



WHAT IS A COVE?

A COVE transmits specified revision(s) and/or clarification(s) of policy/guidance for Value Engineering within USACE for immediate application.

- As the USACE "Senior Accountable Official for Value Engineering", the Chief Value Officer has responsibility for ensuring policy & guidance is current.
- COVE Policy Letters bridge the gap between the date regulations/policy are issued to present.
- Intent is to address policy adjustments/issues in order to ensure consistent application of statutory/regulatory requirements.
- Updates will be included in the next Regulation/Policy update or when sufficient changes have occurred to justify an out of cycle update (resource dependent).
- All COVE's and associated files are posted to the VCOP SharePoint and the HQ USACE VE website:
<https://www.usace.army.mil/Value-Engineering/2015-COVE/>

