

Q & A from COR Conference 27.02.2008

Q: How many subcontractors (including second-tier subcontractors) are too many?

A: DOCPER has a self-policing limit of 15-20% of subcontracts to contracts, both for each company as well as for all contracts for which DOCPER oversees accreditation.

Q: Can multiple CORs/ACORs have simultaneous DCOPS access?

A: DCOPS was purposefully created with a single COR access to maintain control and security. DOCPER will switch CORs as needed and for which DOCPER has documentation.

Related issue: A COR reported one instance where a “super COR” (the only one who should have had DCOPS access according to attendee) had been established overseeing 6 contracts, and for which each of these had a COR with documentation. One of the CORs (not super the COR) sent DOCPER his designation memo, and DOCPER made him the DCOPS COR (unbeknownst to the super COR).

A: DOCPER does not concern itself with how an organization manages its delegation of duties. If given an appropriate contracting officer signed designation memorandum, DOCPER will assign a contract in DCOPS to a COR. To establish who had DCOPS access, any of the CORs (including the “super COR”) could call DOCPER, and explain the situation for remedial action.

Q: What is the preferred method for requesting MEs?

A: Most any method would work. Preferred method is to select “ME” while creating applicants.

Q: Can linguists qualify for Status?

A: Only if the linguist component is subordinate to another AS-type qualification, e.g. intelligence analyst component.

Q: Does DCOPS have an automated 120-day contractor German residence address notification?

A: A DCOPS report displays “tardiness” of missing German addresses to DOCPER. DOCPER sends an Email to CORs requesting contractor German residence addresses at the 120 day mark. DOCPER prefers for CORs to proactively manage all contractor issues, including the German residence update.

Don't use a hotel address for permanent German address.

Q: When contractors finish employment, must SOFA cards also be turned in?

A: The correct process: SOFA cards must also be turned in. The COR should keep copy of the card. If there is an issue, have German authorities call IMCOM-E, Mr. Bill Paquin at DSN 379-6516, commercial 06202 80 6516.

Q: In Italy, must the “Permesso di SOGGIORNO per Stranieri” be collected by the COR when the contractor terminates employment/status?

A: In Italy, the COR should collect the CAC, SOFA card (if available) and soggiorno when the contractor departs.

Q: How should a change of duty station be reported?

A: Report a change of duty station to DOCPER by sending DOCPER an email.

Q: Must contractor salaries be reported? When must they be reported?

A: Salaries are required by the Bilateral Agreement. If the exact amount is unknown, an initial amount (within a reasonable range) can be entered and then later adjusted. The unloaded amount should be used (e.g. no LQA, etc.). DOCPER treats this information with the utmost confidentiality.

Q: How much of the application can the COR complete for the applicant?

A: Applicants should complete data fields, print and sign 715-9C and submit to the COR.

Q: The A&P and FCC certifications were once recognized for Italy. Are they currently recognized?

A: The A&P certification is now also recognized for credit in Italy. The FCC certification is not recognized because it does not fulfill the "Difficult to Obtain" component.

A list of approved and disapproved certifications is located under Frequently Asked Questions.