

## Defense Acquisition Workforce Position Category Description (PCD)

**Functional Area:** Life Cycle Logistics  
**Short Title:** LCL  
**Category Code:** TBD  
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(a) DoDI 5000.66 dtd 27 Jul 2017  
(b) DoD Desk Guide for AT&L Workforce Career Management dtd 20 Jul 2017

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### Notes:

1. This PCD is intended to assist in determining which functional area to assign to a Defense acquisition position per Title 10 sec. 1721. If 51% of the duties and responsibilities of the position match the "General Acquisition-Related Duties" described below AND the preponderance of those duties match the "Functional Area Specific Duties" described below, assign the position to this position category.
2. All acquisition positions require management attention with respect to certification requirements and individual development. See the references.

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**General Acquisition Related Duties:** The conceptualization, initiation, design, development, test, contracting, production, deployment, logistical support, modification, and disposal of weapons and other systems, supplies, or services (including construction) to satisfy DoD needs, intended for use in, or in support of, military missions.

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### Functional Area Specific Duties:

- Successfully demonstrate the applicable competencies and proficiencies underlying the twelve Life Cycle Logistics (LCL) competency areas identified in the 2019 Life Cycle Logistics Competency Model (Competencies include Design Influence, Integrated Product Support Planning, Product Support & Sustainment, Supportability Analysis, Reliability and Maintainability Analysis, Configuration Management, and Technical/Product Data Management) and the 2021 interim policy memo for Information Technology System Continuous Support.
  - Influence system design to provide timely, affordable, effective, and best-value product support throughout the system life cycle.
  - Address system cost, schedule, performance, life cycle management and supportability requirements IAW DoD Directive 5000.01 and DoD Instruction 5000.91.
  - Plan, develop, implement and manage effective and affordable product support strategies throughout the life cycle for weapons, materiel, or information systems, as addressed in the DoD 5000 series.
  - Perform a principal joint and/or Component product supportability role during the acquisition and sustainment phases of the system life cycle.
  - Develop and implement outcome-based product support strategies that optimize system readiness & life cycle cost affordability.
  - Ensure integration across the 12 Integrated Product Support (IPS) Elements to optimize system suitability, affordability, reliability, availability, maintainability, and operational effectiveness throughout the system life cycle.
  - Ensure life-cycle sustainment strategies meet warfighter product support requirements.
  - Deliver and manage logistics products, services and technology through the 12 IPS Elements to sustain system operational readiness.
  - Develop and document the product support strategy, including Business Case Analysis (as appropriate), in a Life Cycle Sustainment Plan which describes efforts to ensure the system's design, as well as the development of the product support package, are integrated and contribute to achieving life cycle sustainment outcome metrics.
  - **Product Support Manager (PSM) Positions.** The PSM for acquisition programs and post-IOC field systems will be acquisition designated in the LCL functional area.
  - **The principal duties of the PSM are to:**
    - Develop and implement a comprehensive product support strategy for the weapon system;
    - Use appropriate predictive analysis and modeling tools that can improve material availability and reliability, increase operational availability rates, and reduce operation and sustainment cost;
    - Conduct appropriate cost analyses to validate the product support strategy, including cost-benefit analyses as outlined in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-94;
    - Ensure achievement of desired product support outcomes through development and implementation of appropriate product support arrangements;
    - Adjust performance requirements and resource allocations across product support integrators and product support providers as necessary to optimize implementation of the product support strategy;
    - Periodically review product support arrangements between the product support integrators and product support providers to ensure the arrangements are consistent with the overall product support strategy;
    - Revalidate any business-case analysis performed in support of the product support strategy prior to each change in the product support strategy or every five years, whichever occurs first;
    - Ensure that the product support strategy maximizes small business participation at the appropriate tiers;
    - Ensure that product support arrangements for the weapon system describe how such arrangements will ensure efficient procurement, management, and allocation of Government-owned parts inventories in order to prevent
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- unnecessary procurements of such parts; and
- Identify obsolete parts that are included in the specifications of the system being acquired and determine suitable replacements for such parts.

**Typical Line and Staff Position Titles:** Product Support Manager (PSM), Assistant Program Manager for Logistics, Life Cycle Logistician, IPS Manager, Logistics Element Manager, Logistics Management Specialist, Logistics Engineer, Weapon Systems Manager, Supply Specialist, Supply Chain Manager, Equipment Specialist, Maintenance Manager, Transportation Management Specialist.

**Typical Position Locations:** Acquisition organizations within the DoD Components (e.g., Systems, Logistics and/or Materiel Commands, Direct Reporting Program Managers (DRPMs), PEOs, as well as organizations/field activities directly supporting such organizations). Other DoD Components, Agencies and OSD/Service/HQ staff elements performing/supporting acquisition related life cycle systems management functions, such as: logistics centers, life cycle management centers, inventory control points, logistics readiness centers, warfare centers, etc. as appropriate given the general and specific duties identified above, as well as the information provided in Note 1 above.

**Typical Career Codes:**

Civilian Personnel			Uniformed Personnel			
OCC Series			Army AOC	Navy AQD	Air Force AFSC	Marine Corps MOS
0301	1101	2010		ALx	20Cx	6002 8060
0343	1515	2032			21xx	6602 8862
0346	1670	2101				8057
0801	2001	2130				8058
	2003					8059