

**IDS Terms and Conditions Guide
Section Q**

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SELLER AND BUYER INSPECTION REQUIRED – F/A-18 PROGRAM

Buyer inspection is required prior to shipment from your facility for F/A-18 C/D/E/F/G Center-Aft Fuselage and Centerline Pylon integrated assemblies and any accompanying loose items. Seller shall ensure evidence of Buyer's Inspection is indicated on or attached to the shipping report accompanying each shipment.

All other loose items shipped from Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation (NGSC) or its subcontractors do not require a Buyer inspection stamp on the shipping document, provided the shipping document has evidence of NGSC internal acceptance, or NGSC source inspection at the subcontractor. The NGSC Quality acceptance stamp will be acceptable to Buyer as evidence of Buyer Inspection. NGSC Quality acceptance will be sufficient for all loose items (Special Manufacturing Items, items filling shortages, work splits, production replacements, etc.) being shipped by NGSC or its subcontractors in support of this contract. Buyer Quality reserves the right to impose additional inspection requirements. NGSC will be formally notified prior to implementation of additional inspections.