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1. References.

- a. Army Implementing Instructions for Department of Defense Acquisition Career Management Mandatory Course Fulfillment Program, 27 October 2006.
- b. Headquarters, Department of the Army Regulation 70-1, Army Acquisition Policy.
- c. Memorandum, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition and Procurement (DASN(AP)), Fulfillment for Acquisition and Contracting Courses via Graduate education at the Naval Postgraduate School, 27 April 2012.

2. In accordance with the above references, this memorandum provides guidance regarding fulfillment of Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses required for Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act Levels 1, 2 and 3 certification in Contracting, through completion of the NPS Masters of Acquisition and Contract Management – Section 815/835 Curricular Programs and courses.

3. The Naval Center for Cost Analysis (NCCA) and Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) conducted an extensive review of the NPS Masters of Acquisition and Contract Management – Section 815/835 curricular courses and concluded that this program adequately covers a significant portion of the learning objectives required for the functional training, targeted in the DAU contracting courses shown below. Continuous Learning Certification requirements are not covered by this guidance. This determination extends to previous graduates of NPS Masters of Acquisition and Contract Management – Section 815/835 curricula.

- a. CON090 – Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR) Fundamentals
- b. CON100 – Shaping Smart Business Arrangements
- c. CON121 – Contract Planning
- d. CON124 – Contract Execution
- e. CON127 – Contract Management
- f. CON170 – Fundamentals of Cost and Price Analysis
- g. CON200 – Business Decisions for Contracting

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- h. CON216 – Legal Considerations in Contracting
- i. CON234 – Joint Contingency Contracting
- j. CON270 – Intermediate Cost and Price Analysis
- k. CON280 – Source Selection and Administration of Service Contracts
- l. CON290 – Contract Administration and Negotiation Techniques in a Supply Environment
- m. CON334 - Advanced Contingency Contracting
- n. CON360 - Contracting for Decision Makers

4. The Army concurs with the DASN(AP)'s review and will grant fulfillment credit for these courses to individuals who present evidence of successful completion of the NPS Masters of Acquisition and Contract Management Program – Section 815/835. Eligible NPS graduates may apply for fulfillment by submitting a DD Form 2518 (Fulfillment of DoD Mandatory Training Requirement) to the U.S. Army Acquisition Support Center (USAASC)'s Workforce Management Division. All documents, including academic transcripts, should be provided to support their request for fulfillment credit. This fulfillment credit only covers the required training for certification; all required experience time is still in effect and the experience timeline begins after graduation from NPS. Eligible NPS graduates are not required to complete the DAU individual course Self Assessment Guides for each fulfilled course.

5. The USAASC will oversee the fulfillment approval process to ensure that the NPS is monitoring DAU contracting courses for updates or changes to content and structure on a yearly basis. The NPS shall submit a summary of student attendance (roster), courses, and completion dates semi-annually to the USAASC.

6. The point of contact for this memorandum is Mr. Cory Foster, USAASC, Commercial: (703) 805-1254 or email: Anthony.L.Foster3.civ@mail.mil.



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