

Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council

In accordance with [Title 41, Chapter 7](#), Section 421 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) Act, the Federal Acquisition Regulatory Council (FAR) Council was established to assist in the direction and coordination of Government-wide procurement policy and Government-wide procurement regulatory activities in the Federal Government. Additional responsibilities are outlined in the OFPP Act. The Administrator, in consultation with the FAR Council, shall ensure that procurement regulations promulgated by executive agencies are consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and in accordance with any policies issued pursuant to section [405 \(a\)](#) of this title.

FAR Council Governing Policies

All actions of the Council and of members of the Council shall be in accordance with and furtherance of the policies prescribed under section [405 \(a\)](#) of the OFPP Act. General authority with respect to the FAR subject to section [405 \(b\)](#) of the OFPP Act, the FAR Council shall manage, coordinate, control, and monitor the maintenance of, and issuance of and changes in, the FAR.

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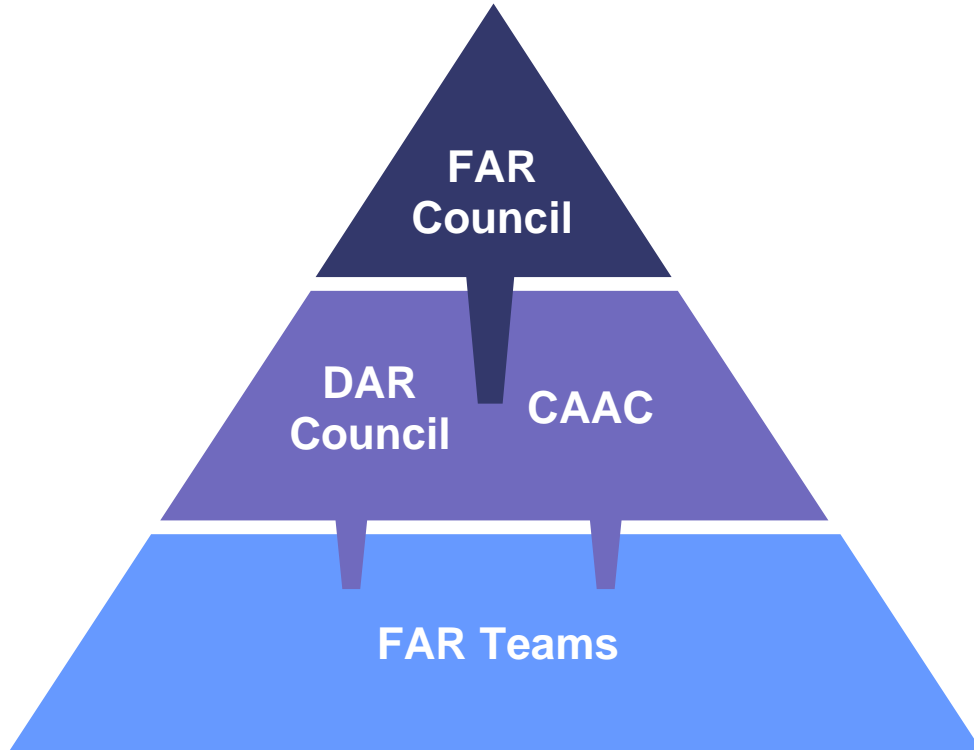
The Council meets quarterly, during the fiscal year, with the members to discuss acquisition issues, disagreements or concerns regarding the direction of rules, and to review the status of the rules, Federal Acquisition Circulars, and the six FAR Teams to include the

- 1) Acquisition Strategy Team
- 2) Acquisition Law Team
- 3) Implementation Team
- 4) Finance Team
- 5) Information Technology Team
- 6) Small Business Team

The FAR Council Structure is shown on the following page.

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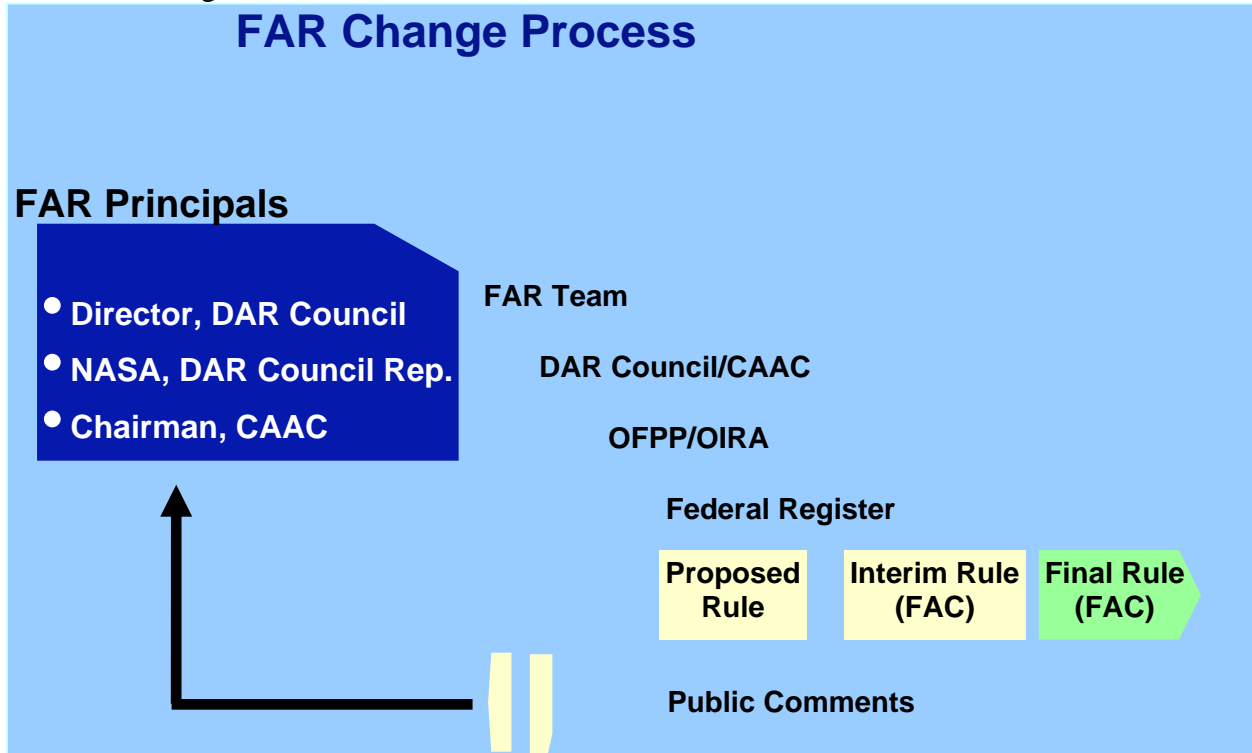
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Information about proposed, interim, and final rules is available on www.regulations.gov.
Information about rules published in the federal register is available on <http://www.archives.gov/federalregister/cfr/>.

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The FAR Change Process is illustrated below.



For information about the DAR Council/CAAC, go to:

DAR Council: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/dars/organization/darcounc.htm>; and

CAAC: <http://www.acquisition.gov/comp/caac/index.htm>.