

Include this clause when checked on the Contract Clause Selection Worksheet, ARDEC Form 367-E. Fill-in information is also on the form. Enter the Verification Levels (VL) provided on the Contract Clause Selection Worksheet, in the fill in spaces of the clause.

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**DOD PREFERRED METHODS OF ACCEPTANCE
OF PRODUCT (MIL-STD-1916)**

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The Government will not accept lots whose samples submitted for acceptance contain nonconformances unless appropriately documented and approved by the contracting officer. The contractor shall use MIL-STD- 1916, DOD Preferred Methods of Acceptance of Product. The Verification Level (VL) shall be VL [] for major characteristics and VL [] for minor characteristics.

MIL-HDBK-1916 provides guidance on the use of MIL-STD 1916. This handbook is not contractually binding.