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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Chapter 1**

[Docket FAR 2010-0077, Sequence 10]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-48;
Small Entity Compliance Guide****AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).**ACTION:** Small Entity Compliance Guide.**SUMMARY:** This document is issued
under the joint authority of DOD, GSA,
and NASA. This *Small Entity
Compliance Guide* has been prepared in
accordance with section 212 of the
Small Business Regulatory Enforcement
Fairness Act of 1996. It consists of a
summary of rules appearing in Federal
Acquisition Circular (FAC) 2005-48,
which amend the Federal Acquisition
Regulation (FAR). Interested parties may
obtain further information regarding
these rules by referring to FAC 2005-48,
which precedes this document. These
documents are also available via the
Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>.**DATES:** For effective dates see separate
documents, which follow.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The
analyst whose name appears in the table
below. Please cite FAC 2005-48 and the
specific FAR case number. For
information pertaining to status or
publication schedules, contact the
Regulatory Secretariat at (202) 501-
4755.

LIST OF RULES IN FAC 2005-48

Item	Subject	FAR Case	Analyst
I	Repeal of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program.	2011-005	Morgan.
II	Personal Identity Verification of Contractor Personnel	2009-027	Jackson.
III	Terminating Contracts	2009-031	Parnell.
IV	Payrolls and Basic Records	2009-018	McFadden.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summaries for each FAR rule follow.
For the actual revisions and/or
amendments made by these FAR cases,
refer to the specific item number and
subject set forth in the documents
following these item summaries. FAC
2005-48 amends the FAR as specified
below:

**Item I—Repeal of the Small Business
Competitiveness Demonstration
Program (FAR Case 2011-005)**

This final rule amends the FAR to
remove FAR subpart 19.10, Small
Business Competitiveness
Demonstration Program. This change is
necessary to address the requirements of
section 1335 of the Small Business Jobs
Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-240) which
repealed the Small Business
Competitiveness Demonstration
Program.

This final rule also removes the
following clauses: FAR 52.219-19,
Small Business Concern Representation
for the Small Business Competitiveness
Demonstration Program; FAR 52.219-
20, Notice of Emerging Small Business
Set-Aside; and FAR 52.219-21, Small
Business Size Representation for
Targeted Industry Categories under the
Small Business Competitiveness
Demonstration Program.

**Item II—Personal Identity Verification
of Contractor Personnel (FAR Case
2009-027)**

This final rule amends the FAR to
provide additional regulatory coverage
in subpart 4.13 and in FAR clause
52.204-9 to reinforce the requirement of
collecting from contractors all forms of
Government-provided identification
once they are no longer needed to
support a contract. The contracting
officer may delay final payment under
a contract if the contractor fails to
comply with these requirements.

**Item III—Terminating Contracts (FAR
Case 2009-031)**

This final rule amends the FAR to
clarify procedures regarding the
applicability of FAR part 49,
Termination of Contracts, to commercial
item contracts. Minor changes are made
to the proposed rule published in the
Federal Register at 75 FR 28228 on May
20, 2010.

The rule specifically impacts
contracting officers and contractors by
clarifying that FAR part 49 does not
apply to the acquisition of commercial
items when using procedures at FAR
part 12. The rule does not have a
significant economic impact on small
entities because the rule does not
impose any additional requirements on
small businesses.

**Item IV—Payrolls and Basic Records
(FAR Case 2009-018)**

This rule adopts as final, with a minor
change, the interim rule published in
the **Federal Register** at 75 FR 34286 on
June 16, 2010. The interim rule
amended the FAR at 52.222-8, Payrolls
and Basic Records to delete the
requirement for submission of full social
security numbers and home addresses of
individual workers on weekly payroll
transmittals by prime contractors. The
rule requires contractors and
subcontractors to maintain the full
social security number and current
address of each covered worker, and
provide them upon request to the
contracting officer, the contractor, or the
Wage and Hour Division of the
Department of Labor for purposes of an
investigation or audit of compliance
with prevailing wage requirements. The
rule recognizes the Department of
Labor's finding that complete social
security numbers and home addresses
for individual workers are personal
information to the worker and that any
unnecessary disclosure and submittal of
such information creates an exposure to
identity theft and the invasion of
privacy for workers.

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