

3.10.4-15 Certificate of Conformance (February 2003)

(a) When authorized in writing by the Contracting Officer, 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 Contracting Officer, 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 Contracting Officer copy when requested by the Contracting Officer. 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)

PRESCRIPTION

May be used in RFI's/RFP's and contracts for supplies or services when it is contemplated that a certificate of conformance may be used instead of source inspection.