

UID Compliance:

If your company manufactures and ships products directly to the United States Department of Defense (DoD) or to one of its suppliers – or if you are a contractor in possession of government furnished property, you ***may be*** affected by the DoD's Unique Identification (UID) policy – for item lifecycle tracking.

UID compliance is not easy! Want to get it right the first time? Engage an expert for UID guidance.

In order for a contractor to guarantee that their items are being uniquely identified, they need to understand the DoD's required formats and be knowledgeable about the industry standards upon which those formats are based. There are lots of chances for errors which can result in not getting paid or invited to bid on future contracts.

Choosing the best path to compliance raises many questions.

- How to determine if your company is affected
- What item types are affected
- Should you outsource item tagging or do it internally
- How to mark items to last the life of the item
- How to ensure that the mark meets the format and quality guidelines
- How to incorporate UID into existing business processes and information systems
- How and when to send UID data to the IUID Registry
- What hardware and software solutions are available and how to choose the right one

Trace Automation can help!

Based on our extensive experience helping clients implement asset tracking systems using 2D data matrix bar codes, Trace Automation is uniquely positioned to assist defense contractors to:

- Understand the IUID policy
- Determine how the policy affects you as a supplier
- Identify and select the most appropriate approach for achieving compliance
- Manage your implementation project to ensure error-free compliance



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