

## 22.403-2 Copeland Act.

The Copeland (Anti-Kickback) Act ([18 U.S.C.874](#) and [40 U.S.C.3145](#)) makes it unlawful to induce, by force, intimidation, threat of procuring dismissal from employment, or otherwise, any person employed in the *construction* or repair of public buildings or public works, financed in whole or in part by the *United States*, to give up any part of the compensation to which that person is entitled under a contract of employment. The Copeland Act also requires each contractor and subcontractor to furnish weekly a statement of compliance with respect to the *wages* paid each employee during the preceding week. Contracts subject to the Copeland Act *shall* contain a clause (see [52.222-10](#)) requiring contractors and subcontractors to comply with the regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act.

**Parent topic:** [22.403 Statutory, Executive Order, and regulatory requirements.](#)