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PART 5318 -
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5318.001 Definition

A *Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO)* is a person with contracting authority to enter into, administer, and terminate contracts on behalf of the Government in support of a local contingency, steady-state deployments, or other contingency operations. The CCO also acts as the primary business advisor to the deployed/incident commander or the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) director.

5318.125 Protest to GAO

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#) and [5333.104](#).

SUBPART 5318.2 — EMERGENCY ACQUISITION FLEXIBILITIES

5318.201 Contingency Operation

(b) *Micro-purchase threshold*. For delegation of HCA responsibility regarding micro-purchases of supplies or services to be used in support of a contingency operation, see [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(c) *Simplified acquisition threshold*. For delegation of HCA responsibility regarding an increase in simplified acquisition threshold, see [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(1) *Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment*. Requirements for the selection, appointment and termination of CCOs are described in [5301.603-2-90\(e\)](#).

(S-90) For Air Force Contingency readiness policies, responsibilities, and implementing procedures, see [AFI 64-105](#), *Contingency Contracting Support*.

(S-91) Assign and maintain DoD Activity Address Codes (DoDAAC) for deployed forces within the area of responsibility, as required. See AFFARS 5304.7003-90.

(2) See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

5318.202 Defense or Recovery from Certain Attacks

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

5318.270 Head of Contracting Activity Determinations

See [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#).

(S-90) HQ AFICC is the HCA designee for all delegable HCA responsibilities during contingency operations for all USAF component commands (see [MP5301.601\(a\)\(i\)](#)).