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MEMORANDUM FOR SERVICE ACQUISITION EXECUTIVES

SUBJECT: Revised Requirements for Level III Program Management Certification

The Program Management (PM) Functional Integrated Product Team (FIPT) met on September 8, 2010. The Component and 4th Estate Directors, Acquisition Career Management, agreed that the following 'on-line' courses are added as requirements for PM Level III certification beginning in Fiscal Year 2012:

1. BCF 102 – Earned Value Management Fundamentals
2. BCF 103 – Business Financial Management Fundamentals
3. LOG 103 – Reliability, Availability and Maintainability

Members of the PM career field that are already Level III certified are encouraged to complete these courses. On October 1, 2011, these courses will be prerequisites for PMT 352, the Program Management Office Course.

Additionally, the following courses were added as Level III Core Plus:

1. ACQ 265 – Services
2. ACQ 370 – Acquisition Law

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