

Department of Defense List of DX-Rated Programs

The Department of Defense has authority under the Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS) (15 CFR 700) to place industrial priority ratings on its contracts. DoD uses two ratings: “DO” and “DX.” If necessary to meet required delivery dates at any level in the supply chain, DO-rated orders must be given production preference over unrated (commercial) orders, and DX-rated orders must be given preference over DO-rated orders and unrated orders.

In accordance with DoD 4400.1-M, *Department of Defense Priorities and Allocations Manual*, DO ratings are placed on the vast majority of DoD contracts. DX ratings can only be approved by the Secretary of Defense or Deputy Secretary of Defense. DoD components are currently authorized to use DX industrial priority ratings in support of the following programs.

Department of Defense

- National Reconnaissance (Program 390)
- Integrated Ballistic Missile Defense System

Department of the Army

- Mine Protected Vehicle Family/Route Clearance Vehicles

Department of the Navy

- Presidential Helicopters (VH-71, VH-3, VH-60)
- Fleet Ballistic Missile Weapons System, Trident System
- Program 341

Department of the Air Force

- Space-Based Infrared System (SBIRS) High
- Intercontinental Ballistic Missile, Minuteman III
- B-2 Stealth Bomber
- VC-25A Presidential Aircraft

Joint Service

- Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Vehicles
- National Security Agency Program
- Counter Radio-Controlled Improvised Explosive Device Electronic Warfare (CREW)