



Section 6 : QUALITY ASSURANCE CLAUSES / CQAR

653. NASA/MSFC - Approved Fastener Manufacturers (9/14/00).

(a) All 1/4-inch and larger externally threaded fasteners made from A286 material will be manufactured by one of the manufacturers listed on the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) Audited Vendor List (AVL). The MSFC AVL can be found at <http://msfcsma3.msfc.nasa.gov/avl/>. If Internet access is not available, please contact the cognizant Boeing procurement agent for a hard copy.

(b) If fasteners cannot be procured directly from a manufacturer appearing on the AVL, product can be procured through one of the distributors listed on the AVL. However, product supplied shall be manufactured by a source appearing on the AVL.

(c) All high strength fasteners must come from a single lot, be provided with the manufacturer's lot traceability number and be accompanied by the manufacturer's certification.