

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

(Ref: Memo Subject FY2012 DAU Certification Standards – Army Implementation Plan, dated 5 October 2011)

1) Where can I find Continuous Learning Course (CLC) 024?

Answer:

A catalog of all active Continuous Learning courses are available on DAU's I-catalog <http://icatalog.dau.mil/onlinecatalog/tabnavcl.aspx> and available for student to apply through ATRRS AITAS at: <https://www.atrrs.army.mil/channels/aitas/> .

2) If a GS-12 employee assigned to Level II contracting position has attained Level II certification and has completed all the requirements for Level III certification with the exception of on-line training requirements (ACQ 201A and/or HBS module) does the extension (to 31 January 2012) for completion of ACQ 201A and/or HBS module apply to the aforementioned employees or only to those assigned to Level III positions?

Answer:

The acquisition workforce member may apply under the FY11 standards and use the exception if the only certification requirement missing were the online courses. However, it will be up to the Certifying Official to determine/validate if the individual meets all their certification requirements (training, education and experience).

3) Where can I find information about Experience Standards?

Answer:

<http://icatalog.dau.mil/onlinecatalog/Meeting.aspx>

4) Will consideration been given to allow substitution for CON 170 prerequisite for CON 200 (i.e., completion of CLC 056 and CLC 024, in lieu of CON 170, for individuals Level 1 certified in Contracting?

Answer:

Yes, CON 170 will be waived for CON 200 if the individual is level 1 certified in Contracting.

5) I achieved my Level II certification when CON's 214, 215, 216, 217, and 218 along with some AMSC courses were required for Local Intern Level II Contracting Certification. I began working on my Level III certification in the Spring of 2011 completing ACQ 201A. Now the new Level III certification requirements throw out CON 353 to implement CON 360—not yet developed. But CON 353 is not longer offered either. Pre-requisites for CON360 are CON280 (not yet developed) and CON 290 (not yet developed). CON 280 replaces CON 215 and CON 290 replaces CON 218. Am I going to be able to claim CON's 215 and 218 as pre-requisites for CON360 when it becomes available?

Answer:

CON 215 and CON 218 are valid predecessors to CON 280 and CON 290 (until 30 Sept 2013) so the student does not need to take CON 280 and CON 290.

6) Will CAPPMS track the extended due date for Contracting certification to account for the additional time or once the individual hits their original 24 month due date, will he/she show up on the delinquent list?

Answer:

CAPPMS will be modified to extend the certification due date (+16 mths) for the Contracting civilians individuals not certified but are still within their 24 months grace period. The modification will be implemented in CAPPMS mid Oct only for individuals in contracting coded positions prior to 1 Oct 2011. Army contracting coded positions starting 1 Oct 2011 will not receive an additional 16 months to achieve their certification.

7) If you are currently certified at Level II or III within an Acquisition Career Field (ACF), do you still need to go into the Certification Management System (CMS) to re-apply for certification under the new FY2012 ACF requirements?

Answer:

When certification standards are changed, an individual who is certified at a particular level remains certified at that level, regardless of any new requirements made effective after the date of certification. The new ACF requirements of 2012 pertain to individuals that have not achieved certification level for their position.

- 8) What is the guidance for Army NCOs who are not certified, but accredited? Will they have the 40-month grace period from their initial start date in which to achieve the contracting certification/accreditation level required of their position in accordance with the FY12 standards? Also, are they eligible to waive CON 170, if they complete CLC 056 and CLC 024?**

Answer:

NCOs will be allowed the 40-month grace period from their initial start date to achieve certification in their position. NCO's will be eligible to waive CON 170, if they complete CLC 056 and CLC 024.

- 9) Where can I learn about additional and upcoming changes to the Contracting Career track?**

Answer:

<https://dap.dau.mil/career/cont/Pages/Default.aspx> .