Q219–Mil-Spec Part Requirements

Requirements

If the applicable drawing/specification (or a document referenced on the drawing/specification) specifies a Mil-Spec part (e.g., MS24524-22, M81044/12-16-0, D38999/20WC98PA, etc.) the Supplier is responsible for determining if Department of Defense (DoD) qualification is required. If so, the part shall be manufactured by an approved source listed in the DoD Qualified Products Database (QPD).

ASSIST-Online (https://assist.dla.mil/) is the official source for specifications and standards used by the DoD. It also serves as a portal to other useful DoD databases such as the QPD.

The QPD does not include every specification, Mil-Spec part, or manufacturer doing business with the government; it is limited to active and inactive specifications that have a requirement for qualification. Only government or manufacturer parts within those specifications are listed. Likewise, only the sources for products currently included in those qualification data sets will be located and found within the QPD. Additionally, if a specification is canceled or revised to remove the requirement for qualification, the qualification data associated with that specification will be archived offline and be unavailable to general users of ASSIST-Online or the QPD. If you cannot find a Mil-Spec part in the QPD, please check the governing specification in ASSIST-Online, as the specification may have been canceled or revised to remove the requirement for qualification.

The Mil-Spec parts shall not be altered.