

Counterfeit Policy

Z-Communications, Inc. recognizes that counterfeiting is a serious global problem that affects companies worldwide.

To help prevent the purchasing of counterfeit, suspect or unapproved products, Z-Communications, Inc. has implemented a documented policy via our AS9100D / ISO 9001 Quality Management System consistent with the AS5553 Standard as follows;

- ▶ Procurement of electronic components from authorized sources (OEM)
- ▶ Clearly define Purchase Order quality requirements
- ▶ Detect suspected counterfeit part(s) through incoming inspection
- ▶ Quarantine suspected or confirmed counterfeit part(s) from re-entry into Supply Chain
- ▶ Report confirmed counterfeit part(s) in accordance with the Company's Policy

Z-Communications, Inc. is committed to ensuring component purchases are **only** made from original equipment manufacturer (OEM) suppliers. Certain hard-to-find or obsolete products cannot always be obtained from primary sources. In such instances, it may be necessary to source components through brokers or independent distributors. In these cases Z-Communications, Inc. approved suppliers shall **only** be used.

To continually verify vendor quality, we carefully monitor the ongoing performance of all suppliers utilizing a variety of criteria as detailed within our AS9100D / ISO 9001 Quality Management System procedures.