

## 34.003 Responsibilities.

(a) As required by A-109, the *agency head* or designee *shall* establish written procedures for its implementation.

(b) The agency procedures *shall* identify the key decision points of each *major system acquisition* and the agency official(s) for making those decisions.

(c) Systems *acquisitions* normally designated as major are those programs that, as determined by the *agency head*, (1) are directed at and critical to fulfilling an agency mission need, (2) entail allocating relatively large resources for the particular agency, and (3) warrant special management attention, including specific agency-head decisions. The agency procedures *may* establish additional criteria, as specified in A-109, for designating major programs system *acquisitions*.

**Parent topic:** [Part 34 - Major System Acquisition](#)