

BACK-TO-BASICS: BUSINESS – COST ESTIMATING

Why Modernize?

The **Business – Cost Estimating (BUS-CE)** Functional Area updated training, education, and experience requirements for their community as part of the initiative to modernize the implementation of the **Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act (DAWIA)** certification framework. At the core of BtB is lifelong learning – required training will be streamlined and supplemented by a rich array of role-specific training to meet individual needs.



Proposed Certification Requirements:

Training

- **Practitioner:** ACQ 1010, BUS 1100, BCE 1000, BCE 1710, BCE 2000V, BCE 0010, BCE 1700
- **Advanced:** BCE 3000, BCE 2500

BUS-CE Acquisition Experience

- **Practitioner:** 4 years
- **Advanced:** 6 years

Education: Operations Research degree or 24 semester hours in specified curricula required for certification

CLP Requirement: 80 hours every two years

More Time to Complete...

Planning is underway to potentially expand the current two year grace period to complete certification requirements to five years for **Practitioner** and four years for **Advanced**.

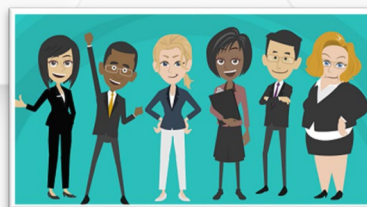
What's Next?

Full implementation of the Back-to-Basics framework is planned for February 2022.

For more information, refer to:
<https://www.hci.mil/btb.html>

What's New in February '22?

- The updated framework features two tiers of certification: **Practitioner** and **Advanced**.
- Certification training hours have been reduced by approximately 76%.
- After certification, the **Defense Acquisition Credential** Program provides job-relevant, point-of-need training in specific acquisition topics.



["Why Modernize?" Video](#)

Already Certified?

Previously earned DAWIA certifications will remain on an individual's training history. For BUS-CE, workforce members may be eligible to transition if currently certified at:

- **Level I:** Practitioner*
- **Level II:** Practitioner
- **Level III:** Advanced

*Based on completion of BCF 230 or equivalent

More resources coming soon!