

PROVISIONING CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

THE PCOE CHARTER

BACKGROUND: The Provisioning Center of Excellence (PCOE) was chartered by NAVSEA and NAVSUP in 1989 as a Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) Process Action Team (PAT) empowered to analyze and recommend enhancements and modifications to the provisioning effort. In 1995, to facilitate ongoing review and analyses of provisioning as a changing process, the scope of the PCOE was broadened to include Contractor Furnished Equipment (CFE). The core working level group has also been expanded to include representatives from DLA, NAVAIR and SPAWAR. The definition of provisioning has been updated to mirror the current environment of a DOD Industry partnership, MIL Specifications and Standards reform, Concurrent Engineering, workforce restructure and exploitation of available technology.

OBJECTIVES: Assist the Navy community in improving the provisioning process to better support the customer as follows:

1. Monitor current trends or changes in logistics and supply chain support as they affect provisioning.
2. Identify impediments and develop solutions to enhance the provisioning process.
3. Review, analyze, and make recommendations on the impact to provisioning processes and procedures resulting from changes to existing policy and or the introduction of new policy.
4. Ensure provisioning procedural and contractual documentation is updated as change occurs.
5. Develop and report metrics to measure the provisioning process and product effectiveness.
6. Promote and enhance provisioning training and team building.
7. Communicate improvements and changes resulting from the PCOE as well as maintain a list of the current provisioning policy in use by the community.
8. Identify and implement new technologies and software tools to help facilitate the provisioning process.

OVERSIGHT: The PCOE is chartered by and reports to NAVSEA 04, SPAWAR 04 and NAVSUP 04.

MEMBERSHIP: The PCOE will be comprised of provisioning and other functional experts from activities responsible for engineering and supply decisions made during the provisioning process. The PCOE representative from each activity will act as the focal point for provisioning matters at their command.