



[1] The \$5,000 value is the threshold for unique identification. While those items under \$5,000 are not required to have property records if they are not sensitive or classified items, the program manager could decide to uniquely identify those items if there was a compelling reason, even though there would be no requirement to mark those under \$5,000. The program manager would have to balance all considerations in the decision-making process.

[1] **Serially Managed**—Includes reparable items down to and including sub-component reparable unit level; life-limited, time-controlled, or items requiring records (e.g., logbooks, aeronautical equipment service records, etc.); and items that require technical directive tracking at the part level [DUSD(Logistics & Material Readiness) Memorandum, September 4, 2002, Serialized Item Management].

Mission Essential/Item Essentiality—A measure of an item's military worth in terms of how its failure (if a replacement is not immediately available) would affect the ability of a weapon system, end item, or organization to perform its intended functions. (DoD 4140.1-R).

Controlled Inventory—Those items that are designated as having characteristics that require that they be identified, accounted for, segregated, or handled in a special manner to ensure their safeguard and integrity. Includes classified items (require protection in the interest of national security), sensitive items (require a high degree of protection and control due to statutory requirements or regulations, such as precious metals; items of high value, highly technical, or hazardous nature; and small arms), and pilferable items (items having a ready resale value or application to personal possession, which are especially subject to theft,)