

About DAU

The Defense Acquisition University provides certification training, performance consulting, and continuous learning courses for military and civilian acquisition personnel within DoD.

As the DoD corporate university for acquisition education, DAU sponsors curricula and instructor training to provide a full range of basic, intermediate, advanced, and Core Plus development courses to support the career goals and professional development of the Defense Acquisition Workforce.

Each DoD acquisition functional integrated product team, composed of senior-level acquisition officials of the DoD components and led by functional leaders, advises the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics on career development issues and recommends mandatory training, education, and experience required for team members, respective functional areas.



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Facilities Engineering Career Field

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The Facilities Engineering (FE) Career Field encompasses the variety of professional individuals with diverse skills focused on the design, construction, and life cycle maintenance of military installations, facilities, civil works projects, airfields, roadways, and ocean facilities. It involves all facets of life cycle management, including design, construction, environmental protection, base operations and support, housing, real estate, and real property maintenance.

Facilities Engineering Career Field Certification Standards

Education Requirement: Baccalaureate degree in engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, mathematics, or a related field is desired



Includes additional discretionary job-competency continuous learning modules under Core Plus. For more information, visit: <http://acc.dau.mil/fe>

ACQ 101

Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management

- Introduces the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development Systems; the planning and programming, budgeting, and execution process; DoD 5000 series policy documents; and current issues in systems acquisition management.
- Provides a broad overview of the DoD systems acquisition process, covering all phases of acquisition.
- Designed for individuals who have minimal experience in DoD acquisition management.
- Has proven very useful to personnel in headquarters, program management, and functional or support offices.
- Target Audience: Civilians, GS-5 to 9 and above, Military O-3 and above
- A self-paced, online course
- Prerequisites : None

FE 201

Intermediate Facilities Engineering

- Provides a broad understanding of the overall facilities engineering process and the roles and responsibilities of acquisition team members as they relate to the facility life cycle in support of military missions.
- Target Audience: GS-11 and above.
- This is a self-paced, online course.
- Prerequisite: ACQ 101.

FE 301

Advanced Facilities Engineering

- Realistic, scenario-based learning: Teams develop solutions to DoD challenges facing FE professionals and present those solutions to senior leadership. Includes hands-on use of Internet FE resources.
- Target Audience: GS-13 and above.
- 4.5 days classroom.
- Prerequisites: ACQ 101, FE 201.

PLAN YOUR TRAINING WITH CORE PLUS

Core Plus represents an enhanced career field certification and development framework that is best illustrated as three concentric circles.



The **inner ring**, Core Acquisition Certification, represents the broad range of competencies that are common across the Defense Acquisition Workforce.

The **middle ring**, Core Functional Certification, represents those specialized competencies that relate to an acquisition function (i.e., career field) such as contracting, program management, test and evaluation, or any one of the 12 acquisition career fields.

Finally, the **outer ring**, Core Plus, represents those acquisition or functional competencies that target tasks directly related to specific types of job assignments in a particular acquisition career field.

For each career field/path, the combination of the inner and middle rings for each level (I, II, and III) will represent the minimum career field certification standards associated with the position requirements.