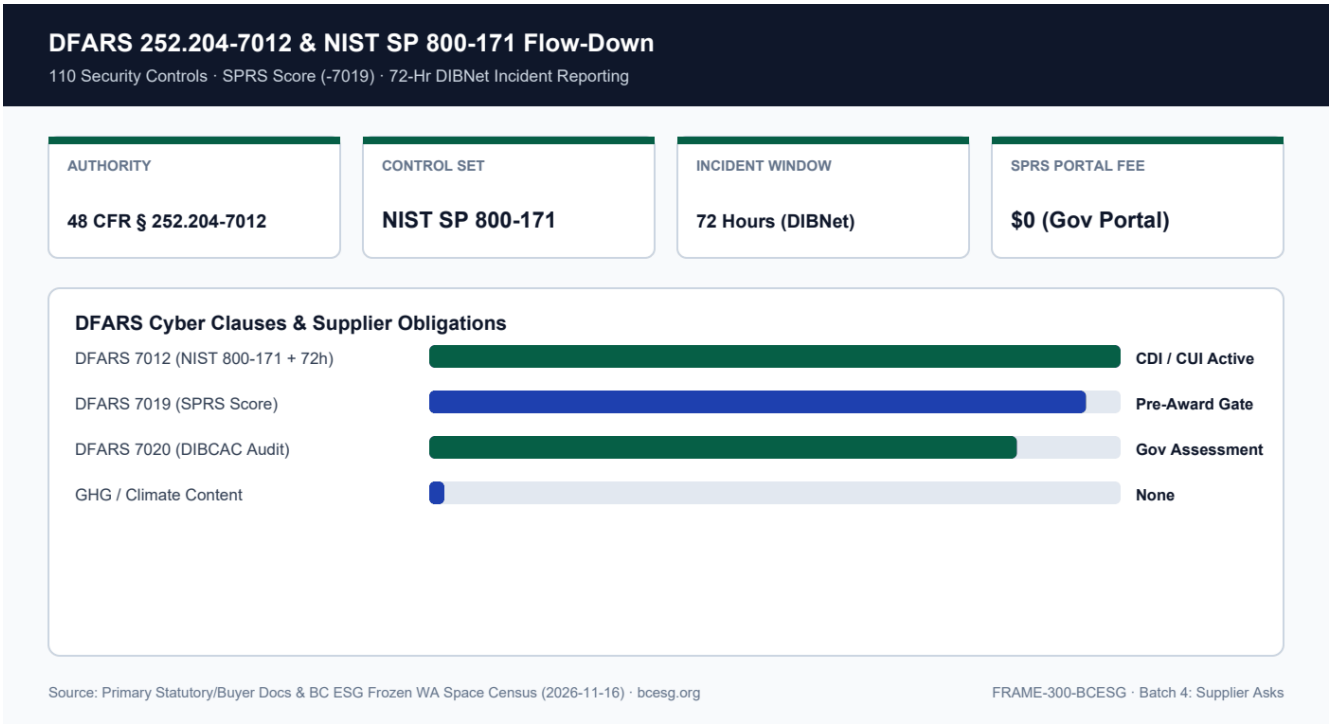
# DFARS 252.204-7012, NIST SP 800-171 & 72-Hour DIBNet Reporting

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**Verification & Authority Baseline:** Binding DoD federal regulation (48 CFR §§ 252.204-7012, -7019, -7020). Requires subcontractors handling Covered Defense Information (CDI/CUI) to implement NIST SP 800-171's 110 controls, post a Basic Assessment score in SPRS, and report cyber incidents to DIBNet within 72 hours.




| Clause | Requirement | Evidence for Prime |
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| DFARS 252.204-7012 | NIST SP 800-171 + FedRAMP Mod cloud + 72h DIBNet | SSP, POA&M, ECA medium-assurance cert |
| DFARS 252.204-7019 | Current SPRS Basic Assessment score (<3 yrs) | SPRS score confirmation screenshot/date |
| DFARS 252.204-7020 | Allow DoD DIBCAC Medium/High assessment | Flow-down acceptance in subcontract |

## Who Issues This Ask, Authority, and Binding Status

DFARS `252.204-7012`, `-7019`, and `-7020` flow down from every DoD space prime—including The Boeing Company, Aerojet Rocketdyne (L3Harris), ARKA (CACI), and national-security space integrators—whenever a subcontractor receives **Covered Defense Information (CDI) / CUI**.

**Binding status:** `48 CFR §§ 252.204-7012`, `-7019`, and `-7020` are **binding US federal regulations** on DoD contracts and subcontracts involving CDI/CUI (excluding COTS-only orders).

## Evidence Required & Small-Supplier Effort Cost

Suppliers must maintain a **System Security Plan (SSP)** and Plan of Action & Milestones (POA&M) against **NIST SP 800-171** (110 controls), submit a **Basic Self-Assessment score (-203 to +110)** into the DoD **SPRS** portal (per `-7019`),

ensure cloud hosts meet **FedRAMP Moderate** equivalency, and preserve forensic logs for **72-hour DIBNet reporting**.

SPRS submission is free ($0); IT/GCC High migration and SSP consulting costs vary widely by shop size and are **not in our data**.

## WA Space Cluster Segments & Companies Affected

Applies across Software & Mission Services (M42 Space Engineering, Integrate), Components & Suppliers, and In-Space Servicing.

## Verified Primary Sources & Internal Bridges

• eCFR — DFARS 252.204-7012 (Safeguarding CDI): https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-48/chapter-2/subchapter-H/part-252/subpart-252.2/section-252.204-7012

• eCFR — DFARS 252.204-7019 (NIST SP 800-171 DoD Assessment): https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-48/chapter-2/subchapter-H/part-252/subpart-252.2/section-252.204-7019

• NIST — SP 800-171 Rev 2: https://csrc.nist.gov/pubs/sp/800/171/r2/upd1/final