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## 35.000 Scope of part.

(a) This part prescribes policies and procedures of special application to research and development (R&D) contracting.

(b) R&D integral to acquisition of major systems is covered in [part 34](#). Independent research and development (IR&D) is covered at [31.205-18](#).

**Parent topic:** [Part 35 - Research and Development Contracting](#)