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**TITLE:**

Small Business Mentor Protégé Program

**RIN:**

3245-AG24

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:**

NDAA 2013, Section 1641

**CFR CITATION:**

13 CFR Parts 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, and 134

**ABSTRACT:**

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is amending its regulations to implement provisions of the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, and the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013. Based on authorities provided in these two statutes, the rule establishes a Government-wide mentor-protégé program for all small business concerns, consistent with SBA's mentor-protégé program for Participants in SBA's 8(a) Business Development (BD) program. The rule also makes minor changes to the mentor-protége provisions for the 8(a) BD program in order to make the mentor-protége rules for each of the programs as consistent as possible. The rule also amends the current joint venture provisions to clarify the conditions for creating and operating joint venture partnerships, including the effect of such partnerships on any mentor-protége relationships. In addition, the rule makes several additional changes to current size, 8(a) Office of Hearings and Appeals and HUBZone regulations, concerning among other things, ownership and control, changes in primary industry, standards of review and interested party status for some appeals. Finally, SBA notes that the title of this rule has been changed.

**TIMETABLE:**

ACTION	DATE	FR CITE*
Final Rule	2/15/2015	80 FR 6618
Comment End Period	5/6/2015	80 FR 18556
Final Rule	7/25/2016	81 FR 48558

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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