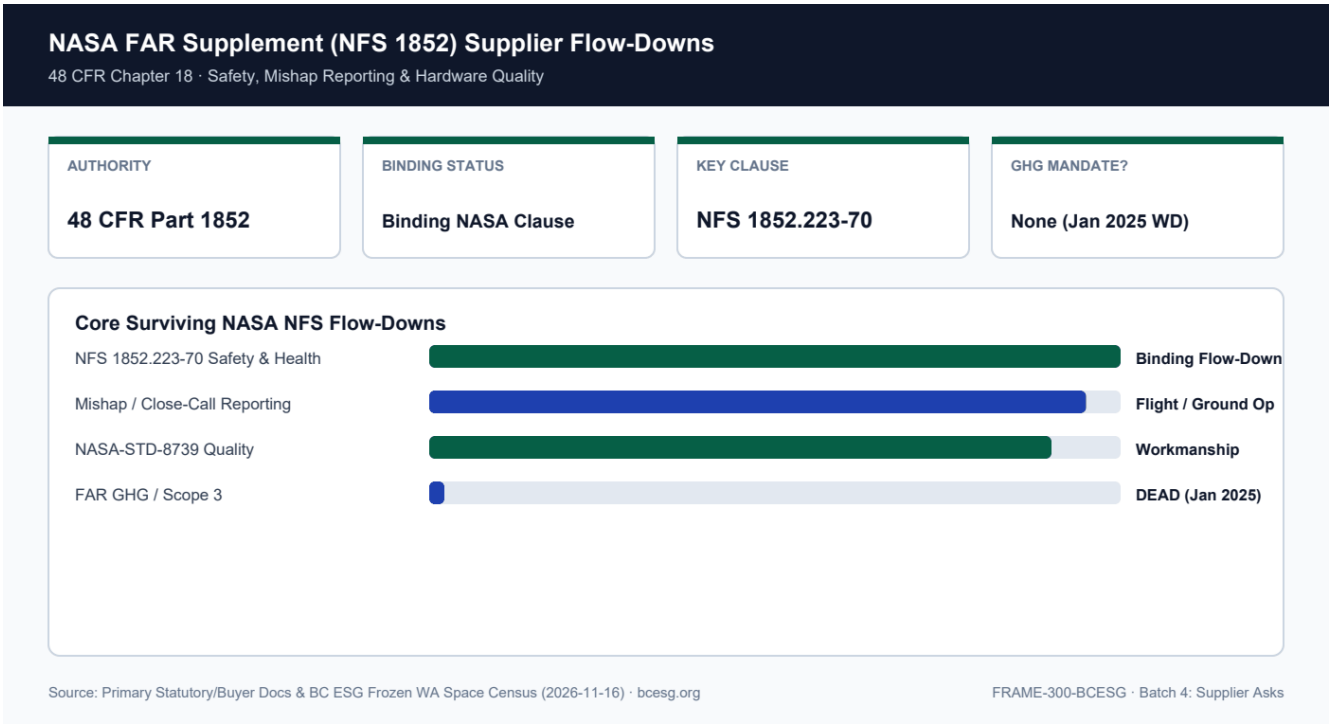
NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) Supplier Flow-Downs & Safety/Mishap Rules

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Verification & Authority Baseline: Binding NASA federal clauses (48 CFR Chapter 18 / Part 1852), including NFS 1852.223-70 (Safety and Occupational Health) and hardware quality/mishap reporting. Carries zero GHG/Scope 3 mandate after the Jan 2025 withdrawal of FAR Case 2021-015.



NFS Clause	Scope	Supplier Action
NFS 1852.223-70	Safety and Occupational Health	Maintain safety plan + report mishaps
NFS 1852.246-70+	Mission Assurance / Quality	Flow down NASA-STD-8739 & inspection logs
FAR 2021-015 (Withdrawn)	Climate / GHG	None — withdrawn Jan 13, 2025

Who Issues This Ask, Authority, and Binding Status

NASA prime contractors—such as Blue Origin, Aerojet Rocketdyne, Gravitics, Starfish Space, and Planet Enterprises—flow down **NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) Part 1852** clauses on civil-space subcontracts.

Binding status: `48 CFR Chapter 18 (Part 1852)` clauses are **binding federal acquisition regulations** when incorporated into a NASA prime contract and flowed down. Dead-rule boundary: NASA was a joint signatory to the **January 13, 2025 withdrawal of FAR Case 2021-015 (**`90 FR 2663`**)**; NFS clauses do **not** impose Scope 1/2/3 GHG or SBTi mandates.

Evidence Required & Small-Supplier Effort Cost

Under `NFS 1852.223-70`, suppliers maintain a **Safety and Health Plan** (aligned with OSHA / WA L&I DOSH rules), report qualifying mishaps or close calls immediately to the prime, and meet invoked `NASA-STD` hardware quality clauses.

Exact compliance costs are **not in our data**.

WA Space Cluster Segments & Companies Affected

Lands on civil-space primes and subcontractors in Launch, In-Space Servicing, Propulsion, and Components & Suppliers.

Verified Primary Sources & Internal Bridges

• eCFR — 48 CFR Part 1852 (NASA FAR Supplement Clauses):
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-48/chapter-18/subchapter-H/part-1852

• eCFR — NFS 1852.223-70 (Safety and Occupational Health):
https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-48/chapter-18/subchapter-H/part-1852/subpart-1852.2/section-1852.223-70