

## 4.101 Contracting officer's signature.

Only *contracting officers* shall sign contracts on behalf of the *United States*. The *contracting officer's* name and official title *shall* be typed, stamped, or printed on the contract. The *contracting officer* normally signs the contract after it has been signed by the contractor. The *contracting officer* *shall* ensure that the signer(s) have authority to bind the contractor (see specific requirements in [4.102](#) of this subpart).

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