



# Quality Assurance Directorate

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## Quality Technical Information Paper (Q-Tip)

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SUBJECT: Additional information (FAQ) for Q-Tip 16-006: Recommended process to permit acceptance of end items containing electrical connectors identified by DLA as not meeting QPL Requirements

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### **Background:**

This Q-TIP will provide information to the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) workforce on how to access additional information (FAQ) intended to provide guidance to address common questions from the field in response to Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) Notices identifying non-compliant electrical connectors supplied by Amphenol Aerospace Operations (CAGE 77820), ITT Cannon (CAGE 71468), Winchester Electronics Corporation (CAGE 91836), and Hypertronics Corporation (CAGE 50514).

This guidance is not intended to provide advice or direction to contractors or distributors or to suggest how to respond to the GIDEP notices. The FAQ document and Q-Tip 16-006 in no way change the terms or conditions of any contract and should not be considered a modification of any contractual term or condition. Only a warranted contracting officer with cognizance over the affected contract(s) can issue a modification to a contract.

### **Details:**

The FAQ can be accessed at:

[Non-Compliant Electrical Connector FAQ](#)

In addition, the most current information regarding the on-going resolution of this issue can be found by clicking the link titled, “DLA Electrical Connector Issue,” under the “What’s Hot” sub-heading on the Quality Assurance Division Share360 webpage. The direct link to the Quality Assurance Division webpage is: <https://360.dcm.mil/directorate/QA>. In addition, direct access to the “DLA Electrical Connector Issue – Documents” can be attained by clicking on the link: <https://360.dcm.mil/teams/QA/QAE/DLA%20Electronic%20Connector%20Issue>.



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- References:**
1. GIDEP Notices (CVS-P-16-01, EA-P-15-01A, NX4-P-16-02 and PE2-P-16-02)
  2. Q-Tip 16-006
  3. Non-compliant electrical connector FAQ