

Contracting Certification

DoD Contracting Professional Certification Requirements	
Education	No degree requirement for certification (10 U.S. Code § 1724 requires Baccalaureate Degree for 1102 series positions and similar military positions)
Training	Contracting Common Competencies (does not include Mission Focused or Specialty Competencies)
Experience	12 months full time experience applying a representative sample of the contracting competencies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalent experience may be considered in government or industry (must be documented and presented in detail) Representative sample of contracting competencies determined by the Component
Assessment	Comprehensive Exam on Contracting Common Competencies
Validation	Agency/organization validates that all of the above is completed and provides official DoD Contracting Professional Certification
Certification Currency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 hours of Continuous Learning (CL)/2 years – DoDI 5000.66. CL hours may be completed in technical, professional, and specialty competencies. A certain amount of CL hours, as determined by supervisor, shall directly map to professional competencies. Consequences of currency lapse are to be determined and will be addressed in an update to DoDI 5000.66.

Transition Plan – Workforce members currently DAWIA certified in Contracting at any level will be certified under the new framework.

