

EDFMTC Module 4: Acquisition Business Management

Course Number: 5622

Length: 2 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Course Description

Explore areas of Defense financial management beyond your daily responsibilities to learn how they relate to the acquisition business cycle. In this course, we will focus on topics that will benefit your Certified Defense Financial Manager Acquisition specialty designation (CDFM-A) exam preparation efforts. The course will provide a comprehensive overview of the rules governing the acquisition of major defense systems from the program manager's perspective. It incorporates the concepts and policies outlined in the DAU Acquisition Guidebooks, as well as DoDI 5000 document series.

Intended Audience

This course is designed for Department of Defense financial management personnel, professionals supporting the acquisition field, and candidates who have completed their Certified Defense Financial Manager (CDFM) certification and are working to attain the optional Acquisition Specialty (CDFM-A) certification commonly known as Module 4.

Note: This course is highly encouraged for those in DoD that work in weapon systems and other programs. It isn't designed for those in the acquisition career field.

Client-Provided Facility Requirements

- 1 computer per student with Internet and Microsoft Office 2010
- Internet required for instructor computer
- Break-out rooms (specify which days they are required and how many people/teams they should accommodate)

Course Learning Objectives

- Identify the three main decision support systems associated with Defense acquisition management
- Explain the Adaptive Acquisition Framework
- Determine the significance of programs and program management within the context of the acquisition life cycle
- Differentiate how contracting enables the full life cycle of weapons and other systems, supplies, or services (including construction) to satisfy Defense needs
- Explain the role of engineering technical management in developing, fielding, and sustaining defense systems and ensuring Department of Defense products are delivered on time, perform as expected, and are cost-effective
- Recognize how test and evaluation shapes the testing of system performance, interoperability, reliability, maintainability, and cybersecurity

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- Describe the role of life cycle sustainment developing, implementing, and overseeing effective and affordable product-support strategies
- Discuss how special topics, representative of information technology, human systems integration, and technology protection, shape acquisition program investments
- Explain how business financial management professionals interact with other members of the acquisition workforce
- Apply knowledge of acquisition management functions to an acquisition case study or scenario

Course Additional Features

- Producer Support
- Technical Support Team
- Dedicated In-House Accessibility/Section 508 Compliance
- Student Resource Guides

All details about the Additional Features are available on this page. [Click here to Explore](#)

Course Schedule

DAY ONE	
MORNING	Module 1: Decision Support Systems
	Module 2: Adaptive Acquisition Framework
	Module 3: Program Management
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Module 3: Program Management, continued
	Module 4: Contracting
	Module 5: Engineering Technical Management

DAY TWO	
MORNING	Module 6: Test and Evaluation
	Module 7: Life Cycle Sustainment
	Module 8: Special Topics

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LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Module 9: Acquisition Workforce
	Module 10: Course Capstone
	Closing

Learning Methods

Individual, small-group, and large-group exercises; lecture, discussion, case study, and action planning

Credits

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Finance
- Level: Intermediate
- CPEs: 16

Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 14

Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 16

Third-Party Certification Relationship

CDFM-A

Management Concepts Certificate Program Relationship

This is an elective course in the following program(s):

- [FFMCP Accounting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Auditing Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Budgeting Master Track](#)
- [FFMCP Financial Management Master Track](#)

Prerequisites

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There are no prerequisites for this course.

Suggested

- [Introduction to Federal Contracting](#)
- Source Selection
- Best Value Source Selection Using Tradeoffs

Pework

There is no prework required for this course.

Requirements for Successful Completion

Full (100%) attendance is expected and required. Successful completion of the course depends on full class attendance and active participation in individual and group exercises.

Follow-On Resources

- [Introduction to Federal Contracting](#)
- Source Selection
- Best Value Source Selection Using Tradeoffs

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Ready to Enroll?



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<https://www.managementconcepts.com/course/id/5622>

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