

To Requisition or Not to Requisition?



The supply officer hands his supply clerk a note and asks, “Can we get this NSN?” The clerk looks it up in the FED LOG-AMDF, finds it and says, “You bet, Sir.”

A week later the requisition comes back, rejected, with instructions that tell the unit to “fabricate, assemble or use source coded XB items to manufacture the item.” The acquisition advice code (AAC) would have told the supply clerk this if he’d only checked it in the FED LOG-AMDF. He’s confused and soon to be embarrassed when he tells his boss what happened.

Many people think like the supply clerk—if the NSN is in the FED LOG or FED LOG-AMDF, then it can be requisitioned. **Maybe...maybe not!**

Check out the AAC. It tells you if you can requisition the item or need to do something else to get it. Here are the most common AACs:

AAC	Definition
C	Service managed, stocked and issued. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*
D	DOD managed, stocked and issued. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*
F	Fabricate or assemble (or use source-coded XB items or cannibalization) using info in the FED LOG-AMDF Phrase Code/Statement field. Do NOT requisition unless you cannot locally fabricate or assemble. Then, you must use Advice Code 2A (item not locally obtainable).
G	GSA managed, stocked and issued. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*
J	Not stocked—long lead time. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.* The manager will order this item when he receives your requisition.

AAC	Definition
K	Centrally stocked for overseas use only. CONUS units have authority to go local purchase. OCONUS units requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*
L	Local purchase. All Army given authority to use local purchase process. If unavailable locally, submit requisition through Army supply system, using Advice Code 2A, if in FED LOG-AMDF.*
N	Restricted requisitioning—disposal. Army authority to dispose of all on hand assets. Requisition only with PRIOR approval of the manager through Army supply system if in FED LOG-AMDF.*
T	Condemned item. Not authorized for requisition or use. You must dispose of all on-hand stock immediately and are forbidden to retain any assets or to requisition this item.
V	Terminal item with wholesale stock on-hand for issue until exhausted. No assets due-in. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*
Y	Terminal item with NO wholesale stock on hand or due in. The item is gone. Do not requisition unless you must have the item to perform your mission. Then, use DD Form 1348-6 with Advice Code 2F (item is obsolete but still required). Submit to the next higher assembly manager or the weapon system/end item manager. If unknown, submit requisition to SOS: A35.
Z	Insurance/Numeric Stockage Objective item. Essentiality of the item requires minimum stock on hand at all times. Requisition through Army supply system if in the FED LOG-AMDF.*

** If the Army is not a user of an NSN then you must manually prepare a DD Form 1348-6 and send it to the SOS. “NSN not in the AMDF” should be annotated in block 11, REMARKS.*

Don't Spoil the Sample

If there's oil from the last sample in your oil sampling pump, NSN 4930-01-119-4030, clean it good before you take another sample. Leftover oil in the pump contaminates any new sample.

Clean the pump piece by piece with any acceptable solvent.

Let the parts air dry before you put the pump back together.

Save yourself—and the lab—a lot of time and trouble. Get it right the first time by working with a clean pump.