agency's awards that are consistent with the guidance in this part. When adopted by a Federal agency, the provisions of the guidance have regulatory effect for that agency's awards.

- (b) Must address some matters for which the guidance in this part gives the agency discretion. Specifically, the regulation must—
 - (1) State whether the agency:
- (i) Has a central point to which a recipient may send the notification of a conviction that is required under §182.225(a) or §182.300(b); or
- (ii) Requires the recipient to send the notification to the awarding official for each agency award, or to his or her official designee.
 - (2) Either:
- (i) State that the agency head is the official authorized to determine under §182.500 or §182.505 that a recipient has violated the drug-free workplace requirements; or
- (ii) Provide the title of the official designated to make that determina-
- (c) May also, at the agency's option, identify any specific types of financial assistance awards, in addition to grants and cooperative agreements, to which the Federal agency makes this guidance applicable.

§ 182.30 Where does a Federal agency implement the guidance?

Each Federal agency that awards grants or cooperative agreements or makes other financial assistance awards that are subject to the drugfree workplace guidance in this part must issue a regulation implementing the guidance within its chapter in subtitle B of this title of the Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 182.35 By when must a Federal agency implement the guidance?

Federal agencies must submit proposed regulations to the OMB for review within nine months of the issuance of this part and issue final regulations within eighteen months of the guidance.

§182.40 How is the guidance maintained?

The OMB publishes proposed changes to the guidance in the FEDERAL REG-

ISTER for public comment, considers comments with the help of appropriate interagency working groups, and then issues any changes to the guidance in final form.

Subpart A—Purpose and Coverage

§ 182.100 How is this part written?

- (a) This part uses a "plain language" format to make it easier for the general public and business community to use and understand. The section headings and text, often in the form of questions and answers, must be read together.
- (b) Pronouns used within this part, such as "I" and "you," change from subpart to subpart depending on the audience being addressed.

§ 182.105 Do terms in this part have special meanings?

This part uses terms that have special meanings. Those terms are defined in subpart F of this part.

§182.110 What do subparts A through F of this part do?

Subparts A through F of this part specify standard policies and procedures to carry out the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 for financial assistance awards.

§ 182.115 Does this part apply to me?

- (a) Portions of this part apply to you if you are either—
- (1) A recipient of a Federal assistance award (see definitions of award and recipient in §§ 182.605 and 182.660, respectively); or
- (2) A Federal agency awarding official.
- (b) The following table shows the subparts that apply to you:

If you are * * *	See subparts * * *
(1) a recipient who is not an individual (2) a recipient who is an individual (3) a Federal agency awarding official	A, B and E. A, C and E. A, D and E.

§ 182.120 Are any of my Federal assistance awards exempt from this part?

This part does not apply to any award to which the agency head, or his or her designee, determines that the