

8.30—LISTING OF COMMON UNALLOWABLE COSTS

The table on the following page lists expenses that generally are ineligible for cost reimbursement on government contracts (either as direct or indirect costs). The list is not exhaustive, but it identifies many types of costs commonly incurred by engineering consultants.

TABLE 8-1. LISTING OF COMMON UNALLOWABLE COSTS

<u>FAR Reference</u>	<u>Unallowable Costs</u>
31.205-1 & 31.205-38(b)(1)	Advertising
31.205-1(f)(2)	Trade Show Expenses
31.205-1(f)(2)	Trade Show Labor
31.205-1(f)(5)	Brochures and Other Promotional Material
31.205-1(d)(2)	Souvenirs/Imprinted Clothing Provided to Public
31.205-1(f)(7)	Membership in Civic and Community Organizations
31.205-3	Bad Debts
31.205-3	Collection Costs
31.205-6(m)(2)	Personal Use of Company Vehicles
31.205-8 & 31.205-1(e)(3)	Contributions or Donations
31.205-13(b)	Employee Gifts and Recreation
31.205-14	Membership in Social, Dining, and Country Clubs
31.205-14	Social Activities
31.205-15(a)	Fines, Penalties, and Mischarging Costs Related to Violation of Laws
31.205-19(e)(2)(v)	Life Insurance on Key Employees
31.205-19	Costs to Correct Defects in Materials and Workmanship
31.205-20	Interest Expense
31.205-22	Lobbying and Political Activity Costs.
31.205-27	Organization/Reorganization Legal Fees
31.205-27	Organization/Reorganization Accounting Fees
31.205-27	Organization/Reorganization Incorporation Fees
31.205-27	Organization/Reorganization Labor
31.205-27	Capital Raising (Equity or Long-Term Debt) Legal Fees
31.205-27	Capital Raising (Equity or Long-Term Debt) Accounting Fees
31.205-27	Capital Raising (Equity or Long-Term Debt) Lender Fees
31.205-30(c)	Patent Costs
31.205-33(e)	Retainer Agreements (unless properly supported)
31.205-35	Relocation Costs (in certain circumstances)
31.205-46	Travel Costs in Excess of FTR Rates
31.205-49	Goodwill
31.205-51	Alcoholic Beverages