

**COMPARISON BETWEEN POSITION CATEGORIES IN DAWIA AND  
5000.52-M (1991)**

Eleven career positions were listed in Section 1721 of DAWIA. In 1991, the Manual 5000.52-M, *Career Development Program for Acquisition Personnel*, implemented DAWIA and listed the education, training and experience requirements for twelve career fields and thirteen career positions. The same “acquisition functions” appeared in both DAWIA and 5000.52-M. The chart below compares the two.

<b>DAWIA (1990)</b>	<b>5000.52-M (1991)</b>	
<b>Position Categories</b>	<b>Position Categories/ Career Fields</b>	<b>Acquisition Functions</b>
(1) Program Management	(1) Program Management/ Oversight (2) Communication- Computer Systems	(1) Acquisition Management
(2) Systems Planning, Research, Development, Engineering, and Testing	(3) Systems Planning, research, Development, and Engineering (4) Test and Evaluation	(2) Science and Engineering
(3) Procurement, including Contracting;	(5) Contracting (includes Construction) (6) Purchasing	(3) Procurement and Contracting
(4) Industrial Property Management;	(7) Industrial Property Management	
(5) Logistics	(8) Acquisition Logistics	(4) Acquisition Logistics
(6) Quality Control and Assurance	(9) Quality Assurance	(5) Production
(7) Manufacturing and Production	(10) Manufacturing and Production	
(8) Business, Cost Estimating, Financial Management, and Auditing;	(11) Business, Cost Estimating & Financial Management	(6) Business, Cost Estimating and Financial Management
(9) Education, Training and Career Development;		
(10) Construction;		
(11) Joint development and production with other government agencies and foreign countries.		
	(12) Auditing	(7) Auditing <sup>1</sup>
	(13) Education, Training and Career Development is considered the 13 <sup>th</sup> position category. Unlike the other 12 position categories, however, it is not also a career field itself. Personnel performing these duties may come from acquisition or other related career fields.	

<sup>1</sup> The Defense Contract Auditing Agency manages the Auditing Function