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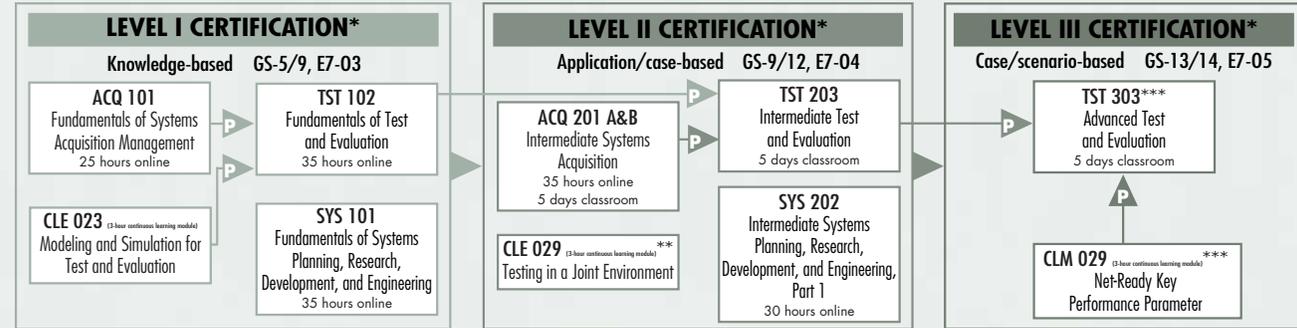
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Test and Evaluation Certification Standards



* Includes additional discretionary job-competency Continuous Learning Modules under Core Plus. See DAU iCatalog for details.

** Added as certification requirement effective Oct. 1, 2010

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P = Prerequisite Hours for online courses are approximate.

Test and Evaluation Community of Practice (T&E CoP)



For more information, visit: <https://acc.dau.mil/t&e>

ACQ 101

Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management

- Provides a broad overview of the DoD systems acquisition process.
- Covers all phases of acquisition
- Introduces the Joint Capabilities Integration and Development System; Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution process; DoD 5000 series policy documents; and current issues in systems acquisition management.
- Designed for individuals who have minimal experience in DoD acquisition management.
- Proven very useful to personnel in headquarters, program management, and functional or support offices.

SYS 101

Fundamentals of Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering

- A technically rigorous and comprehensive online course that provides an introduction to systems engineering.
- Based around the eight technical management processes and the eight technical processes outlined in the Defense Acquisition Guidebook.
- Also suitable for personnel in technical management and program management positions who want to understand more about systems engineering and the details of its processes.

TST 102

Fundamentals of Test and Evaluation

- Emphasizes basic DoD test and evaluation principles, policies, processes, and practices.
- Covers the integrated test and evaluation processes outlined in the Defense Acquisition Guidebook and provides the essential foundation knowledge needed by test and evaluation careerists and others to more effectively participate in DoD testing and evaluation.

CLE 023

Modeling and Simulation for Test and Evaluation

- This module presents information about the requirements, benefits, and challenges of modeling and simulation planning and execution to support testing and evaluation.

ACQ 201A

Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part A

- Uses computer-based training to prepare midlevel acquisition professionals to work in integrated product teams by providing an understanding of systems acquisition principles and processes.

ACQ 201B

Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B

- Course prepares midlevel acquisition professionals to work effectively in integrated product teams through application of systems acquisition principles and processes during classroom exercises.

SYS 202

Intermediate Systems Planning, Research, Development, and Engineering, Part I

- Journeyman-level course provides an understanding of how the DoD systems engineering processes can be applied within the context of the activities illustrated on the DAU Integrated Defense AT&L Life Cycle Management Framework chart.
- Course content includes the scope and role of systems engineering and its key technical inputs and outputs, the key aspects of technical baselines, and the role of technical reviews as important design considerations.

TST 203

Intermediate Test and Evaluation

- Builds upon the student's knowledge, skills, and on-the-job experience relating to DoD test and evaluation policies, processes, and practices.
- A number of problem-solving situations engage students in the application of test and evaluation concepts and principles during planning and execution of Test and Evaluation for a system moving through the acquisition phases.

CLE 029

Testing in a Joint Environment

- This module will familiarize DoD test and evaluation personnel and other acquisition professionals with the basic principles and practices related to testing in a joint environment.

TST 303

Advanced Test and Evaluation

- Designed for senior DoD acquisition personnel, the Advanced Test and Evaluation course is focused on leadership and management issues. This course covers a variety of knowledge-building and problem-solving skills using case studies developed around lessons learned from actual systems acquisitions.

CLM 029

Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter (NR-KPP)

- This module is designed to help program managers and others gain exposure to the NR-KPP development resources with the ultimate goal of ensuring the necessary program interoperability and supportability and joint interoperability test certifications.

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.