

EDFMTC Module 4: Acquisition Business Management—Self Guided

Course Number: 5694

Length: Self-guided

Primary Delivery Method: Self-study online

Alternative Delivery Methods:

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.

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
- 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

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Course Additional Features

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

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Learning Methods

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

Credits

Third-Party Certification Relationship

CDFM-A

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

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.

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