

One can read the DQA requirement in the PRA certification process but it requires reading between the lines a bit. Specifically, the first certification is that the collection of information "is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including that the information has practical utility;" One could argue that if the information does not meet DQA standards, than the information does not have practical utility. The PRA defines "practical utility" to mean "the ability of an agency to use information, particularly the capability to process such information in a timely and useful fashion;" If the information is not accurate, objective, unbiased, have utility under the DQA, etc., than the agency is not able to process the information in a "useful fashion."