

Frequently Asked Questions

Course Title: PPBE Workshop: Defense Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution

Course #: 5123

Duration: 3 Days

Delivery Method: Instructor-led live classroom

Alternative Delivery Methods: Instructor-led online (synchronous)

1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Learn how the Department of Defense (DoD) Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) System defines which programs meet military strategy requirements and the amount of funding received. Understand the rules and procedures that govern the development of budgets, as well as the decisions behind program funding. You will gain a deep understanding of the DoD-specific PPBE process through discussions and exercises that use DoD artifacts and resources.

2. Who should attend?

This course is designed for financial, program, resource, and management professionals who need to understand the essential elements, procedures, and rules governing the development of budgets within the Department of Defense.

3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Explore the interactions of the DoD's decision support processes and the building blocks of the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution (PPBE) process
- Participate in the development, justification, and review of the components' program and budget submissions
- Identify purpose and content of key PPBE events and documents, who influences them, and their relative timing in the overall process
- Outline the congressional action process and examine PPBE's dependence on Congress
- Apply the basic elements of DoD budget execution, including appropriation life cycle, funding policies, reprogramming, reimbursables, and working capital funds
- Understand the steps in developing and acquiring a major weapon system and the relationship between budget timetables and the funding requirements for a representative DoD acquisition program

4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Lecture, group discussion, class exercises, case studies, and exam.

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5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

There are no prerequisites for this course.

6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

This course applies toward the DoD FM Certification Program.

8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

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

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

9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 24

NASBA Field of Study: Finance

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 1.9

PDU: 21

CLPs: 24

10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [Budget Formulation](#)
- [Budget Execution](#)
- [Program and Budget Analysis Using Microsoft Excel](#)

11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the

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course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).