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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) Defense Acquisition University (DAU)
Certification Standards – Army Implementation Plan**

1. References.

a. Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics memorandum, Subject: Time Extension to Complete Certification Requirements, 2 September 2011.

b. Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics memorandum, Subject: Implementing the Fiscal Year 2012 Changes to the Contracting Career Field Certification Standards, 7 September 2011.

2. Effective 1 October 2011, DAU will implement new certification standards for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) that apply to Army acquisition civilian and military professionals, at all three certification levels. The new standards will include significant revisions and changes to the training associated with Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA) acquisition career field (ACF) certification. The FY12 changes apply to specific ACFs and are outlined in the enclosure.

3. In order to mitigate potential Army issues with achieving these certification standards and in accordance with referenced documents, I am directing the following changes:

4. The Army will allow completion of on line training under FY11 certification requirements as follows:

a. Individuals who meet their current FY11 certification level requirements (education, experience, and training) prior to 1 October 2011 (except for the on-line training requirements), must complete the online training and request certification under FY11 certification standards no later than 31 January 2012. Individual will request this exception by checking the block during the application process within the Certification Management System. After 31 January 2012, individuals will be required to meet any new FY12 certification requirements.

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b. Current Level I certified contracting professionals will be eligible to waive CON 170, a prerequisite for CON 270 under the new FY12 contracting ACF certification requirement standards. To be eligible to waive the prerequisite course requires the successful completion of online continuous learning (modules) CLC 056 and CLC 024, prior to applying for CON 270. This extension is effective for classes starting 1 October 2011 through 30 September 2012.

c. Army acquisition professionals encumbering contracting coded acquisition positions on 30 September 2011, who have not met current certification standards have a 40-month grace period from their initial start date (vice 24-months) in which to achieve the contracting certification level required of their position in accordance with the FY12 standards.

5. This memorandum is posted on the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center website at <http://live.usaasc.info/career-development/programs/defense-acquisition-university-training/documents/>, along with FAQs. My point of contact is Ms. Rhonda LaBron, Commercial (703) 805-2700, DSN (703) 655-2700 or email: rhonda.labron@us.army.mil.



Enclosure

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New DAU Certification Changes (LOG/PM) Effective in FY12



- **Life Cycle Logistics – Level I**
 - Addition: SYS 101

- **Life Cycle Logistics – Level II**
 - Elimination: LOG 236

- **Life Cycle Logistics – Level III**
 - Addition: LOG 340
 - Select one of four courses:
 - ACQ 265 Mission-Focused Services Acquisition
 - BCF 215 Operating and Support Cost Analysis
 - RQM 110 Core Concepts for Requirements Management
 - LOG 204 Configuration Management

- **Program Management – Level III Additions (all online courses)**
 - BCF 102 – Earned Value Management Fundamentals
 - BCF 103 – Business Financial Management Fundamentals
 - LOG 103 – Reliability, Availability and Maintainability





New DAU Certification Changes (CON/S&TM) – Effective in FY12



- **Contracting – Level I**
 - Additions: CON 115, CON 170, CLC 033, and CLC 058
 - Eliminations: CON 110, CON 111, CON 112, and CON 120(replaced with CON 115)
- **Contracting – Level II**
 - Additions: CON 200, 270, 280, and 290; CLCs 051, 056, and 057; and HBS 428
 - Eliminations: CON 214, 215, 217 and 218
- **Contracting – Level III**
 - Additions: CON 360 and 1 of 7 elective courses
 - Elimination: CON 353
- **Science & Technology Manager – Level I**
 - Addition: CLE 068

