LIST OF SIGNATURE AUTHORITIES FOR DoD ISSUANCE ACTIONS

Issuance Type	Signature Level of Issuance ¹	DORDINATION ON, AND COORDINATE ON DoD ISSUANCES Signature Level of SD Form 106: To Start Coordination ² To Coordinate	
Direct-Oversight DoD Directives (DoDDs)	The Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense	The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies	The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal
Chartering DoDDs	 The Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense The Heads of the OSD Components, as delegated by the Deputy Secretary of Defense in their respective chartering DoDDs, shall issue chartering DoDDs for their subordinate OSD Presidentially Appointed, Senate- confirmed (PAS) officials³ 		Deputies ⁴ • The Chairman and Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Director and Vice Director, Joint Staff • The Secretaries, Under Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries, General Counsels (GCs), and Administrative Assistants of the Military Departments
Policy DoD Instructions (DoDIs)	The Heads of the OSD Components		 Commandant of the Coast Guard Chief, National Guard Bureau
Non-Policy DoDIs and DoD Manuals (DoDMs)	 The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies The OSD PAS officials 	The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies The OSD PAS officials	 The above officials The OSD PAS officials The Deputy Under and Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense The DoD Deputy GCs and Deputy Inspectors General (IGs)
Administrative Instructions (AIs)	 The Director, Administration and Management (DA&M) The Director, Washington Headquarters Services (WHS) 	 The DA&M The Director, WHS	
Policy Directive-Type Memorandums (DTMs)	The Secretary and Deputy Secretary of DefenseThe Heads of the OSD Components	The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies	 DTMs shall be coordinated at a minimum with the GC, DoD; the IG DoD; and the DA&M Policy DTMs shall be coordinated at the same level as policy DoDIs Non-policy DTMs shall be coordinated at the same level as non-policy DoDIs, DoDMs, and AIs
Non-Policy DTMs	 The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies The OSD PAS officials 	 The Heads of the OSD Components and their Principal Deputies The OSD PAS officials 	

POSITIONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN, INITIATE COORDINATION ON, AND COORDINATE ON DoD ISSUANCES

Notes

¹ The officials authorized to sign the various types of issuances are also authorized to approve changes to and cancellations of those types of issuances.

 2 The officials authorized to start coordination on the various types of issuance are also authorized to sign the action memorandum transmitting the completed action for signature.

 ³ The OSD PAS officials are the: Under Secretaries of Defense Deputy Chief Management Officer Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation Director of Operational Test and Evaluation GC, DoD IG, DoD
 Principal Deputy Under Secretaries of Defense Assistant Secretaries of Defense¹

⁴ The officials authorized to coordinate on DoDDs and policy DoDIs may delegate this authority to a position at the level of a general or flag officer, Senior Executive Service member, senior-level employee, or equivalent. Any delegation shall be provided to the DA&M in writing. Delegated authorities are available online at http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/writing/process_index.html, "List of Delegated Coordinating Officials." That file shall be updated when changes in positions or authorization occur.

¹ Including the ASD for Research and Engineering (formerly DDR&E) and ASD for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs (formerly ATSD(NCB)).