requirements of National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

(End of clause)

PRESCRIPTION

Shall be used in RFI/RFP's and contracts that use non-developmental items to meet system, subsystem or subassembly requirements.