

## 47.000 Scope of part.

(a) This part prescribes policies and procedures for-

(1) Applying transportation and traffic management considerations in the *acquisition of supplies*; and

(2) Acquiring transportation or transportation-related services by contract methods other than bills of lading, transportation requests, transportation warrants, and similar transportation forms. Transportation and transportation services can be obtained by *acquisition* subject to the FAR or by *acquisition* under [49 U.S.C. 10721](#) or [49 U.S.C. 13712](#). Even though the FAR does not regulate the *acquisition* of transportation or transportation-related services when the *bill of lading* is the contract, this contract method is widely used and, therefore, relevant guidance on the use of the *bill of lading* is provided in this part (see [47.104](#)).

(b) The definitions in this part have been condensed from statutory definitions. In case of inconsistency between the language of this part and the statutory requirements, the statute *shall* prevail.

**Parent topic:** [Part 47 - Transportation](#)