

#### Foreign Object Damage/Debris (FOD) Prevention

The subcontractor shall establish procedures to implement a Foreign Object Damage/Debris (FOD) Prevention program using AS9146 as a guideline. The program shall be proportional to the sensitivity of the product(s) design to FOD, as well as, to the FOD generating potential of the manufacturing methods. Existing subcontractor practices and procedures that meet specific requirements shall be documented and submitted to the buyer for review and concurrence. The procedures shall include the following elements as a minimum:

Guidance on practices that, when followed, will eliminate damage/debris caused by foreign objects during manufacturing, rework, assembly and test, including but not limited to:

- A. Seller shall maintain a FOD prevention program.
- B. Sellers FOD prevention program shall include the review of design and manufacturing processes to identify and eliminate foreign object entrapment areas and paths through which foreign objects can migrate.
- C. Buyer shall have the right to perform inspections, verifications, and FOD prevention program audits at Sellers facility to ensure program documentation and effectiveness.
- D. Articles ordered under this Purchase Order/Subcontract shall be protected by Seller from contamination or damage from foreign objects during processing, testing, inspection, handling, and packaging prior to delivery to Seller.
- E. Seller shall maintain a Foreign Object Damage (FOD) Prevention Program in accordance with AS9146, Foreign Object Damage (FOD) Prevention Program – Requirements for Aviation, Space, and Defense Organizations.
- F. All requirements set forth in this note shall be flowed to all tiers when subcontracting.