

**Q231     INSPECTION AND TEST RECORDS (RECORD RETENTION ) 15 YEARS**

During the performance under this contract, Seller and its Subcontractors shall keep and maintain verifiable objective evidence of all inspections and tests performed, results obtained and all other technical data generated under this contract, but not limited to: drawings, designs, specifications and manufacturing and process control records including dispositions of non-conforming articles. These records shall be identified to associated articles, including heat and lot numbers of materials, unit or lot serialization when applicable.

These records shall be made available to Buyer and/or Government Representatives upon request, and shall be retained in a safe, accessible location for a period of fifteen (15) years from prime contract final payment to Buyer.

Records held for the required retention period shall not be destroyed without Buyer's written concurrence. Contact Buyer for concurrence.