

## 48 CFR 3.900

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### **3.900 Scope of subpart.**

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This subpart implements various statutory whistleblower programs. This subpart does not implement [10 U.S.C. 2409](#), which is applicable only to DoD, NASA, and the Coast Guard.

- (a) [41 U.S.C. 4705](#) (in effect before July 1, 2013 and on or after January 2, 2017). Sections 3.901 through 3.906 of this subpart implement [41 U.S.C. 4705](#), applicable to civilian agencies other than NASA and the Coast Guard, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section. These sections are not in effect for the duration of the pilot program described in paragraph (b) of this section.
- (b) [41 U.S.C. 4712](#) (in effect on July 1, 2013 through January 1, 2017). Section 3.908 of this subpart implements the pilot program, applicable to civilian agencies other than NASA and the Coast Guard, except as provided in paragraph (c) of this section.
- (c) Section 743 of Division E, Title VII, of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235) and its successor provisions in subsequent appropriations acts (and as extended in continuing resolutions), implemented in 3.909, applicable to all agencies.
- (d) Contracts funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Section 3.907 of this subpart implements section 1553 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5), and applies to all contracts funded in whole or in part by that Act.

### **Statutory Authority**

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**AUTHORITY NOTE APPLICABLE TO ENTIRE PART:**

[40 U.S.C. 121\(c\)](#); [10 U.S.C. chapter 137](#); and [51 U.S.C. 20113](#).

### **History**

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Annotations

### **Notes**

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[EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE:

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## Research References & Practice Aids

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### NOTES APPLICABLE TO ENTIRE CHAPTER:

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