

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Course Title:** EDFMTC Module 4: Acquisition Business Management—Self Guided

**Course #:** 5694

**Duration:** Self-guided

**Delivery Method:** Self-study online

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

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.

## 2. Who should attend?

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.

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

- 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

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- 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

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

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

## 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?

CDFM-A

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

No, this course is not applicable toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program. However, many Management Concepts courses do count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program. Click [here](#) to see a full list of Management Concepts Certificate Programs.

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

The following credits are available for this course:

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

No Information Available.

## 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](#).