# PART 5318 - Emergency Acquisitions

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## SUBPART 5318.000 – SCOPE OF PART

### 5318.001 Definition

A *Contingency Contracting Officer (CCO)* isa 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)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx#p5318125) and [5333.104](5333.docx#p5333104).

## 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)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx#p5318201).

(c) *Simplified acquisition threshold*. For delegation of HCA responsibility regarding an increase in simplified acquisition threshold, see [MP5301.601(a)(i)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx#p5318201).

(1) *Selection, appointment, and termination of appointment.* Requirements for the selection, appointment and termination of CCOs are described in [5301.603](5301.docx#p53016031)-2-90(e).

(S-90) For Air Force Contingency readiness policies, responsibilities, and implementing procedures, see [AFI 64-105](http://static.e-publishing.af.mil/production/1/saf_aq/publication/afi64-105/afi64-105.pdf), *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)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx).

### 5318.202 Defense or Recovery from Certain Attacks

See [MP5301.601(a)(i)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx).

### 5318.270 Head of Contracting Activity Determinations

See [MP5301.601(a)(i)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx).

(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)](mp_5301.601(a)(i).docx)).