

The Defense Acquisition System

(<http://akss.dau.mil/dag/>)

Purpose: A tool to manage the Nation's investments in technologies, programs, and product support necessary to achieve the National Security Strategy and support the United States Armed Forces.

Fundamental Principles and Procedures

1. **DoD Directive 5000.01**; (05-12-2003 & confirmed 11-20-2007)

SUBJECT: The Defense Acquisition System

May 12, 2003; *Current as of November 20, 2007*

2. **DoD Instruction 5000.02**; (12-08-2008)

SUBJECT: Operation of the Defense Acquisition System

3. **The Defense Acquisition Guidebook** (interim)

Provides discretionary best practices that should be tailored to the needs of each program.