

GENERAL DYNAMICS

Ordnance and Tactical Systems

Healdsburg Supplier Quality Requirements

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Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Protection

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Requirements

The items to be delivered under the Purchase Order may be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). The Seller shall ensure that ESD protection criteria are in accordance with approved common practices.

Where product is not contained within ESD protective packaging, Suppliers shall use ESD protective control procedures modeled from MIL-STD-1686, Electrostatic Discharge Control Program or ANSI/ESD S20.20, Electrostatic Discharge Control Program. ESD sensitive items shall only be handled or processed at an approved ESD Protective Work Station. Once an ESD sensitive item is installed in an assembly, that assembly shall only be handled or processed at an ESD Protective Work Station, up to the assembly level, wherein the parts are protected by virtue of the connected circuitry or their enclosure. ESD Protected Areas shall have as a minimum:

- A safe ground
- Monitoring of the work shall assure degradation has not occurred
- Static safe totes, trays, or protective bags to store and move ESD items