

If you are a DoD contractor or a military program manager – you are affected by the mandatory UID Policy!

UID Forum

Implementation Strategies for Programs and Suppliers



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The **UID Forum** is designed to provide practical guidance to help educate military program managers and DoD contractors - particularly small to mid-sized contractors and non-ACAT programs - achieve successful UID implementation as required by the issuance of the final UID DFARS rule (dated April 22, 2005).

Through **step-by-step instruction** by the policy-makers and UID technology demonstrations, the UID Forum will help you quickly sort through all the technological details and lead you towards UID implementation. Attend the UID Forum to learn about:

- Military Standard 130 (MILSTD 130)
- Wide Area Work Flow (WAWF)
- Semantics and Syntax of Data Constructs
- Unique Item Identifiers (UII)
- Marking Guidelines
- Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS)

For more information or to secure your seat, please visit www.UIDforum.com

Parker Aerospace, and AAI Corporation have all shared their PBL experiences; other world-class companies like Caterpillar and IBM have also provided classroom speakers. Individuals interested in speaking in one of the 45 to 50 annual LOG 235B offerings are encouraged to contact the course manager at steve.brown@dau.mil.

The “soup and salad” of university PBL resources is the LOG 235A online course. To date, over 3,000 students have completed this self-paced Web-based curriculum. The distance learning course currently includes 17 modules and computer-graded exams covering the following nine topics:

- Performance-Based Logistics
- Reliability, Maintainability, Supportability
- Supply Chain Management
- Configuration Management
- Commercial Military Integration
- System Support Options
- Business Case Analysis
- Continuous Modernization
- Enterprise Integration.

The over 50 hours of online content include dozens of interactive review questions. While the course gets good feed-

back from students, additional improvements to navigation features and updates to content will continue.

Although it's recommended that students complete DAU logistics and acquisition management 100- and 200-level courses before enrolling in PBL courses, there are no mandatory prerequisites to take LOG 235A. Students can register for both the classroom and online PBL courses at www.dau.mil/registrar. Both the LOG 235A and B courses are required for DoD members pursuing Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Level II Certification in Life-Cycle Logistics Management. Additional information about both courses and DAWIA certification can be found in the DAU *Catalog*, at www.dau.mil/catalog.

PBL Continuous Learning Module

For those interested in a PBL “appetizer,” the online Continuous Learning Module is available to anyone at any time of day. The three-hour Web-based tutorial provides an introduction to PBL concepts and DoD policy. Since the module was launched in 2002, there have been nearly 1,700 graduates, according to Bob Faulk, director of the DAU Continuous Learning Center. Faulk's records indicate that the PBL module received over 800 hits last year.