

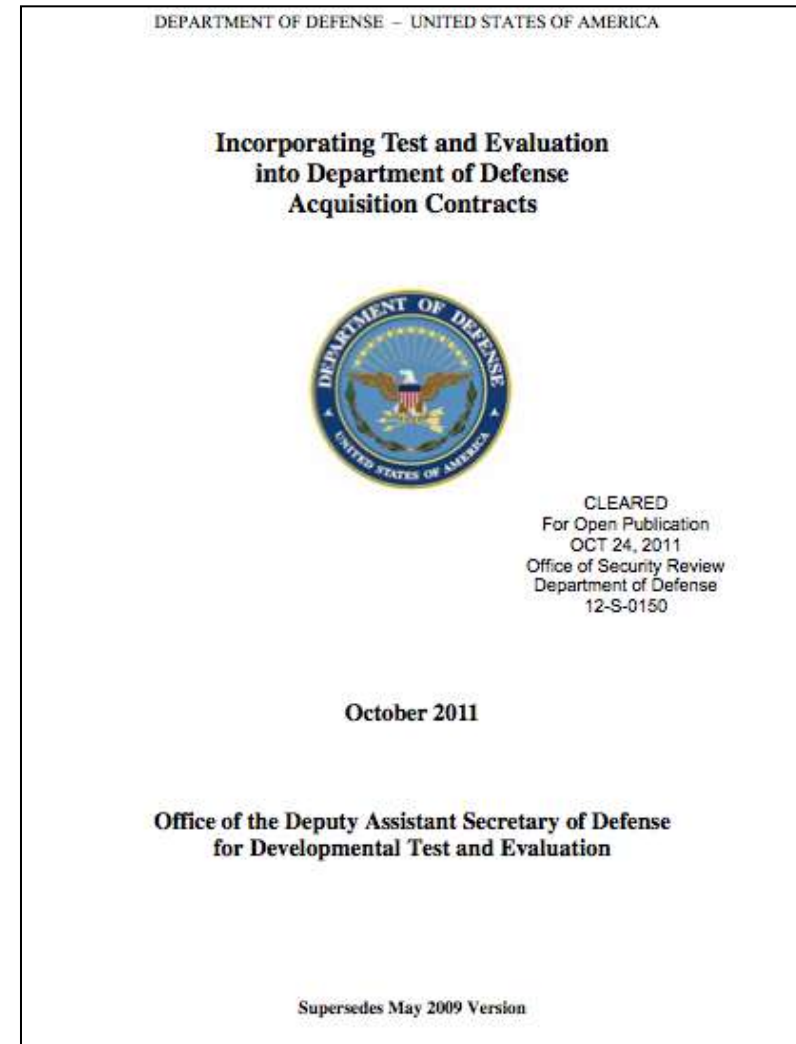


Incorporating Test and Evaluation into Department of Defense Acquisition Contracts

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- **Released Oct 24, 2011**
- **98 pages**
- **Considered guidance but frequently cites regulations/standards**
- **8 EVM references**
- **27 IMS/IMP references**
- **10 WBS references**



* Retrieved from: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dte/whatsnew/index.html#TEguide>

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Risk:

- Programs may interpret T&E guidance regarding EVM in a manner that is undesirable to EVM practitioners (both industry and Government)

Opportunity:

- Industry and Government can define EVM, IMS, and WBS relationships to T&E
- The EVM community can collaborate with T&E community for win-win solutions

Benefits:

- Increases consistent, reliable, and useful performance metrics between EVM and T&E
- Supports EVM community to define Integrated Program Management
- Supports PARCA goals to increase the value of EVM

Next Steps:

- Establish a PMSC T&E / EVM working group to develop a plan
- Solicit PARCA to partner with NDIA to collaborate with T&E
- Solicit NDIA T&E Division participation

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DOD T&E Guide excerpts:

PM, Lead for T&E, and program team perform programmatic and T&E monitor and control functions as defined in the contract. **They assist the earned value management (EVM) implementation by monitoring the criteria for completion of T&E events, activities, and delivered products.** They also use T&E performance criteria in the incentive/award plan. p. 16

Incorporate T&E requirements in budgets and cost estimates in the program's T&E approach and achievable performance requirements, and the program's **IMP, IMS, integrated master T&E schedule, and Earned Value Management System (EVMS).** p. 18