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## Supplier Quality Notification Approved Paint Suppliers

NOTE: THIS NOTICE IS SENT BY COMBAT VEHICLE QUALITY ASSURANCE.

To our Valued Suppliers:

BAE Systems, Combat Vehicles, would like to **remind** our supply base of the Supplier Quality Manual requirement to use approved painters for CARC-finished part/assemblies.

From the current Supplier Quality Assurance Manual, page 14 - [SQAM Rev 09, March 7, 2019](#):

“7.1.2 Chemical Agent Resistant Coating (CARC) Processing of CARC-finished parts/assemblies shall be performed only by a BAE Systems approved supplier. Parts received which are not finished by an approved supplier may be rejected and may be subject to rework by an approved supplier at the supplier’s expense.

7.1.2.1 - The Supplier shall provide a copy of all test and inspection documentation for BAE Systems’ review upon request as follows:

- Name and address of the finisher
  - Part number
  - Purchasing Agreement number
  - Signature, printed name, and title of the Supplier Representative
  - Certification date
  - List of specifications used in the processing of the paint
  - Paint thickness of a sample of actual parts for the primer
  - Paint thickness of a sample of actual parts for the top coat
  - Material lot/batch number(s)
  - Material expiration date(s)
- A Certificate of Conformance”

The most recent CV Approved Painter List (APL), accessible on the York Quality PnS Purchasing homepage Website - [HTTP://PNS-PURCHASING.US.BAESYSTEMS.COM](http://PNS-PURCHASING.US.BAESYSTEMS.COM), should be referenced during contract review to ensure compliance. If an in-work assembly has been painted by a non-approved painter, please contact your BAE Systems supplier quality representative to identify the best path forward.

**(This APL does not apply to orders let by Weapon Systems (WS) buyers. Please contact your WS buyer or supplier quality representative.)**