

42.201 Contract administration responsibilities.

(a) For each contract assigned for administration, the contract administration office (CAO) (see [2.101](#)) shall-

(1) Perform the functions listed in [42.302\(a\)](#) to the extent that they apply to the contract, except for the functions specifically withheld;

(2) Perform the functions listed in [42.302\(b\)](#) only when and to the extent specifically authorized by the contracting officer; and

(3) Request supporting contract administration under [42.202\(e\)](#) and (f) when it is required.

(b) The Defense Contract Management Agency and other agencies offer a wide variety of contract administration and support services.

Parent topic: [Subpart 42.2 - Contract Administration Services](#)