



SESSION GUIDE
SEASON 2023, EPISODE TWENTY-FIVE
PART 49:
CONTRACT TERMINATION

Preparation Assignment (20 points each)

Fill In the Blank Questions:

1. The _____ shall terminate contracts for _____
_____ or _____ default only by _____ notice to the
contractor (see 49.601).
[Hint: Check out **FAR 49.102**]
2. In no event will the Government pay the _____ any amount for
_____ or _____ damages
resulting from the termination of any _____ (but see [49.108-5](#)).
[Hint: Check out **FAR 49.108-3**]
3. Promptly after the _____ date of termination, the TCO shall (1) have all
_____ items inspected and accepted if they
comply with the contract requirements, and (2) determine which _____
items are to be delivered under the contract.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 49.205**]
4. When a default termination is being considered, the Government *shall* decide which type of
termination action to take (*i.e.*, _____, _____, or
_____) only after review by _____ and _____ personnel,
and by _____, to ensure the propriety of the proposed action.
[Hint: Check out **FAR 49.402-3**]
5. The *contracting officer may* provide _____ notice of termination by
_____ means that includes a requirement for the contractor to
_____.
[Hint: Check out FAR 49.601-1]

“Look ‘Em Ups” (Enter the FAR cite and Answer)

1. As a general rule, a prime contractor is responsible for all termination procedures surrounding the termination of a subcontractor. However, tell me what specific circumstances would cause a termination contracting officer ("TCO") to request that the Government audit agency take charge and perform the accounting review of a subcontractor's termination proposal?
2. What specific factors is a contracting officer required to consider prior to terminating a contract for default?

FAR Question: Identify the nine (9) enumerated examples of “excuses” that a contractor may, if existing, choose to include in a response to a government “show cause” notice as a basis for avoiding a termination for default under a time and materials type contract. For an additional twenty (20) FUN points tell me what all of these “excuses” have in common.

FUN Question: Speaking of “nine”, one of the things that I loved to read about was the “nine worlds” of Norse mythology. What are the names of those nine worlds? For an additional twenty (20) FUN points tell me the name of the tree that connects each of the worlds to each other.