

FPM 131 - Fundamentals of Project and Program Management

Course Number: 6879

Length: 4 Days

Primary Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

Course Description

Understand how scientific, management, engineering, and technical skills are used in system planning, research, and development to ensure large-scale project or program efficacy. With an overview of federal acquisition processes and guidelines through exercises that build on each other, you will gain the knowledge and experience to successfully develop and manage requirements. This course meets the requirements for the Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM) at the Entry Level.

Intended Audience

This course is intended for new program and project management professionals seeking their FAC-P/PM Entry-Level certification.

Course Learning Objectives

- Illustrate the federal acquisition process and the key planning documentation used by program managers
- Analyze the role of the program manager in developing and managing requirements
- Discuss key technical management processes and tools used in systems engineering
- Evaluate the importance of the test and evaluation (T&E) process in acquisition decisions
- Discuss the application of Total Lifecycle Systems Management (TLCSM)
- Create an on-the-job (OTJ) action plan

Course Additional Features

- Producer Support
- Technical Support Team
- Extended Learning Bursts
- Dedicated In-House Accessibility/Section 508 Compliance
- Student Resource Guides
- AI Prompts

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

Course Schedule

DAY ONE	
MORNING	Lesson 1: Federal Acquisition Overview

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LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 2: Requirements Development and Program Management

DAY TWO	
MORNING	Lesson 3: Systems Engineering
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 3: Systems Engineering, continued
	Lesson 4: Test and Evaluation

DAY THREE	
MORNING	Lesson 4: Test and Evaluation, continued
	Lesson 5: Lifecycle Logistics
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Lesson 5: Lifecycle Logistics, continued
	Lesson 6: Putting It All Together

DAY FOUR	
MORNING	Lesson 6: Putting It All Together, continued
LUNCH	
AFTERNOON	Course Evaluation and Exam

Learning Methods

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

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Credits

National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)

- Field of Study: Management Services
- Level: Intermediate
- CPEs: 32

Professional Development Units (PDUs)

- Credits: 28

Continuous Learning Points (CLPs)

- Credits: 32

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Suggested

- [FPM 134 - Fundamentals of Leading Projects and Programs](#)
- [FPM 133 - Fundamentals of Business, Cost, and Financial Management](#)
- [FPM 132 - Fundamentals of Contracting](#)

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.

The final exam must be completed with a grade of 80% or higher.

Follow-On Resources

- [FPM 132 - Fundamentals of Contracting](#)
- [FPM 133 - Fundamentals of Business, Cost, & Financial Management](#)
- [FPM 134 - Fundamentals of Leading Projects and Programs](#)

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